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My Lord Bishop,

The Graduates' Society of McGill University has founded a Lectureship, to be given each year to some eminent man willing to spend at least three weeks with us and give a series of, say, eight lectures. The value of the Lectureship is Three Thousand Dollars, and while the lecturer is with us he will be the guest of the University.

It has been left to me to secure a lecturer, and I am first approaching you, in the hope that some time during the coming year, - i. e., between October 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931, - you could make it convenient to come to Montreal and inaugurate this series of lectures.

I attach much importance to these lectures, believing the lecturer and his lectures would have a profoundly stimulating effect on the intellectual life of the University; and I also attach the greatest importance to securing a particularly outstanding man as the first lecturer.