

Smith

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Sir Henry A. Miers, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
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My dear Vice-Chancellor:-

I am ashamed of myself that I have not replied to your letter of March 15th before this. I had a letter written giving my opinion of Professor Smith's qualifications, but deferred sending it until he gave me a definite reply as to his wishes. I think he has already written to you and told you that he would remain at McGill.

If for the sake of future reference you would care to have on file our appreciation of his work I have only this to say:

Regarding his ability as a teacher, I know that he gives much time and thought to the preparation of his work and that he possesses the ability to convey to others what he has to say in a clear, concise and understandable manner. Professor Smith has very definite views on the manner in which the study of law should be presented to students. He has investigated many of the Law Schools in the United States and is thoroughly convinced that the "case" method of teaching is the soundest method.

With regard to his powers of organization, there is no doubt that he possesses initiative and a capacity to master details readily. He is by no means inclined to let things drift and I would class him as a good organizer. He is a ready, logical