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Your letter of the 13th came in to-day. Thank you very much for the suggestions contained therein.

MacMurray I know, having met him in London in May 1928. I also know Dr. Ernest Barker, having endeavoured in 1921 to prevail upon him to accept the Professorship of History at McGill. He was very helpful at that time, and I like him. I heard him lecture in Toronto at the meeting of the British Association.

I have read many things that Tawney has written, and I think his is a good name.

But I keep hearing favourable things about Adams. I have just come back from spending a week at St.-Andrews-By-The-Sea and there I met Merriman of Harvard, whom I have known for some years. Merriman thought very highly of Adams and was of the opinion that I could do no better. He also suggested the name of John Buchan, whom I know personally and like very much. What do you think of Buchan?

I am leaving Monday for a week at Murray Bay, taking my holidays, as you see, in small doses.