



Dec. 6th, 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur :-

I enclose you herewith letter I this morning received from Professor Smith, which speaks for itself, and leaves little, if anything, for me to add.

Smith is now delivering 25 lectures on a part of the Criminal Code. These I would take, if he is granted leave. He also lectures on Negotiable instruments. The subject is not difficult, and the lectures are not numerous. I am satisfied we could easily arrange to have some one take his place. He also delivers 25 or 30 lectures on Constitutional Law. At the moment I have no one to suggest to replace him, but no doubt an arrangement would be easy to bring about.

For the reasons disclosed in his letter, and under the circumstances, I would support his application. At the present time his work in the Faculty is confined entirely to teaching. I will take the opportunity