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MIDLAND ADELPHI HOTEL.

LIVERPOOL.

Dear Dr.McNeil,

Just as I was leaving Edinburgh to continue north on my visit to the other Scottish Universities, in connection with the Congress of the Universities of the British Empire, I received a cable forwarded to me from Oxford through Lady Osler, from Dr. Eberts, Secretary of the Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital, asking me as Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and conjointly with Sir Arthur Currie, the Principal, to call upon you with reference to a position as Pediatrist in Chief to the Montreal General Hospital and Professor of the same Department in McGill University.

I immediately made enquiries and learned that you were out of town. Upon my return to Edinburgh I heard that you were still out of town. I therefore conferred with Sir Arthur, who was also leaving Edinburgh, and we thought that if it were possible for you to meet us in London on the 27th or 28th July we might have a chat over the matter, which would be more satisfactory than much correspondence.

I am going up to town on Tuesday morning the 20th inst. and will be there for two weeks, staying at the Stafford Hotel, St.James's Place, St.James's Street. Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you at that address.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H.S.BIRKETT.