

Letter from
A. W. Currie

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Now for one or two McGill matters, I note what you say concerning Waugh, but as I had a letter from him last night in which no mention is made of Hibbert, I concluded that they have not approached him yet, in fact I think there would be some difficulty in inducing him to leave McGill. As I intimated in a former letter we were after a young fellow of the name of Adair to join his History Department, Williams liked him and so did Waugh. Adair happens to be taking the summer vacation in Spain and Waugh has had no reply to a letter written to him some weeks ago. Adair had agreed to come at the salary I offered him, but wished to report a little later than Waugh and I thought he should report. Waugh asks me if anything has been announced in Montreal about the new arrangements in the Department of History. I presume he asks if the Governors have confirmed his appointment as Chairman of the Department. He says that he has spoken of it to none but a few intimate friends, but he wants to answer some enquiries from Students about their courses, and also to make arrangements with Fryer and others about the beginning of the Session. He says it is not easy to do so without giving information disclosing that he is head of the Department.