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Dear Sir,

I am sure that my name is entirely unfamiliar to you, but unusual circumstances require unusual means of introduction — and I hope in this case you will excuse my boldness in dispensing with formality. I have a letter of introduction to you from Willard Conely of the American Universities Union but I have unfortunately left it in London.

I am a Canadian and a former Mc Gill graduate and have the natural desire of a loyal alumnus to meet our new principal. Further than that, I feel it would be doubly a pleasure to have a chat with you since our fields of interest co-incide in another way. After staying at Mc Gill after graduation as an Instructor in English Literature, I migrated temporarily to Harvard where I now lecture in Restoration and Eighteenth Century English Literature and am naturally familiar with some of your work.

Harvard has been kind to me and has sent me over here for the summer to work in the Bodleian the British Museum, and the Public Records Office to prepare materials for a new life of Daniel Defoe.

I am leaving to spend a few days holiday with Lord Hatherton in Staffordshire and expect to be driving through Hull next week-end. It occurred to me that if you were still in Hull and disposed to let me impose on a very slight amount of your time, I should be foolish to leave the vicinity without attempting to meet you. I should be delighted to offer any information about Mc Gill which you might seek and which a former president of the undergraduate union might possibly be able to provide.

I expect to be in Hull for next Sunday and Monday at least and should be pleased to have the honour of your company for luncheon or tea or for any time on one of those days which you could spare. If such a thing is convenient, may I beg the favour of a note addressed to me in care of Lord Hatherton Hatherton Hall, Cannock, Staffordshire, before Saturday. If I should