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Dear Mr. Foran,

List No. 586 of the Civil Service Commission of Canada announces an open competitive examination for the position of a Trade Commissioner, (Grade 2, Fruit Commissioner) in the Commercial Intelligence Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce. The duties and qualifications required are very thoroughly set out.

Professor T. G. Bunting, of our Faculty of Agriculture at Macdonald College, McGill University, intends to apply for this position. I am willing to grant him leave of absence from the College to take up this work, believing that while advantageous to Canada it would be of great benefit to the University and to himself. Of course, if it is the intention to make a permanent appointment at once, I should have to give further consideration to the matter.

When I read the qualifications required, I can with confidence say that Professor Bunting would fill the position with satisfaction and to the advantage of Canada. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with special standing in Horticulture. After some experience in California and British Columbia and on his father's fruit and vegetable farm at St. Catharines, Ontario, he spent a year as Assistant in Horticulture at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and two and a half years as Assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. For the past twenty years and nine months he has been Professor of Horticulture at Macdonald College. He has written many articles in different journals and periodicals with reference to his own work. At the College he fills an important position and has many students taking degree work in his Department, one feature being the preparation of fruit for market, the different methods of packing, shipping, etc. He has