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Dear Dr. Parmelee:

I have been consulting ever since my arrival home from Quebec City, and am not any further forward with possible temporary assistance for next year than I was when I saw you. There is, however, a suggestion which I am submitting to you not in the shape of a recommendation but merely as a suggestion.

It is that the tragic drowning of Miss Price in mid summer and the apparent utter impossibility of obtaining satisfactory replacement for next year, might make the Board consider a proposal that all the elementary students should come to College for the second short course elementary class and that for next year the first short course might be abandoned for one year.

I know there are numerous objections to this procedure.

1. The Protestant Central Board of Examiners through their bulletin of information have committed themselves to the usual two courses, one before Christmas and one after. This, of course, is natural on account of our staff and the size of the classes normally.
2. Perhaps the number of applications for the second short course is too great to allow the elementary students to be handled in one course this year.
3. Perhaps the number of those who desire to take the first course is too great to refuse them admission to that course and to compel them to join the second.
4. Some may have applied for the first term in the expectation of continuing their education after school without a break and of teaching during the second term.
5. Others may have arranged to teach the first term correspondingly and are expecting a teacher to obtain a diploma at Christmas to replace them after Christmas.