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Dear Henryk:

This is in reply to yours of September 16 in regard to the Philadelphia Academy. I wonder if you know just what you are sticking your neck into in Philadelphia. I, personally, do not know a great deal but I have heard considerable backstairs gossip that suggests that the situation there is not too happy. I would urge you to make a personal investigation on the grounds unless you know a great deal more of the situation than your letter of September 16 indicates. Incidentally Benny Howell of Princeton was, and as far as I know still is, Curator of Geology there on a part-time basis.

With my best regards,

Sincerely, Brookes

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