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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I heard of three very promising Canadian professors when I was in Kingston at the Conference last week. I thought perhaps you would be interested in having their names for your files. They are as follows:

1. Duncan A. McGibbon, Professor of Economics in Alberta.

He has an M.A. from McMaster and a Ph.D. from Chicago. I have heard of him before and more than one person has told me that he is one of the leading economists in Canada. Somebody else once remarked to me that Tory would regard his loss as a very serious one and would do everything possible to keep him on his Faculty. This may be of special interest to you in consideration of the fact that we are now looking for two economists. Dr. Leacock favours the appointment of an Englishman on the ground that both he and Hemmeon have had the Canadian-American training. Personally I do not think that this matters very much. It is the qualities of the man that ultimately determine his efficiency, not the country in which he has been educated. That McGibbon is a live wire admits of no doubt.