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My dear Andy:-

I had a talk with Dean MacKay about Dwight and while the whole situation is still in the air, we feel much indebted to you for your interest and for the suggestion. I am telling you confidentially that there will be a vacancy in the place of King, so that we shall have one appointment to make almost at once.

It seems to me that the establishment of this new branch in Communication Engineering or Communication Physics or whatever it is called, involves a pretty close liaison with the Department of Physics, and that we must utilize the present opportunity for putting in someone who would be capable of working in the latter department for the time being, as well as in Electrical Engineering. Would Dwight be a possible man for the Chair of Engineering Physics with a view to his ultimately giving special attention to Communication work. The requisites for such a Chair would be a thorough knowledge of Higher Mathematics, a record for research, considerable attainments in Physics, and, of course, practical experience. You know that one of the great points about King was that he was a magnificent mathematician.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovoy.