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if the University would guarantee him for two years a salary of \$2,000. per annum, leaving any future salary to be adjusted. I am not prepared to recommend to the Board of Governors that Dr. McNeil be so treated. It would mean that he would be receiving a salary far in excess of that paid to any other teacher in Medicine who was also practising his profession. Were Dr. McNeil to receive the salary which he demands, I believe, that many other teachers in Medicine, who are just as eminent and skilled in their profession as he is, would consider that they were being unfairly treated by the University.

I was much impressed with Dr. McNeil's personality. I believe he would prove an earnest, sincere and capable member of the staff and one with whom all others could work in perfect harmony, and I regret that the financial considerations involved are such that we are not likely to be able to induce him to leave Edinburgh.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.