

THE TAFT SCHOOL,
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to pay the expenses of two or three fine boys, if families can be found for them, my object being to see how the plan works. If it works well and the boys come back with a fine start in French, I will then recommend it to as many boys as are willing to take it another summer, provided, of course, families can be found for them. It would not do to have more than one boy in a family because then they would talk English together.

I do not know at all what compensation would be asked for, this compensation to cover board and lodging and the incidental supervision and help in French. I had thought that some college instructors or school teachers or other professional men with limited incomes might be glad to add to their incomes by some such arrangement. These boys would be very agreeable members of the family and I think that the members of the family would not find the arrangement burdensome.

I am writing to the President of Laval University also. May I trouble you to let me hear about this at your early convenience? I am anxious to have the boys begin, if possible, as early as July 1st. I shall be greatly obliged to you for a prompt answer as the time is short.

Sincerely yours,

Horace D. Taft

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P.S. I spend a part of each summer with my brother at Murray