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Dear Dean Scott:

I wish to thank you very much for your recent letter extending your sympathy on the death of my Mother. I appreciate very much the kind words that you have written. My brother and I are most gratified that Mother's passing was so quick, for one of the things she always dreaded was a long and involved illness. Since she had high bloodpressure and a bad heart there was a possibility that she might be bedridden for some time. We are not sure that she even realized how ill she was. For this we are very grateful and that when the time came she could go so quickly. She was conscious and alert almost up to the final moment. She was a wonderful person and a good Mother and we will miss her very much.

I was very interested to learn about your work since you returned to the College. I can well imagine that it is difficult to write a sketch of Christopher Robert. I presume that before you are finished with your work you will run into other problems because of scanty material on certain aspects of the lives of people connected with the College or of the College itself. Miss Amur is still copying Dr. Washburn's manuscript. In fact, she spoke about it a day or two ago and the desire she has to finish it so that it could be sent on out to you at the College. As you pointed out in your letter, I recall that you mentioned to me Mrs. Clarke's willingness to pay for any costs.

We are all quite busy here in the office. Dr. Ballantine, as you know, is still with us and early next week we expect Dean Hook to be in New York. In addition, Dr. Leonard is here from the AUB, so that for the first ten or eleven days of January we have a whole series of Board meetings or Committee meetings set up for the benefit of these people. I am not looking forward at all to the various sets of minutes which I will have to write after these meetings are over. However, I have survived this type of thing before and I assume that I will find myself in stride once the situation is at hand. In any case, it is interesting. A lot is being accomplished these days at these Board meetings.

We wish that you and Mrs. Scott could have stayed with us longer and that life had not been so hurried and hectic while you were here. The next time that you are in the States I hope that I will be here and extend to you again the dinner invitation we never seem to be able to make come off. In any case, we want to wish both you and Mrs. Scott a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

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