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My dear Sir Arthur,

Your kind letter, addressed to me at Glasgow, has just reached me at Princeton. I am extremely gratified that the two men whom I placed first in the order of my recommendations, should have appealed to your judgment as suitable. In particular I am glad you have chosen Hurdel for the major position. I am confident that you will find in him a most loyal & devoted, as well as a very able, departmental head. He is absolutely disinterested, & all he asks is an opportunity to serve. You have given him that opportunity & he will assuredly justify your trust. - Mrs. Hurdel will be a real acquisition to the social life of McGill University. She is a highly cultured woman, widely read & with strong English sympathies. Although herself an American, she is of Canadian extraction, her father being Canadian. That should make the