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The President  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to give me some information concerning fellowships and scholarships at your university?

In May of this year I expect to receive my M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. This will be a significant point in what I feel has been an excellent academic and experiential career to date. With your permission, sir, I will very briefly review it for you.

The University of Florida granted me a B.A. degree, magna cum laude, in 1935. While there I majored in Speech and Speech Education and in Mathematics, with minors in Education and French. In my senior year I was an assistant in the Speech Department, teaching a course in Fundamentals and directing the Freshman Debating.

Following graduation I taught successfully (from the points of view of the administration, students, and community) Speech and Mathematics in the Ocala High School, Ocala, Florida.....founding the Speech Department there.

I am now at Teachers College, as I was in the summers of 1936 and 1937. Here I am continuing my major in Speech and Speech Education. Following the reception of my degree in May, I want to go on immediately for a Ph.D. I should like to continue my work in the Speech area but would be more than willing to work out my doctorate in Education, Rhetoric, or some other available field. Having been raised here in Pelham, educated in the West and South, and having travelled extensively in Canada, I feel it would be wonderful if I could get my Ph.D. from your institution.

I think that my record justifies my applying to you for a fellowship, scholarship, or assistantship at McGill. Of course, without such aid I cannot further pursue my education next fall. As a Christian (Roman Catholic) gentleman, aged twenty-six, and a native American, can I receive this needed assistance from you?

Very sincerely yours,

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