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Dear Mr. Estabrooks:-

I have taken up the two subjects mentioned in your letter of October 18th - the first, the necessity of letting the Oxford Debating Team know what they are coming to, with the National Union of Students - and the second, which you specially emphasize, with the Rhodes Committee here.

None of us, however, can make out what you mean by saying that "the Rhodes authorities are nailing a white flag to the mast before a handful of American Radicals". In another part of your letter you say that half the Americans and a considerable proportion of the Colonials are embittered purely because of gross misunderstanding of the American and Colonial point of view. Are you placing the blame on the English undergraduates, the English University authorities, or some undesirable Rhodes scholars? We do not know very much about Pipkin, not even who he is. I am quite sure, however, that a reasoned statement could do no harm and in so large a subject as this all information is valuable.

You know, of course, that universities as such are necessarily more or less out of the matter, but I can assure you that anything you have to say will be read with the same attention as