

White Hall,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York,
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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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Montreal.

Dear sir, - I am very sorry to hear of the death of Professor Harkness. The standard work which he wrote with Professor Frank Morley did a great deal to advance the knowledge of the theory of functions both here and in England and it probably remains after a quarter of a century the best book in English on the subject.

In pursuance to your recent letter, I have asked three of my teachers at the University of Chicago to write to you and I am also asking the president of Miami University, where I taught for five years and Professor J. H. Tanner of Cornell to write to you concerning me. I enclose herewith a somewhat detailed account of my life as student and teacher