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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have been making inquiries about possible candidates for the Professor of Classics in McGill and am submitting to you a list of names. A good many of them have been suggested to me by Professor Maurice Hutton, Principal of University College, Toronto, who is the Dean of classical professors in Canada.

Henry R. Fairclough. This is the man whom Hutton believes to be the best candidate for our vacancy. He is an excellent man, and the only doubt in my mind is caused by his age. He is 60 years old. He is a Canadian and a graduate of the University of Toronto. He took his post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and has the doctoral degree of that institution. He is now Professor of Latin at Leland Stanford University, California, where he has been for 25 years or more. Before he went to Leland Stanford he was lecturer in Greek at the University of Toronto. He was one of my own instructors there and I remember him well. He passed through Montreal about a year ago, when I saw him and had some talk with him. It is only fair to say that he does not look his age and is a man of great energy, and has always been very successful as a college professor. You can get more details about him in the American