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My dear Professor Joshi,

Thank you for your letter of the twenty-seventh. Lord Irwin made a very fine address in Toronto last evening on the Indian situation, and I am sure Mr. Vincent Massey is satisfied with the way in which the Massey Lectureship has been inaugurated.

I am not asking Lord Irwin to lecture at McGill, because he is speaking to the Canadian Club on the 9th and also broadcasting more here late in the evening of the 6th. For this latter broadcast I believe there has been a hook-up arranged to take in all of Canada and the United States.

The suggestion of the establishment at McGill of a Chair in the History and Culture of India is one which interests me very much, but there is no possible chance of my obtaining funds in Canada for that purpose at the present time.

I have here, as you know, a Professor of Chinese Studies and the East Chinese Research Library. I have what is called a Department of Oriental Languages, where Arabic and the Semitic Languages are taught, and I should like to add to that Department a professor from India, in order that I might have a real "Far East" Department, in order that we might have a translation of culture as well as a translation of the languages. I believe that the