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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have seen Morin two or three times about the question of his retirement and have finally told him that it would not be possible to defer his retirement for another year as he has repeatedly asked. The reason is that the re-organization of the new Department of Romance Languages is a pressing matter. It ought to be carried through now and nothing of a satisfactory nature can be done so long as Professor Morin's retirement is delayed. du Roure needs a man who can help him in the higher work of the 4th year of the undergraduate course as well as in the graduate work. Morin, of course, claims that he can do college work of any grade and that he has been kept down first by Walter and now by du Roure. I have made a good many inquiries and I am convinced that he is not competent to do higher work of this kind.

In accordance with the last conversation which I had with you on this subject, I have told Morin that I have made a recommendation to you that he should be given on his retirement a honorarium amounting to one-half of his annual salary. His retiring allowance, as estimated by