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Had ~~he~~ been popular, and a big success as a teacher, he would likely have got a Chair when my predecessor resigned. Your predecessor once told me that he handed on my testimonials to H. to look at and told him that that was the kind of thing they looked into in the case of a vacancy.

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I know as you must that even between Departments there is often very sharp opposition to what some professor is supposed to be teaching and the way he teaches it. ~~Many~~ in allied subjects, Law, Philosophy, Politics administration etc. have often very pronounced views about each other. We in the Faculty for example would like our friend Leacock to separate Political Economy and Political Science, and perhaps there should be an independent department for Political Science or Government. And some would say that the outlook is dark or hopeless as long as certain men are heads and so on.

But the world is wide and so are universities, and this thing goes on everywhere. Men work themselves free of restrictions and get their freedom, and a chance to assert their personalities, which is no doubt the best thing for the University.

Step in Sir! ~~and~~ in your fine strong way and free us all, and make us all remain friends for the sake of the University, recognising each others strong points instead of dwelling on the corresponding defects. And thus there will come the change that is really imperative in the Department. It has perhaps been brewing long, and as I say it often happens this sort of thing.

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Instead of being indifferent to psychology, I ~~got~~ ^{look} it up with the authorities and got the money for it. I used to take charts and diagrams and books in to Sir William Macdonald, and persuaded him against his laughter and smiles that there was really something here. I pushed the subject when ~~Hixley~~ was indifferent to it although it was about the only thing that he could have done at the time because there were two other professors. Your predecessor at the time did not know about the new movement and I had to persuade him. Dr T. really owes his place to me, and I have at different times spoken for his promotion, although partly offending him by telling him that he ought to publish. I still think that men ought to do this, and I still think that Drs H. and T. like many other men have their hours and hours to discuss and criticise things, including the administration of the University and all the head professors when they might have been writing. Of recent years I have given up trying to advise them as they were certainly old enough to know what they wanted in life.

The way is clear now for Dr T. to be independent. Last year Dr H. would strongly have resented this. (1) He thinks that Dr T.