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Dear Mrs. Lyman,

We realize of course the interruption to your college preparation caused by the Spanish Influenza and when we are able to find out just how many weeks have been lost I am sure that our Faculty will consider postponing the time of the entrance examinations by as many weeks as have been lost.

Under no circumstances would we, I am confident, lessen the amount of preparation required as this would mean changing the standard which Bryn Mawr College has maintained for the past thirty-two years. As you know, more students wish to enter the college every year than we can accommodate and as long as this is the case our intention is to admit first those students who have met our requirements. If we were to allow one class insufficiently prepared to enter they would not be able to meet our standard of college work and this inability would continue throughout the four years.

Very sincerely yours,

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