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My dear Professor Bowman:-

Thank you for your letter of June 14th, to which was attached your appreciation of the qualifications of Hendel, Porteous, Phillips and Brown.

You will be interested to learn that since my return we have had visits from both Hendel and Porteous, both of whom left a very favourable impression upon the Committee. I have already offered to Hendel the Chairmanship of the Department and he has accepted. He will come to us on September 1st. I hope in a day or so to make Porteous an offer to come as Hendel's assistant. It seems to me they would make a splendid team - one complementary to the other. Hendel is 39 and Porteous is 33. Having them here, I believe we can look forward to a Department of Moral Philosophy that not only would be favourably regarded in the philosophical world, but would exercise a profound influence among the students of McGill and also in all those other national activities swayed by University men. I never saw two young men whom I liked better on first acquaintance - clean, manly fellows, earnest and sincere, full of enthusiasm, and <sup>who</sup> I am told by those fully qualified to judge, have a profound knowledge of their subject. I shall write at once to White and to Phillips. I liked them both but Phillips has the greater charm.