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The Vice President's Chamber

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., April 11th, 1901.

President Cyrus Northrop,

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear sir:--

I have your letter of the 9th inst.

I greatly wish I could come but it is an absolute impossibility for me to make another engagement. You can hardly imagine the number of requests I ^{had} received to speak at commencements and have ^{had} to refuse, including Cornell, Union, Williams, Pennsylvania and Chicago. I am particularly sorry I cannot speak to Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

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