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Copies to Miss Orlady  
Dean Taft

October 14, 1918.

Dear Miss Applebee:-

In talking with Miss Tyler this afternoon it developed that she did not understand that during quarantine we could not have any hockey games with outsiders. Our desire is to keep everyone who can be kept off the campus, off the campus. In the last number of the Journal of Medicine it has been determined by experiment that the influenza germs can be carried 10 feet from the person coughing or sneezing. This is true in the open air as well as in the house, provided there is not a high wind. In playing games students are so close to each other and the tendency to cough from violent exercise is so great that it would seem especially dangerous. Will you not therefore kindly take this up with the hockey captains. We have been so fortunate so far that we must take no risks whatever.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss C. C. K. Applebee,  
Yarrow East,  
Wyndon Avenue,  
Bryn Mawr.