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Dear Mr. Bennett,

Mr. J. F. Luddy called upon me early in September and I had a chat with him before he left for England. I gathered that he was only wishing to make general enquiries regarding the possibility of an opening without specifically aiming at joining the staff of this University. If he earns a reputation at Oxford undoubtedly his position will be greatly strengthened but unfortunately one has to recognize the fact that the openings in Classics are few and far between.

It was scarcely to be expected that I should meet you in Ottawa, since my visit happened to coincide with the particular day that it did.

I am very much enjoying my work here and I had been hoping that after things had settled down somewhat in the political world I might have an opportunity of renewing the acquaintance which was opened so happily for me at the pleasant interview you gave me at Claridge's Hotel. I hope that you are feeling somewhat rested after the strenuous affairs which have beset you just re-

The Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, P.C.,

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