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The Ven. Archdeacon W.J. Doherty, B.A., L.T.,

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London, Ontario.

My dear Archdeacon.

I have just received your letter of the 11th instant addressed to the Principal, and now wish to reply that I doubt if there is at present any position in McGill which would meet your daughter's requirements. All appointments to the French Department are made from candidates who speak French natively or are natively bi-lingual. We have not, in recent years, appointed any person to a position in this Department who has acquired this language late in life and in an English-speaking community.

There are a number of assistantships open every autumn in the Department of English, but these are intended for part time students who are taking graduate work for an advanced degree and the salaries are, therefore, very small, ranging from \$350 to \$800 per annum. I imagine that your daughter would expect a better position than any of these, but if she should care to consider one of them I should be pleased to hear from you again at some later date.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Ira A. MacKay

Dean, McGill College