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February 26, 1929

My dear Lyon:

Lovett's talk is very interesting.
I wish that you would send me a dozen copies.
Before we put the material into the hands of others,
we may get him to repeat his lecture here.

I am glad that you are coming back to spend
another summer with us.

Cordially yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President

Mr. Leverett S. Lyon,
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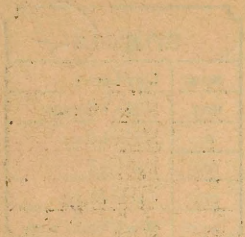
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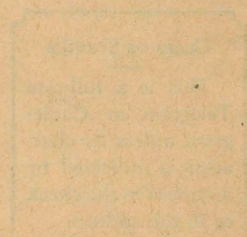
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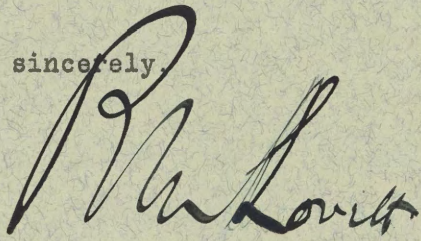
Dear Mr. Woodward:

I should have written before this to thank you for your courteous note of March 22. It is not necessary to return ^{your} Craven's statement to me. It can be destroyed. I am particularly anxious that Dean Laing should not get the idea that I am in any way going behind his back in inviting criticism from students or passing it on to his superiors. I was moved to send you the article by your question at Swift's as to whether we should not abolish the master's degree. As a matter of fact, I do not think it can be disputed that in the Graduate School of Arts and Letters we have a system and a discipline which does not satisfy the capacity or the interest of a large number of students who submit themselves to it reluctantly for pecuniary advantage. Our consciousness of the presence of this group makes us hesitate to recognize the necessary privileges ~~be~~ research students of the highest type. And we continue to encumber the latter with regulations designed to protect ourselves against the former. It may be some comfort that they are worse off at Columbia than we are.

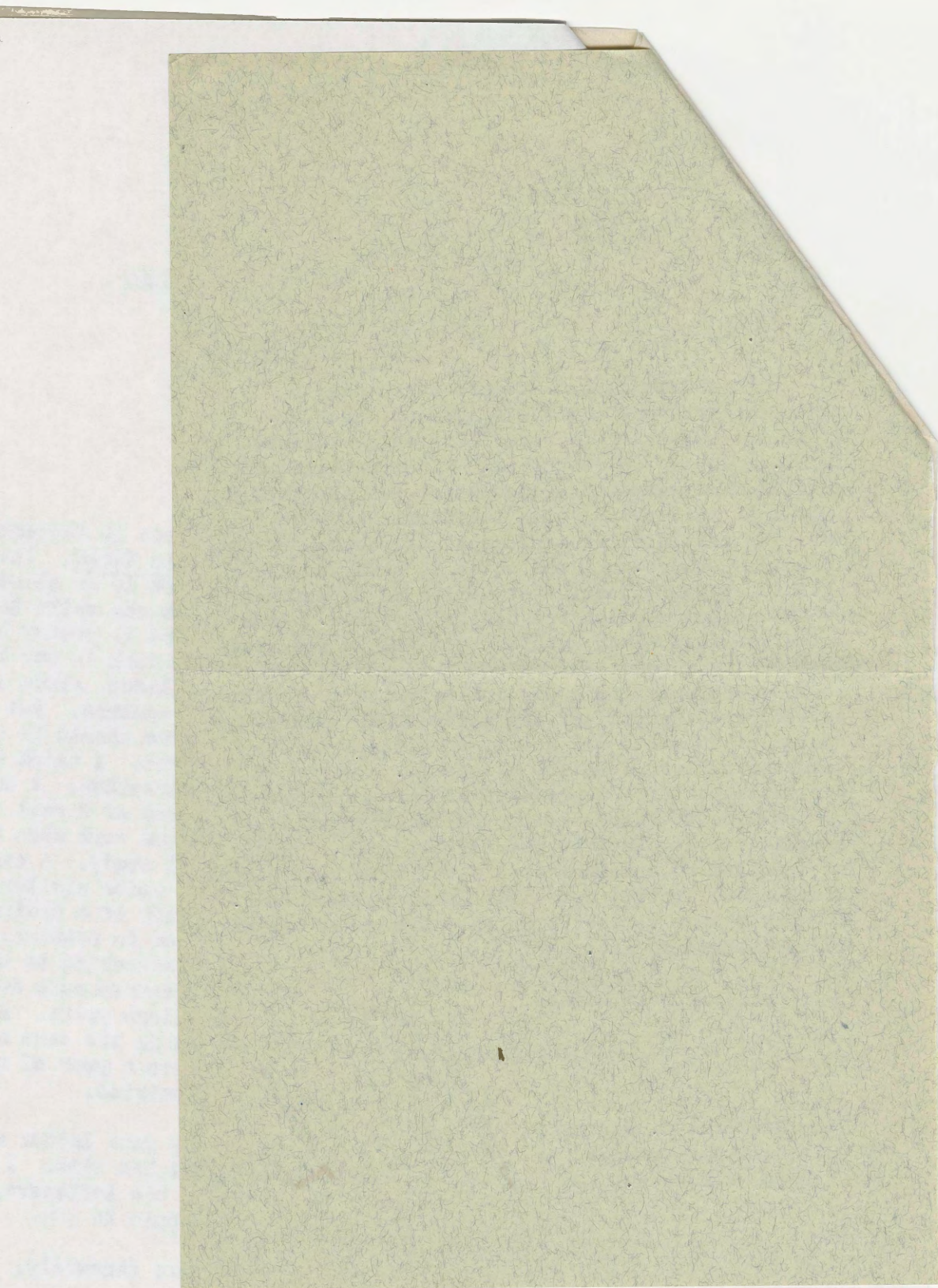
With best wishes,

Most sincerely,

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There are some other points suggested by your letter and the inclosure which I should like to discuss if I had time. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter, with the inclosure, to Dean Laing and I shall ask him to return the Philippine to you.

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