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Dear Dr. Martin.

I was extremely interested in the discussion of the affairs of the Graduate Faculty at your luncheon party last Tuesday, but I did not take part in it, for, not being a member of the Faculty, I felt I was there almost under false pretences.

You said you welcomed suggestions, and I have taken you at your word and jotted down some of the things that have appealed to me in this matter since I came to McGill. My only justification for inflicting these on you must be that I happen to have had a good deal to do with the running of graduate studies in the University of London, where the department of History alone has nearly as many graduate students as the whole Faculty has

at McGill. This job I had thrust upon me because I was supposed to be a little of an expert in the organisation and technique of research; that talent has lain pleasantly fallow since I have been at McGill, and I am afraid I rather welcomed the opportunity to cultivate it once more. Please do entirely what you like with these suggestions; put them in the fire or, if they seem to have any practical value, put them forward in whatever form seems best to you.

I must apologise for my enthusiasm in this matter that has led me so to repay a very pleasant luncheon.

Yours sincerely,

E. L. Adams

Nov. 15. When I brought this over to college to that it might be conveyed to you, I found in my pigeon hole Dr Harrison's letter asking for suggestions in regard to graduate studies. I read over these with up - but thought that possibly they might have some value - No doubt the wheels of the department of history will roll round & we shall also produce something on a body. E. L. Adams