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FACULTY OF LAW  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Principal,

You may recollect that in the course of last term Professor Howard took strong objection to my action in changing the hours of his lectures as a consequence of the re-arrangement which the unforeseen events of the summer had rendered necessary. With a view to meeting his objection I recently arranged that next term he should have the early morning hour on Monday and Wednesday which he had desired to have in the first term. Professor Howard now refuses his consent to this arrangement on the ground that in previous years he had always lectured at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday in the second term, though lecturing on Monday and Wednesday mornings in the first term. He does not allege that it is either impossible or inconvenient for him to lecture at the hours which I have requested, but takes the ground that his lecture hours cannot be changed except by vote of the Faculty.

On the 5th May, 1922, the Faculty resolved (Professor Howard being present and dissenting) that all lectures should so far as possible be given in the morning hours. This decision was taken for very substantial reasons which are familiar to you, and it clearly precludes me from arranging any lectures at 5.00 p.m. except in cases of necessity.

Since it is a matter of immediate urgency to prepare