

January 28th, 1924.

President Paul D. Moody,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vt.

Dear President Moody:-

You will remember that in my letter of January 4th I promised to let you know whether I would be able to attend your Commencement Exercises on June 16th next.

At the time I wrote you I had a long standing engagement to go to Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., on June 18th and thought it would be possible to carry out both undertakings. Within the last week, however, I was informed, and have since confirmed it by correspondence, that the Dartmouth Commencement is to take place on June 17th and not June 18th. It follows that, even though it now seems that the Canadian Universities' Conference will not be held until later, there is no way in which I can carry out both engagements. The train schedule would require me to leave Middlebury at noon of the 16th in order to reach Dartmouth in time for the morning, and it does not seem, therefore, that I can have the pleasure of being with you. It seems extraordinary that there is no better service than this between two places so close together. In view of the difficulty I cannot quite see how it will be possible for me to go to Middlebury.

Again expressing my regret, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.