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The Principal
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Dear Principal:

In case the Governors should consider the advisability of appropriating any part of the Eddy bequest to the needs of the Law Faculty I am venturing to take this opportunity of laying before you--on my own responsibility only--a draft scheme for the organisation of our teaching on a fully whole-time basis. You will of course understand that in offering these suggestions I do not wish to disparage in the least ~~de~~gree the work done by our part-time colleagues. No one is more conscious than myself of the debt which the University owes them. At the same time--putting personal questions apart--experience has now pretty conclusively proved that the reputation and efficiency of a law school suffer in more ways than one, if the staff are unable to give an undivided attention to the work of the school.

Finance naturally comes first. The stipends paid to the part-time staff will amount this session to \$8650. If we can add to this \$7350 from other sources, we should have a sum of \$16,000, which would provide for three chairs or lectureships at an average of \$5000 each, leaving a margin of ~~\$4000~~ \$1000 for occasional teaching on minor subjects by outside lecturers. I would suggest that the chairs should be entitled and the work distributed as follows:-

(1)-Gale Professor of Roman Law (now represented by Mr Rose): Roman Law, Quebec Real Property, and Quebec Legal History.