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Sir Arthur Currie McGill University Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

May I draw to your attention the fact that the Institute has arranged for the first exchange between India and the United States? Professor P. M. Buck, Dean of the University of Nebraska, who was born in India and who speaks both Hindi and Hindustani, is exchanging with Dr. S. L. Joshi of the College of Baroda in one of their native states. We have been able to make this exchange because of the remarkably fine series of lectures that Dr. Joshi has given at several of our universities upon Present Day India. The letters that I have received indicate that his exposition of conditions in India are marked by unusual vision, objectivity and restraint doing justice to both the English and the Indian attitudes.

I am speaking of this because Dr. Joshi will be in the neighborhood of McGill University during the second week of December and he has three days free for lectures; namely, December tenth, eleventh or twelfth. I am wondering whether you would not wish to make use of the opportunity to have him address your students? In addition to his lectures on India, Dr. Joshi has worked up a lecture on the Near East which he delivered before one of our colleges with great success.

I do not know what honorarium Dr. Joshi would expect but I know that my experience with him this year justifies my belief that he is a most reasonable man in every respect.

Sincerely yours

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