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Sir Arthur Currie,  
President, McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur,

During a Congress of Egyptologists held recently in Brussels, Belgium, my share of the work was to report on the progress of Egyptology in the United States and Canada. There was a good deal to say on this subject bearing on the United States, but very little on the Canadian side of the subject. Here in the University of Toronto, the subject is represented not only in the teaching department, but in a very good collection at the Royal Ontario Museum.

*of England*

I have been wondering whether you have in mind the possibility of anything along this line at McGill. Recently the University of Chicago appointed as honorary professor, the famous Egyptologist, Allan H. Gardner. It has occurred to me that if you are not in a financial position to appoint a regular representative of Egyptology in your university, you might consider an honorary professor, who would live abroad and come to you from time to time, if you needed him to deliver some lectures. If you thought you could do this, I have in mind an excellent person to recommend as honorary professor, who is connected with the department of Archaeology in the Egyptian Government at Cairo. He is Dr. Ludwig Keimer, one of the greatest of the young living Egyptologists. He could furnish you with full details of himself of what he has so far done.

I leave here for Egypt about Christmas time and should be glad to serve as an agent for you in bringing this matter before Dr. Keimer, if you so wished.

I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel A. B. Moreer*  
*Professor of Egyptology.*

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