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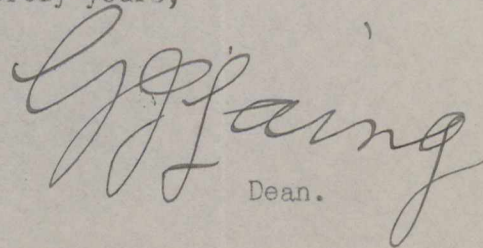
Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

One of the National Education Association conventions was held here the other day, and the town was full of educators. Among those who came out to the University was W. L. Richardson of Butler College, Indianapolis, who, you will remember, was warmly recommended to us for the professorship of Education at McGill a year or two ago. I had never seen him before, but got a very favorable impression of his personality when he came to see me. The only opinion that was distinctly opposed to him was that of President Torrey of the University of Alberta. I think Torrey was wrong, and I believe that Richardson is the best candidate that has ever been considered for the chair of Education in McGill. He told me that he had seen you in Montreal some time last year. In my interview with him, I found out that, while his major study was Education, his minor was Psychology and that courses in Educational Psychology form part of his work at Butler College now. It has occurred to me that if you were thinking of making an appointment in Psychology, Richardson could help out in that Department also. I mention the possibility of the appointment in Psychology because I heard here the other day that one of the men in our School of Education, Breed by name, was having some negotiations with McGill with regard to a position. Richardson wants to go back to Canada and is evidently keenly interested in the opportunity afforded by the McGill position. You could get him for \$4500.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Dean.

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