January 15, 1936

Dear Snedecor,

I have just read your letter of January 2nd. Many thanks for sending me the news, and the menu from Chicago: it was very pleasant to see your names again.

My wife, also, is much excited about the possibility you write of, as she enjoyed her short stay in the States immensely. I am conscious, though, of having set Black a very troublesome problem, and, if he were an English Civil Servant, I should certainly expect him to stop dead and say it could not be done.

Your news about Schumacher rather surprises me, as he had won such enthusiastic support from the younger scientific foresters that I felt sure that he was going to have a great time with forestry experimentation during the next few years. I suppose, however, he is Professor of Forestry, and Duke may have more than I know of to do with the Southern Appalachian Station. He will be difficult to replace at Washington.

With best wishes to Mrs. Snedecor and Names,

Yours sincerely,