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Professor H. A. Smith,
Faculty of Law,
746 University Street.

Dear Professor Smith:-

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill University held to-day I placed before them the terms of the Resokution passed by the Faculty of Law at the meeting held on the 14th instant, at the same time informing them who were present at the meeting and the dissension from the terms of the Resolution on the part of Mr. Justice Howard.

The upshot of a discussion of the whole matter was that a Committee consisting of Mr. Brown, Mr. C. J. Fleet, Mr. F.W. McLennan and myself were authorized to take up the question with Mr. Justice Greenshields, the Acting Dear. This Committee was given power to act. My impression is that the Board of Governors would offer no further objection to the employment of Dr. MacKay as Professor of Constitutional Law in this University, providing the Acting Dean could convince Messrs. Brown, Fleet and McLennan that the teaching of Civil Law would not suffer in consequence; or rather that the Common Law side of our course should not overshadow the Civil Law side.

As intimated in my conversation with you to-day, I would suggest that the Acting Dean get in touch with Messrs. Brown, Fleet and McLennan at the very earliest possible opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.