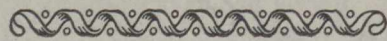


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Sir Arthur W. Currie
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Dear Sir Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of April 23. It was no trouble to look up men for your School for Social Workers. I shall be glad to do anything of this kind for you at any time.

I had luncheon the other day with L.C. Marshall, the head of the Department of Political Economy here and the man who has had most to do with the progress of our School of Commerce. I was telling him about the excellent material in the student body in the School of Commerce at McGill and asked him if he knew of anybody whom I could recommend for the permanent directorship. He told me that he thought the best man would be Dr. McGibben, now Professor of Economics in the University of Alberta. He is a Canadian who took his Ph.D. in Chicago and Mr. Marshall knows him well. He has a very high opinion of his quality and believes that no mistake would be made in putting him in charge of your School of Commerce. You will remember that a year ago somebody recommended Dr. McGibben to us for this post. You would have some difficulty in getting him away from the University of Alberta. At any rate, I remember having a talk with Professor Torrey about him once and he gave me the impression that he regarded him as one of the most valuable men he had on his faculty. McGill, however, could afford to pay a good salary to a man in as important a position as the Director of the School of Commerce. I doubt whether the University has a better point of contact with the business men of Montreal than that furnished by the School.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Laing

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