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as International and Constitutional Law are concerned, I should be quite willing to give the few lectures required by the Bar Association gratuitously. Indeed, I think that I could prepare the students for these examinations better by a short course of elementary coaching lectures than I could in the more comprehensive courses which I am now trying to give and which will be made much more comprehensive if these suggestions are adopted.

I need not add in closing that you are at liberty to make what use you will of this extended memorandum. Doubtless Dean Greenshields will be interested, and, if it affected the Law School alone, I should submit it through him. Dean Laing, Professors Basil Williams, Leacock, Hemmeson and my colleague, Smith, may be interested. The Faculty of Law will have to be consulted should you think the memorandum worthy of their consideration. Possibly the whole thing might be laid on the table for discussion at a joint meeting of the Law Club of which Judge Howard is secretary and all others interested who might care to attend. I am hopeful that the Board of Governors with their more comprehensive sense on all matters of a public service character will appreciate at once what I am driving at. Should the suggestions meet with general preliminary approval, I suppose that they would ultimately have to take the form of a resolution by Corporation coupled with a recommendation to the Board that it provide the necessary ways and means and make the necessary appointments as soon as possible. A convocation pronouncement, especially upon the public service features of the scheme, would, I feel, meet at once with wide-spread public approval and applause.

As I have already said, I am sorry to trouble you with this long memorandum, but I do not know how you can prevent it unless you are willing to issue an edict commanding your subordinate officers to abstain from thinking seriously about university matters during the summer vacation months.

Yours very sincerely,

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