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The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Principal,

I am enclosing you an imaginary draft of some courses of study which I think suitable for a Department of Government in McGill. All these courses are fundamental, and more special courses given in the form of seminars and tutorials would naturally grow out of them to meet the needs of advanced students as they appeared.

If these courses were added to our present curriculum in History, Economics and Political Science, this section of work at McGill would, to my mind, be easily superior to that offered in any other Canadian university, and would enable us to carry students some considerable distance, if not indeed in some cases the whole distance, towards their Ph.D. degree. As a course of study in Arts suitable for students intending to study and practice law, it would, I think, be quite the best offered in any university.

I am putting the case strongly, not because I wish to urge my own ideas, least of all from any selfish motive, but solely because I believe the ideas are worth while in themselves, and of very crucial significance to the future of the university.

I am sending you this imaginary draft in order solely that you may be able to understand some of the details of one or two conversations which we have had recently. The only compulsory courses are Part II. of Course I. and Part I. of Course III. and these are com-