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regain any prestige which some critics think it has lost.

I am writing to ask you confidentially whether you would consider joining Macallum's staff with the understanding that when he retired you would have charge of the Department. I know you are head of the Department at Edmonton, but yet I feel you would not regard joining a department presided over by Macallum, who is the doyen of Bio-chemists, as something which your prestige would not allow you to do. If you are willing to consider this matter at all we can discuss terms. Furthermore, if you will consider it I shall approach Dr. Tory and tell him that I am asking you if you are willing to be considered for a position on our staff.

If you are not willing to consider the suggestion, both of us will agree to keep the matter to ourselves.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.