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Dean E. Brown,  
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Dear Dean Brown,

In view of my enforced absence from the University, I asked Mr. Sproule at the beginning of the session to give my lectures on General Metallurgy to the fourth year students, taking up first the metallurgy of iron and steel as he is familiar with that part of the subject. Although I hope to be able to return to the University after Christmas I should not, at first, attempt to take up the whole of my regular work, particularly as it is somewhat heavy in the second term. I have recently learnt of the return to Montreal of Mr. E. J. Carlyle, and it seems probable that he will be willing to give a series of lectures on copper smelting, starting after Christmas.

Mr. Carlyle, who graduated here in 1904, has had a very wide metallurgical experience chiefly in connection with the metallurgy of copper, and I think it would be very satisfactory if he would give perhaps fifteen lectures on copper smelting, following the lectures on iron and steel that are now being given by Mr. Sproule. Mr. Carlyle's lectures would occupy seven or eight weeks, after which I would carry on the course to the end of the session. Mr. Carlyle has just been appointed Secretary of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy which has its rooms in the Drummond Building, and it seems probable that he will be able to visit the University twice a week to give the lectures.

Mr. Carlyle has practised copper metallurgy in Russia as well as in the United States; he was Smelter Superintendent of the British America Nickel Company at Sudbury, and since 1926 has been Superintendent of the Shorey plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company in Peru. Professor McBride considers that we should ask Mr. Carlyle to give these lectures, and I think that a fee of perhaps \$300. would be suitable for the course of fifteen lectures.