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To the Pres. of McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apply for a position as Prof. of French in your Department of Roman Languages. I am Swiss, 42 years old, B. A. & M. A. and D. of Literature. I got through my College & University courses in Switzerland, Germany & Italy & received at the Univ. of Berlin a special degree for philosophy. After my examinations I taught French for 5 years in English & American Colleges in the Near-East. As I wanted to improve my English, I went to the U. S. of America where I remained for a year, giving private lessons & talking lectures at the University. Family affairs obliged me to come back home. From 1914 to 1919 I was Prof. of French & Italian at Lake College, Switzerland. Since 1919 I am Prof. of English at the Commercial College of the Univ. of Neuchâtel. Life has become so expensive in Switzerland that I am thinking again of going abroad & I would be most thankful to you, if I could secure a position in Canada through your kind help. I can say that I talk English with hardly any foreign accent. As references I can give you the names of my cousin Mr. J. Brett who is an engineer in the Gov. Service, 662 Melrose Ave. Montreal, and of Rev. L. Bise Pres. of Nyon College, Switzerland. Should you care for it, I would be glad to send you a copy of my diplomas.