

January 9th, 1924.

Professor H. A. Smith,
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Dear Professor Smith:-

I am returning herewith the letter which Mr. Justice Howard addressed to you on the 8th instant.

I note by his postscript that he has accepted the lecture hours assigned to him, so there is no reason for my intervention. I expect he will make some reference to his views when the Faculty discusses the Lafleur report. You know my views, which are that I believe the Faculty came to a proper decision when it resolved that all lectures should, so far as possible, be given in the morning hours. I think also that once a thing becomes the policy of a Faculty it is entitled to the unswerving loyalty of every member of the Faculty.

Regarding the last paragraph of your letter, it seems to me that it deals with something which is of concern only to Mr. Justice Howard and yourself. If I were you I would say nothing about it. The Principal of a university can scarcely be held responsible for the good manners of the members of the staff.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.