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Dr. J.A. Nicholson
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Dear Dr. Nicholson:-

Although I saw you for a few minutes on Saturday and gave you the substance of what this letter will contain I think it best to reply in writing to your letter of April 8th in order that you may not depend upon your memory alone.

It is quite true that I find the work in which I am engaged has a tendency to increase rather than to diminish and that I see little possibility of getting the additional assistance that I find is due to me after my long years of service. I would therefore welcome a reasonable opportunity of retirement if I could be assured of a position for which my training has prepared me.

Whether I am right or wrong I cannot but think that I could fill the position of Professor of Education at McGill quite satisfactorily, and if it were offered to me I should probably consider the matter favourably. I could not, of course, think of doing this if it were not for the fact that I am now entitled to a pension which, added to the salary that goes with the post in McGill, would actually be to my fin-