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Clarence Jamieson Esq.,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Jamieson:-

An application has gone forward through R. D. McConnell Esq., Deputy Minister of Mines, from me for leave of absence for five weeks, commencing March 15th, for Mr. W. E. Cockfield.

Mr. Cockfield is now on the staff of the Geological Survey and we should like, if at all possible, to borrow Mr. Cockfield for the short period above mentioned, in order that he might take the place during these closing weeks of the Academic teaching session of one of our staff in the Geological Department who has suddenly resigned.

I understand that you are considering this application favorably, and I am now writing to ask that, if possible, you would give a decision at once, seeing that next Monday is the 15th of March, and it will be necessary for us on that day to make provision for the instruction which was formerly given by Mr. Stansfield, who is now leaving us. I shall be greatly obliged if you can let us have Mr. Cockfield by next Monday.

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.