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regard as a strong argument against this course of action, were I inclined to interpret it as you do: the loss to the University caused by and the possible misunderstanding of the reasons of my resigning. But I think it a good thing for every educational institution to have changes in its staff, especially after twenty years; and should my retirement lead later to a shaking up in the Department of Philosophy, it will be of distinct benefit to the University and Faculty of Arts. And it is not necessary that the reasons for my action should be misunderstood by all. Some of my colleagues will understand. And it can be said, that I have become tired of teaching; since I do not intend to pursue this line of activity, unless something unusually attractive should present itself in a very congenial atmosphere.

With my respects and kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. A. Hickson