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Professor H. A. Smith,
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McGill University.

Dear Professor Smith:-

Let me acknowledge with mixed feelings your letter of December 14th informing me that you have been elected to the chair of International Law at the University of London. I can most sincerely say that I shall be sorry to see you leave the staff of McGill University, where I have always regarded you as a most valued member of the Law Faculty. I know the battle you have helped to fight here and I think you are entitled to the satisfaction of sharing in any measure of victory that has been won.

I also know that you have always looked upon the separation from your family as something of a temporary character to be remedied as soon as a position was offered to you by one of the great Law Schools of the Motherland. I congratulate you on your election to the chair above mentioned and I believe you will fill it with credit to yourself and to the School. The Law School of the University of London should have, in my opinion, a very bright and useful future.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.