

in the event of the headship of the German department falling vacant, you would be good enough to inform me of the fact and to regard me as a possible candidate for the position? Of course I realise that such a contingency may not arise for some time to come. With very kind regards and many apologies for

troubling you

Yours sincerely

J. W. L.

P.S. Perhaps I might add that I am to receive a Doctor of Literature (Litt. D.) from my old university, the University of Dublin, next July.

J. W. L.