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Professor B.P. Babkin,
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Halifax, N.S.

Dear Professor Babkin:-

The Dean of the Medical Faculty has applied to me for permission to bring you to McGill University as Research Professor of Physiology, and I need not say how pleased we would be to welcome you here. We are, as you can well understand, very anxious to cultivate a greater spirit of research and to do our share in the development and advancement of scientific medicine.

I may say that, as far as the University is concerned, we shall be glad to establish a Chair of Research Physiology, which, while pertaining to the Department of Physiology, shall be independent, the holder thereof being responsible directly to the University authorities, not only in academic matters, but also for his laboratory budget. The title of the holder shall be Research Professor of Physiology.

We shall be pleased to place at your disposal rooms specially set apart for the purpose, containing appropriate equipment within our means. We shall be quite willing to have you appoint at least two full-time Assistants, though I am afraid that our funds for their maintenance are not very large. I think we can afford to give one such man \$1,000.00 a year, which, I believe, would be adequate for many of our graduates who are already interested in Physiology and who would be eager to work under your guidance for that sum. From other funds in the University, I think we could give a small amount for a second Assistant, who would be willing to work on a more or less full-time basis; this would be the more readily achieved if he would be allowed to participate in the teaching.