

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

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Dean of the Graduate Faculty,
McGill University.
Dear Sir.

The Department of Germanics need hardly be considered as coming within the purview of the present inquiry into the possibilities of extending the graduate work of McGill University.

While the individual members are well qualified to do graduate work the Department as a whole is handicapped in a variety of ways. German, although of obvious utility and, in many cases, necessity to university students is not taught in our High Schools and is moreover excluded from the list of subjects prescribed by the Education Council for the Teachers' Certificates. As long as such very unwise regulations are in force we cannot expect a supply of Honour undergraduates let alone Graduate students, from our own Province.

Our meagerly stocked Germanics library offers no attraction to students from outside the Province or from the States and in the few cases in which students from outside applied for admission to the Graduate School their application had to be turned down.

Yours truly

