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Dr. R. Bruce Taylor,  
Principal, Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Principal Taylor:-

I daresay you know Professor S. L. Joshi, the Indian scholar who during the past year has been teaching in the University of Nebraska, where he exchanged with one of their professors who want to Joshi's university in India.

He has visited Montreal on more than one occasion and is very highly regarded by all who met him. He has a perfect command of English and is, no doubt, a very cultured man. It has been suggested to me that it would be a good thing if McGill would bring him to Montreal for the three months from the 1st of October to the end of December, in order that he might give a course of lectures at the University. I have met him myself, have lunched and dined with him and heard him address public bodies, and I have had some correspondence with him lately regarding the possibility of his coming here. He proposed to give two courses of study dealing with the history, constitution and culture, as well as some of the present day problems, of India and also of the Mohammedan world and suggests that he be given the sum of \$2,000. as compensation. In addition the Theological Colleges affiliated with McGill have had some correspondence with him as to a special course on the history of Islam and the other religions of India, which he would give while lecturing at McGill. From them he asks \$500.00.