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Dear Sir Arthur

Please forgive my troubling you on a matter which I would like to have mentioned to you had I seen you in Montreal last Christmas-time. Perhaps you may remember that some years ago, while I was in the University of Saskatchewan, there was a possibility of changes in the department of German at Mc Gill? I submitted my name as candidate. Those changes did not come about, but I have never altogether given up the hope that I might go some day to Mc Gill. The offer to the headship of the German department ^{here} was too good to refuse. It is a large department (eighteen on staff) and the salary (six thousand dollars) is a good one. I have been here since last September and I find the work interesting and the people very friendly and pleasant; but I am not at all sure that I wish to remain always in the States.

For this reason I am writing to ask whether