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With reference to this, may I respectfully submit that, in my own case, four years in what is probably the best physical laboratory in the world, should in some measure absolve me from the odium of intruding. I might also plead that previous intimate experience of the types and capabilities of the students at McGill is of definite advantage if one is to lecture intelligibly to them.

You suggested that I might profitably obtain a position in some other Canadian university,