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Government

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Principal J. C. Irvine,
The University,
St. Andrews, Scotland.

My dear Irvine:-

You will not mind, I know, my personal letters to you being typewritten and I also know that any bother I have given you regarding Day will not be looked upon as a task.

As a matter of fact we had picked on Day as our first choice for the position of Assistant Professor of Economics and I desired to have personal assurance from you that the man chosen was likely to be satisfactory. Furthermore, I asked Professor Chipman, a Canadian educated in Edinburgh and now a member of our Medical staff, to see Day. They met in London and Chipman wired that he liked Day personally. The latter is coming to Montreal by the Montrose in September for a personal interview. If mutually agreeable he will remain and I feel now that such is likely to be the case. I am glad to hear you say that you feel he is one who will make his influence felt in the community. Too many professors are inclined to be entirely academic in their lives. As you know, we are set down in the midst of a great city and there is abundant opportunity for all our professors to make themselves really valued and valuable members of the community.

As you probably know Sir Henry Gray has come to the Royal Victoria Hospital, they being determined to have him, but I have not appointed him Professor of Surgery in the University and do not intend to do so. I am offering him an assistant professorship, but I

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