

October 8th, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Shirreff:-

What I wished to say to you had I been able to see you on Saturday was this,- that the Governors of McGill would like to use the resources of the Eddy bequest to establish a chair to be known as the E.B.Eddy Chair of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry.

I have offered the chair to Dr. Harold Hibbert, generally recognized as one of the foremost chemists in the world in the field of cellulose. Dr. Hibbert has accepted and is coming to Montreal in the course of the next few weeks to look over the ground further, although his services will not be fully available until early next year. We shall get everything ready in order that full and complete courses will be available when the session of 1926-27 opens. I knew you would be interested and I wanted to tell you just what I knew about Hibbert. He is a comparatively young man being 48 years of age. He has a distinguished academic record in Great Britain and the United States and has also studied on the continent. Since his graduation he has been associated with different universities and has also had practical experience in industry. I think we are very fortunate in being able to secure his services and I have every confidence that the department established here will make a positive contribution to the industry in which the man who made the chair possible played such a wonderful part.