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October 22, 1923.

My dear Mr. North:-

I sent you last evening the Oratio on my presentation for the Oxford doctorate as printed by the Oxford University press, and I hope it may have fallen into your friendly hands before this.

I have now fully re-considered the whole question of a course of lectures in Summit and, with much trepidation, propose a course.

General Subject.

The Ancient Hebrews and their Enemies.

Light from neighboring peoples, as revealed by archaeological study, upon the collapse of Israel and Judah.

- ~~Nov. 14th~~
~~Nov. 21~~ The First Threats Against Israel. Shalmaneser III.
Nov. 29. The First Attack. Tiglathpileser IV.
~~Nov. 28~~ The Last Days of Israel. Shalmaneser V, Sargon II.
Dec. 17. The First Threats Against Judah. Sennacherib, Esarhaddon.
~~Dec. 17~~ The Rise of the Chaldeans and the Fall of Judah. Nabopolassar
Nebuchadnezzar.

I have fairly strong conviction that this course would ^{go} ⁴ ⁴
It lacks indeed the advertising quality which would come of some
more Egypt, but there is no more Egypt for a long course.

[In Europe they told me of the plans to re-open the
tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen. I predict that this will have results so
spectacular that the world will shake with ill assorted, ill
based and ill restrained enthusiasm. I expect occasionally to
give a single lecture here & there, as occasion offers, on Tomb
Excavating in the Valley of the Kings, and have already booked
two, but I dare not lecture so often as I did last year. I over-
taxed my strength.]

The course outlined for you would throw light on the
historical books of the O.T., and on Isaiah and Jeremiah as well
and have plenty of inscription material of my own translating.

Now you were very kind, O, most kind in urging me
to offer a course. Do not on that account feel the slightest ob-
-ligation to press this on the Committee. I shall take a refusal
in every possible friendly way.

Affectionately Yours,
Robert W. Rogers

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P.E.
m. E. church
Baptist
Lutheran
Presbyterian

Elmer Underhill

"
From now on"

"absolutely spoiled the day"

To hell with —

Its too expensive for me

Hang me first + let Blackburn
speak after word

Regent - 3351

Jas. Dunsmore

35 Mountain

Mrs. Wahl-

L. B. Chamberlain

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