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Department of Mathematics

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Sir Arthur W. Currie
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. L. G. Williams, a former student in our Graduate Department of Mathematics, has written to me recently asking me to write you with regard to his qualifications for a position in the Department of Mathematics at McGill University. Mr. Williams had most of his training for the Doctor's Degree elsewhere, but he took his last year with us and was awarded the Degree some four or five years ago. Professor Dickson of our Department would know more intimately his ability as a research student, since it was under the supervision of Professor Dickson that he did his thesis work. I always found Mr. Williams a most interested and able student in my courses, and he impressed me as a man who would succeed in the classroom as an instructor. Since he received his degree, he has been at Cornell University in the Department of Mathematics, and I have heard only good reports of him. We have expected that he would continue in his research work and I understand from him in his recent letter that he has done so and will publish several papers in the near future. I have always felt sure that he had the ability to continue successfully with research work.

Yours very sincerely,

G. A. Bliss

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