



April 25

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
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Dear Sir Arthur, -

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16th and to thank you for the offer of a post at McGill. To be perfectly frank I wish to remain at Alberta for some little time yet. I have spent a number of years now in building up a department and it is only now that I have a satisfactory organization and it is only now that I would therefore like to be enabled to reap the benefits of this. Also I have a family of three young children and I do not think that a large city is the proper place to raise a family. To Professor Macallum I owe a great deal and I have the highest respect for him. I have it that the post which you suggest is a teaching post in his department. I have already gone through quite a mill of teaching and am now enjoying what is practically a research post since I have a sufficient staff to handle most of the arduous work of teaching