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Dear Dr. David:

Dean Maddison tells me that you misunderstood the second paragraph of the health notice in regard to vaccination which I signed. The second paragraph of this notice was intended to mean that those members of the teaching and executive staff who lived off the campus and who have to use trains or trolleys (in going or coming to their daily work) were either to stay at home during the epidemic or to be vaccinated at the college infirmary or elsewhere and that in case they were vaccinated at the college infirmary the college would meet the expense of vaccination. This was not intended to mean that every member of the faculty who lived within walking distance of the college but did not live on the campus and who wished not in the performance of his academic duties but for other reasons to use trains and trolleys would be vaccinated at the expense of the college. You are I think the only member of the faculty who has misunderstood the notice. I am very sorry it was not expressed more clearly.

You may like to hear that I saw a very enthusiastic student yesterday who told me that she found your section of the Miner History absorbingly interesting and that she thought that the other students felt in the same way.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Charles W. David,