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April 15th, 1932.

Dr. John R. Mez,
1863 Moss Street,
Eugene, Oregon.

My dear Dr. Mez:

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History Department
University of Oregon
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Dr. John R. Mead,
1823 Moss Street,
Eugene, Oregon.

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1864 Moss Street
Eugene, April 7, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude B. Warner
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Mrs. Warner,

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To my regret **Gertrude Bass Warner** owing to the financial plight of the University I am not be on the faculty next year. I am very sorry about this, because I shall **Address:** have the privilege of serving on the contest **Pioneer Hotel,** that **Tucson, Arizona.** you at this occasion for your continued kindness.

Hoping to see you soon, and to hear from you about **Copy to -** and with best regards from Mrs. Mez,

Dr. Harold J. Noble,
History Department,
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon.

sincerely yours
John R. Mez
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April 19th, 1928.

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