

76 Murray Place,
Princeton N.J.
June 21, 1929

Dear Sir Arthur:-

This morning I wired you! I shall make application and letters of recommendation will follow! On a separate sheet enclosed with this letter to you is one more formal and official.

President Hibben understood thoroughly how you are placed and appreciated your offer of an explanation through me. I have been able to show them "the way out" for themselves, in the matter of disposing of my work amongst other instructors. If I am favored with the appointment, we shall part here the best of friends. In truth, Princeton feels herself honored that one of her men should be considered for this significant post with you. That sentiment relieves my mind of its compunctions.

In order to provide you and your Committee with some evidence I am asking a number of persons to send testimonials. The President himself offered gladly to write one; the Dean of the Faculty, Dean Eisenhart who acts as Vice-President; Paul Elmer More, the classical scholar who is well-known in Oxford and a man of letters, though his views and my own are pretty well opposite; and a few others. I may have Professor R B C Johnson, the Chairman of our Department, write you, although I should not be surprised if he does not, because he is very much upset by the necessity of having to provide for my place and is extremely nervous. We are having another conference this afternoon where I hope to make him feel more at ease - so you see we are friends. In addition, there may come one or two from men of affairs in the community, who can say what they will, with detachment from academic life, about my interests and activities in the civic affairs of this community.

My expenses to Montreal and return, - total \$50.59.

I should be glad to pay half of this myself, since it is a mutual affair.