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Dear Sir:-

The Molson Professorship of English Language and Literature has just fallen vacant through the resignation of Dr. Charles E. Moyses,

I am taking the liberty of writing to ask whether you will be good enough to assist us by recommending a suitable person to succeed Dr. Moyses in this Chair. The gentleman who is appointed would hold the position of head of the Department of English Language and Literature, having a Professor, Assistant Professor, an Associate Professor, and probably one or more Tutors under him in this Department.

We desire, if possible, to appoint a comparatively young man, but he must be a man of personality and who is, not only a productive scholar, but an inspiring teacher. He must also be a gentleman who can adapt himself to the conditions of a new country. The salary is \$5,000 per annum, but as we are looking forward to a general increase in the salaries of the members of our staff, it is expected that the salary above mentioned may be increased in the near future.

The Chairs of History and Classics are also vacant in this University, and we shall be glad to receive any suggestions with reference to suitable persons who might be appointed to these Professorships, which, in each case, would also carry the Headship of the Department. The requirements of these two last mentioned Chairs are identical with those mentioned in connection with the Chair of English Literature and Language. Dr. Charles C. Colby, who is one of our Professors in History, is now in Great Britain making inquiries with reference to persons who might be appointed