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TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1924 OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL:

There is one statement, trite though it may be, but never-the-less true, that a commencement is only a beginning. What you have learned at Crookston will no doubt be of great service to you in later life, but to rely upon it and upon it alone would be fatal. The habits of studentship, the knowledge of farming and of farm life, the influence of the finer ideals of life which you have acquired at Crookston must be kept active and alive from day to day and from year to year, if you are to be truly worthy representatives of your school. My greetings are extended to you in the spirit and with the hope that this conception of public service may be your chief concern.

Cordially yours,

L. D. COFFMAN.