

Dear José,

Your letter arrived in the morning mail. How nice of you to invite me to have lunch with you- of course I would love to. As I recall, the Paoli Local leaves 30<sup>th</sup> St. Station about every 20 minutes in the morning, so I think it is best that I just get one whatever one I can, probably around 9:30 am, and pick up a schedule when I am in the Station. I will call you from the Bryn Mawr Station so you will know that I have arrived. I appreciate you offering to meet me then, but that is too much trouble I enjoy the walk and old sights.

I agree with you entirely that the College should not change her course. The connection between Bryn Mawr and Haverford is from Bryn Mawr point of view –in my mind- overrated. Bryn Mawr is internationally known; Haverford doesn't really have even a national reputation. I don't think Bryn Mawr should give up anything in order to prevent Haverford from going co-ed if it wants to (what do you want, any way?) Bryn Mawr certainly can't go co-ed unless she wants to change into a completely different sort of place. I think very few students go to Bryn Mawr, because Haverford is there. What real difference would it make if Haverford were co-ed? It seems to me that academic cooperation could be continued as before where it seems fruitful. Of course, the co-ed dormitory arrangement would probably be ended, but I think that is not important, really silly, and very unromantic. (I may be out-of-step with the time). Any way it just can't be all that important. I don't see why the newspaper, etc. can not be continued as joint endeavor. I can even see some good points in Haverford being co-ed. Bryn Mawr will then be more disfactively Bryn Mawr. Some students, or parents of students, may not even like the Haverford connection from a social point of view. Haverford simply does not produce the leaders that Bryn Mawr does. May be it would be good to reduce the probability of Bryn Mawr students falling in love (or getting mixed up with) Haverford students from Haverford's point of view, I think it will be as serious mistake: they won't be able to compete against Bryn Mawr for students, not for the kind Bryn Mawr wants. I am very sorry there is all this trouble, trouble does seem to be in fashion these days.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, at 11:15 am, if not sooner.

Devotedly,  
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November 24<sup>th</sup>.