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> Edinburgh University, 8th June 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur.

I received your letter and its enclosures to-day. I hope that I shall be able to justify, at least in part, the high standard which the University sets and the excellent character which you have given me in the Press. I am looking forward to my arrival in Canada with keen anticipation.

I thank you also for asking Dean Barton to look into the question of housing.

The question of assistants is obviously one which can only be settled after very serious consideration, especially as so few people with a knowledge of helminthology are available. I would like to make it clear however, that I was not suggesting that Leroux should replace Dr Conklin, Both from my personal knowledge and from his published papers, I am sure Conklin will make a most agreeable and efficient collegue and his knowledge of Canada will be invaluable. My suggestion was that Leroux might be considered for one of the two additional posts which your second letter mentioned as possible. There is of course no need for haste as he is at present engaged in research in Africa.

With regard to Parnell however, I think the type of work he would be doing could be commenced as soon as the Institute is in working order. It will obviously be necessary from the programme which the Committee has outlined, to engage a junior assistant at a fairly early date - and he has the advantage (to me) of working with me here. We have been carrying