



March 28th, 1923.

My dear Principal :-

Yours of yesterday's date, enclosing letter from Sir Henry Miers, reached me this morning, and I hasten to report to you as fully, and I trust, as faithfully as my knowledge and sense of fairness permit.

Teaching
qualifications

Ever since Smith has been with us, his teaching has been confined to the Common law, and not having had the opportunity of judging his efficiency by results in the way of examinations, I am perhaps unable to speak with such certainty as I would with respect to others of my Colleagues in the Faculty. This much I can say without hesitation, -I am satisfied that Smith possesses the capacity to a high degree of thoroughly mastering any subject connected with Law which he proposes at any given time to teach. I am satisfied that he would not undertake to teach a subject without having mastered it in all its details.