

August 20th, 1930.

Dr. Stephen Leacock,
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My dear Stephen,

Mr. Glassco showed me this morning your letter with reference to Marsh.

Perhaps I should have mentioned the matter to you before, and all week I have intended writing to Hemmeon, but I have been away a great deal since the last week in June. One week I spent fishing with Herbert Molson on the Bonaventure; then after being home for another week or so I went to St. Andrews, N.B., came back to vote and left that night to spend a week or so at Murray Bay, after which I went immediately to Strathroy, Ontario, to spend a week with my sisters. You know that these absences always entail the usual accumulation of letters to be answered and matters to be dealt with, so that it is not hard to overlook some things, especially as I did not wish to bother either you or Hemmeon during your vacation. I thought the matter might very well be attended to later on.

You may know that during the spring months I held a number of conferences at my house with reference to the possibility of McGill University undertaking a co-operative study of some problem of human relations. These meetings were attended by representatives from the Departments of Law, Education, Political Economy, Sociology, Psychology, Public Health, Industrial Medicine, and one or two others who were peculiarly interested in that sort of thing. I may say that we were encouraged to investigate the possibilities of such a study by the Social Sciences Department of the