



Le Mars, Iowa,  
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Edward H. Beatty, Jr.,  
Mc Gill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Mr. Beatty: -

You will please pardon this liberty that I take in writing you, but I understand that you are Chancellor of McGill University, and it is my thought that possibly you might help me in my problem.

After graduating from Nebraska University and taking post-graduate work at Iowa University toward an M.A. degree, I spent three years of active work on large dailies as a Journalist. I am twenty-six years old. It has always been my ambition to become an author. As a little girl, during the great war, I was honored by my government as the author of National Four-minute speeches, and received a U.S. silver Treasury medal. My war poems were published abroad, and I have several book-manuscripts which I hope to have published some day. My cycle of war poems ends with one dedicated to Wilhelm Hohenzollern II, for which I was recognized, and it is entitled "A Song of Exile." I was also honored by Pershing for my poem dedicated to him entitled "Not Forgotten", and by David Lloyd George on "Shouts Du Helanders."