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Dear Dean Canfield:

I have to-day a letter from Professor Craig, Iowa City, reporting that he will be unavailable to serve as an officer of the Iowa Section during the next year. He has recently become associated with some additional project that makes it necessary to avoid any official commitments to the Section, *or other*

(Cornell) → Consequently, it will be necessary to ask Dr. Gillam to again suggest his ideas in the matter to Professor Pursell at Grinnell. To him, I have written, so he is expecting to hear from Dr. Gillam. I have of course let Dr. Davis know of it, and in discussing it, his idea was to retain the vice-chairman candidate, and suggest one who has not been chairman for a long time, if ever, Professor Oberg of Iowa. Oberg has served a couple of terms as a Governor, and should be familiar enough with the Association program, if he will serve. Davis thinks maybe this time Pursell should inform Oberg in advance of the choice, or someone else, if that doesn't seem to be the logical choice. It seems to me, we should have some idea that the chairman will accept the office, which the nomination of the previous vice-chairman has sort of indicated, except in such as the present emergency! Anyway Dr. Gillam can let Pursell know again his wishes, soon, I hope. Otherwise, I presume we could come to the meeting April 18th, and make nomination at that time.

I should be receiving titles for April 18th presentation in the near future, if I am to have copy for the printer on March 1st. At present I have one title, and will ask Professor Blumenthal, for his address title, now so that will be ready. It could be the section should be reminded of the deadline. If you think that would do the trick, go ahead and send out a note. I have asked Craig to remind the University staff of the deadline.

Yours truly, m

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