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Katz and Gelb. My results have been accepted by the authorities at Columbia, and I am at present preparing them for presentation in the form of a dissertation. The doctor's degree will be granted as soon as my dissertation has been finally accepted, probably in May or June of this year. In addition to my research I was able to complete the translation of Ch. Bühler's "Das Seelenleben des Jugendlichen," which will appear in book form early this summer.

During the past year I have been instructor in psychology at Cornell University, teaching elementary psychology, experimental psychology, and the history of psychology. As far as I can judge my work seems to have been satisfactory. I feel it necessary to leave Cornell after only one year's stay because of an unforeseen event, namely the death of my father, which has left me with financial responsibilities which will necessitate my finding a position with a somewhat larger salary. Both Professor Bentley and Professor Weld have expressed their sympathy and their willingness to assist me toward a more remunerative post. One opportunity has already presented itself, a position in clinical psychology at a salary of \$3600, but since it would necessitate my leaving the academic field I have declined it. Rather than give up teaching I would be willing to accept a smaller salary.

In applying for an assistant professorship at McGill I feel that I am qualified to teach courses in general psychology, experimental psychology, history of psychology, and abnormal psychology, and that with a little preparation I could undertake to teach courses in any of the more specialized branches of the science. I have further a fairly thorough grounding in philosophy, in anthropology, and in statistics, and I have mapped out a program of research which promises to be rather fruitful.

I hope that you will be in a position to give my application favourable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Robert B. MacLeod.