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My dear Sir Arthur:-

Presuming upon my slight acquaintance with you, I write for the purpose of ascertaining whether a physicist, who is also a Catholic priest, could obtain an instructorship at McGill University. The gentleman in question, Dr. John P. Donaghue, is at present Professor of Physics at Marquette. His doctor's degree was conferred at Munich and he has taught at Maynooth in Ireland. In addition to being a profound scholar he is graced with great personal charm.

Dr. Donaghue desires to remove from this country and prefers to obtain a position at McGill rather than in a strictly Catholic institution. He wants to teach only advanced work. I may add as a matter of interest that he does not have to wear clerical garb and is not controlled by any ecclesiastical authority on this side of the Atlantic.

Any information that you can give me in connection with this matter will be sincerely appreciated. I trust that you are enjoying your customary good health.

With my best wishes to Lady Currie and yourself,

Respectfully

To General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal of McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

*James Maxwell Murphy*