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Arthur W. Currie,
President McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear President Currie;

Having recently changed my plans because of an economy program in this county, I wish to apply for a position in the Department of Psychology of McGill University.

My A.B. degree I obtained at Stanford University in the Department of Education, my Ph.D. degree in the Department of Psychology of Johns Hopkins University in 1928. I also had two years training in Psychiatry in the medical school of Johns Hopkins and two years in the out-patient clinic. My pre-university training was in a New York State Teacher's College that had a four years course and in the Art Department of Pratt Institute.

For ten years I taught in the State Teacher's College at San Diego, California; for two years I did diagnostic psychological work in the public schools of Santa Barbara, California and taught psychology in the Junior College. I have also had other valuable teaching experience, such as courses in parent education.

Since 1918, besides teaching, I have done the work in diagnostic psychology in the Juvenile Court of Santa Barbara County. This practical experience of applying psychology to personal and community problems gives me, I believe, something of value to offer to young people, especially in the matter of personality adjustments of students necessary to meet present day strains. My intimate contacts with puzzled and worried parents have fitted me for parent education and for dealing with the difficulties of all ages of children. My files contain over 6000 case records that extend over a long enough period of time to test their validity and to sustain my professional claim to success as a counselor of youth and parents. My case records also offer a vast amount of material for research studies that I have been too busy to organize and publish.

Another psychological field in which I am deeply interested is the nursery school of which I have made a rather extensive study. I had a part in the establishment of such a school in the Department of Psychology of Johns Hopkins.