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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am returning herewith Professor Quayle's letter in regard to the work in Physics.

As I explained to you, the teaching for the High School and supervision in the Men's Residence were important considerations in arranging the position which was offered to Mr. Nichols. The residence supervision, I feel, must be provided this term, consequently, I have already taken steps to arrange with a member of our present staff to undertake it for this year. In any case, I would not care to make a change in the middle of the session, so that the residence consideration should not apply if the matter is reopened with Mr. Nichols. In addition to the salary offered to Mr. Nichols, he was to receive special room accommodation, free, on account of residence duties. The regular room accommodation is valued at \$150.00. The final offer to him, therefore, represented at least \$2,900.00. This amount appears to me to be high for a second position in Physics alone, since Physics is not one of our major departments. It now seems possible to take care of this term's requirements through an arrangement with Dr. Eve for demonstrator help for two afternoons a week. Since, however, Professor Quayle is anxious to have Mr. Nichols and is willing to undertake the school work, and since if Mr. Nichols arrives in January the cost will be somewhat reduced for this year, I am willing that he should come if you feel that we would be well advised in approaching him again.

Yours faithfully,

*H. Barton*  
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