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THE PRESIDENT

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Miss Elmire L. Conklin

Warwick, New York 10990

Dear Miss Conklin:

Thank you for your recent letter about Professor of Biology Emeritus Hannah Croasdale. I appreciate your respect for Dr. Croasdale's talents as a teacher and your concern for her welfare. It is certainly true that a number of professors who served Dartmouth for years before the upgraded retirement plan went into effect have had to retire on very low retirement income. Some time ago I asked that a study be made of such cases and the College has now taken steps to supplement the monthly payments of individuals with incomes below a certain level.

I will be glad to pass along to the Office of the Dean of Faculty your suggestions regarding the paintings by Dr. Croasdale's mother in case a possible initiative in that area may seem appropriate.

It is gratifying to know that you had such a rewarding summer term at Dartmouth. Thank you very much for taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,

John G. Kemeny

BCC: Mr. Durant (w/copy incoming)