

September 22, 1924

Miss Ruth Canfield
The Cottage
4900 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Ruth;

I have been discussing your situation with Miss Fosdick and others with the result that I suggest that Miss Margaret Prentice, who is now a Senior, be allowed to undertake the work.

She is in every way qualified, a girl of good presence and plenty of poise and one who will hold her own excellently well. She is willing to postpone her graduation for a year or even two years if this should prove satisfactory. I note that, in your letter, you state that no temporary occupation will be considered. Perhaps a two year's tenancy would not be considered temporarily but Miss Prentice would wish to come back to graduate which would, of course, involve a year's work here.

I want very much to place her with your people and I hope you will use every effort to persuade the authorities that it is the right thing to do. If you think it would be of any service for me to write them myself I will be glad to do so but so far you have carried on all negotiations and I would rather leave it in that way unless something can be done.

Very truly yours,

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Director