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*Geography*

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The President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec,  
Canada

My dear Sir:

May I inquire whether there might be an opening for a geographer in your university for the summer session?

My doctoral work in geography was done at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which institution I received my doctor's degree in June 1930. My dissertation was in the field of Economic geography, however, I am capable of handling a thoroughgoing group of courses in college geography. My Master's degree, also in geography, was received at the University of Wisconsin in 1925; five years before I was graduated from the course in Commerce at that same university.

This is my second year at the University of Illinois where I am teaching regional work, North America and South America, and introductory college geography. Last summer I taught at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as well as at Montclair State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey. From 1925-1927 I had charge of geography at the State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota. My experience in a preparatory school was at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, where I taught commercial geography and related commercial work from 1920-1924. Altogether this makes my eighth year of teaching experience, for I taught a rural school in Wisconsin previous to attending the University of Wisconsin.

I shall be interested to learn if in your university there might be need of one trained in geography primarily for this summer but also during the regular academic year. You may be assured that I shall be glad to give further information relative to my qualifications.

Very truly yours,

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