While our discussions and conversations have all been entirely informal, I gathered the impression that Professor Babkin is very much impressed with the opportunities for a career here, and that he will soon make overtures for the position.

One of the most important features of this arrangement is this - he is anxious to be a Research Professor: he has no ambition to be the head of the Department of Physiology. He is determined to make this move his last, so that we are likely to have him with us for many years as a contented second in the Department. If at any time, then, we should require a new head of the Department of Physiology, the presence of Babkin would

Faithfully yours,

added prestige to Physiology at McGill.

make it a more desirable post than ever, for Babkin will lend an

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