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It seems a pity that any misunderstanding should have arisen, and it was with a view to avoiding this that under cover of our letter of May 4th which we took to be a confirmation of all the correspondence, we enclosed the draft to which I have referred above and of which a copy is enclosed.

It seemed clear to us that we had never accepted the print as issued in January, 1925, but had explained fully that some slight modification must be made in it to suit our conditions.

So far as I can see, the only way of meeting the difficulty which you point out and which is assuredly a real one, would be to make paragraph 2 (a) (3) (a) of the print read as follows:-

"Follow at the American or Canadian University either a study of some aspect of Education carried on under the department responsible for the training of teachers or a post-graduate course, according to the University's approved Scheme in the Faculty of Graduates' Study and Research, extending over at least one full session, or, if the Universities so approve, both."

So far as McGill is concerned this would eliminate the possibility of a student obtaining a higher degree, except in the case of young men of such training in the subjects in which higher degrees can be given at this University as would enable them to do the teaching work at the same time. While Mr. Gower did not possess this training there is no reason to think that another student must be in the same position.

As regards Mr. MacOdrum, if you will be good enough to again refer to the draft, you will see that it was quite satisfactory from our point of view that the student going to Scotland should make a study of the Scottish educational system and that we did not require him to carry on teaching. We gathered from the acknowledgement of our draft dated May 4th, that you would on your side be able to make such arrangements as would enable the student sent from McGill to work along such lines. If however this presents a difficulty from your point of view we can re-consider the entire situation. We have no doubt that the difficulties facing us at present are only minor ones, and we are quite assured that we shall be able to meet them.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.