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freest manner on a variety of subjects and I think it is the duty of a University professor to give a lead to public opinion when he has anything worth while saying.

Let me also add that I think if you had stated publicly that you had appealed to the Economists of McGill in vain you would not have been placing the matter fairly. Your letter was not addressed to the Department of Political Economy at McGill, or to the University head. It was written to a member of the University staff and I think one would conclude from the circumstances that it was rather a personal letter than an official letter.

I am very glad that you wrote to me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.