April Thirtieth 1923. Sir Robert Falconer . K. C. M. G., President, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. My dear Sir Robert :-You may have heard that Dean Adams contemplates retirement this year. I think I can fill his position in the Department of Geology with some loss of efficiency, of course, but I am worried as to whom to appoint Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science. There are some who advocate an arrangement such as pertains at Toronto. On the other hand, there are those who intimate that Toronto itself is not altogether satisfied that they are working under the best arrangement. Of course, I know 'Old Mitch' very well and appreciate that he is an extremely valuable assistant to have, but generally speaking would you advise such an arrangement as now pertains regarding the Deanship of your Faculty of Applied Science? With all good wishes, I am. Yours faithfully,