Mr. President Lovett,

I enclose a letter from Mrs. Lovett, in the last post, of which she refers to the desire in me to have her at Rice next year, 1922-23.

If you can do so - I would like to have him offered a position - with rank of Assistant Professor and a salary of $2000 to $3000.

I feel sure he can accept at good and offer from the East, and possibly as high a rank - and it is altogether possible he may receive a higher offer in salary.

I feel this is the best opportunity to get an American Academy here which we will be likely to have due to his knowledge of conditions at Rice and his colleagues to return if his position is reasonably equal to those which he may be offered elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Ward Watkin