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decidedly of the opinion that it is now in the interest of the University and of Psychology and of Philosophy that Psychology should be made completely independent.

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(2) You go on, Sir, to state the operative "urge" or reason for a separation. "It disclosed to me that those in charge of Psychology were not at all satisfied in your direction of the Department or your appreciation of the subject. And you add that you are now confronted with Dr Hickson's resignation, the reason also being dissatisfaction with the manner with which you have guided the destinies of the Department and a conclusion that the future of the Department under your continued guidance is very dark indeed." You go on to tell me and I thank you for the confession (I know it to be sincere) that all this is very painful news to you and it means that there must be some change in the manner in which the affairs of the Department are guided and students are development and maintained." I assure you at once that there will certainly be a change and that there is nothing in the situation that I regard as hopeless. It is all colour, to me and you must know this by a personal situation. And that 3 men who perhaps have not been able to work together as a unit might do very well for their subjects and for the University when free and independent.

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May I say that I think that the future will be dark indeed if I was supposed to carry Dr T. and H. in the future, as they have been in the past and as things have been, and are. I do not think these men want me to carry them. Dr T. wants independence and I think on the whole he should have it for various reasons. It is better for him, better for me, better for the University, better for his subjects and for my subject.

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(I intend to dictate some informal and descriptive remarks about the relations of Psychology and Philosophy in modern Universities. I hope that you will be pleased to read them as you are at your leisure. I think that I shall send these on in a separate letter.)

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Dr H. is going definitely. So he and I will not clash any more. It has been a long trial. Dr H. Has been dissatisfied with his position, and with the University for years. It is wrong to put it all on me, as the thing goes back to your predecessor, as I have previously indicated to you. It is not for me to discuss the terms of Dr H's resignation. They have not been addressed to me although he did say in other words in a friendly letter that he was not satisfied with the Department. To With this result he has hardly himself contributed. It is not for me to take up the issue for him because he talks of going into a "wider" field, of taking a big step and so on.

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