

'Whiteledge'
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your letter of the twenty-fifth of this month brought me welcome news that Porteous is, indeed, to join us. My face fell, I fear, as I read that his coming is deferred until a year from September, for I had conceived a thoroughly launched program of action in philosophy, with the three of us pushing on all fronts concertedly and energetically. But the news is so good that I am content. The scruples of Porteous show what we can expect of him in our relations. I look forward to our prospective meeting together this autumn.

In order to carry out our program for this coming year we shall have to make some sacrifices in courses and concentrate upon the more fundamental ones. Apart from work in courses I hope, too, to let the charms of philosophy be known in ways informal, the Dean and myself working together, with ^{common} enthusiasm. It is not difficult to present a program and get a start. And in the end it may prove better for me to make my acquaintance with the students and the whole tradition of life on a modest and limited scale.

We have been busy making arrangements to move. We find Canada strict in ways we have always approved in our hearts, for example, forbidding the size of ~~vans~~ the van we intended to use for our transporting and necessitating a transfer at Rouse's Point to a Montreal Express Co. We find them also adhering to their regulations about the possession of pianos for six months. Such an attitude, and the forbidding of monstrous vans, we respect. But it costs something to do so, and makes extra work. However, we do not mind, and are most happy in the prospect of our new home and the scene of work.

Thank you for the kind message of your letter, and I am

Yours faithfully

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