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A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

11th December 1936

Professor Frank Scott.

Thank you for your letter of the 10th December in which you say that you would be glad to be connected with the work of the proposed Institute of Public Administration. I have sent forward your name to Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Hackett thinks that there would not be any possibility of the Institute providing travelling expenses, but the University would be glad to reimburse your out-of-pocket costs.

As I understand it you would not be acting as a representative of the University but my suggestion of your name to Hackett is in the nature of private information to him on which the Institute of Public Administration can act if they see fit.

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O To the Bursar: I have authorized Professor Scott to put in expenses
P
Y under this heading.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
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MONTREAL

11th December 1936

Dear Hackett,

I am happy to inform you that Professor Frank
Scott would be interested to be connected with the
Institute of Public Administration and if he were approached
he would be glad to serve on the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

John T. Hackett, Esq., K.C.,
507 Place d'Armes,
MONTREAL, QUE.

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Executive Office

McGill University, Montreal

507 Place d'Armes, Montreal,
10th December, 1936

Dear Mr. Principal,-

I have your note of the 8th. No one engaged in the organization of the Institute of Public Administration could possibly pay the travelling expenses of a representative of McGill to any meetings which may be held in Ottawa. As I think I have told you, other universities, including Varsity, Queens and Dalhousie, seem to be very alert to the opportunities in the Service for their graduates. Some of these universities have established courses to equip their graduates in a special way for the Service. It occurred to me that this was an opportunity for McGill. As to whether or not it is of sufficient value to entail the expenditure of money in travelling expenses I shall not venture an opinion, yet I hope that this relatively small item will not prevent participation of a McGill representative in the deliberations of the Institute.

Yours truly,

John T. Hackett

A. E. Morgan, Esq., M. A.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

(Mr. Hackett was obliged to leave for an appointment before this letter was typed, so was unable to sign it himself.)

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INTER-DEPARTMENT
CORRESPONDENCE

December 10th, 1936.

The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Principal,

After some consideration I have decided that I would be very glad to be connected with the work of the proposed Institute of Public Administration, particularly if, as you assure me, it does not involve me in any personal expense. I am much attracted by the study of administrative law, and the Institute might be expected to stimulate a wider interest throughout Canada in the subject and its application to Canadian constitutional problems. My own fear is that too large an amount of work outside the University might be involved, but I am willing to take this risk at the start.

I am returning Mr. Hackett's letter to you.

Yours sincerely,

F. R. Scott.

F. R. Scott.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

8th December 1936

Dear Hackett,

I have taken up this question of the proposed Canadian Institute of Public Administration and I think that it is an excellent move. I much appreciate the suggestion that someone from the University should be connected with it and I am taking steps to find someone who would be interested and helpful. I will communicate with you as early as possible.

Do you know whether the travelling expenses of members of the Committee are paid? It is a rather important consideration for anyone who would be interested to join to know whether those expenses would be met.

Yours sincerely,

John T. Hackett, Esq.,
507 Place d'Armes,
MONTREAL.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

Professor Frank Scott

8th December 1936

I enclose a letter from Mr. John Hackett which speaks for itself. I am interested in the work of the Institute of Public Administration and it occurs to me that you might care to be connected with it.

The question of expenses is a real one and if you were to become a member at the request of the University I think it would not be right that you should travel at your own charges. I am finding out whether the Institute does pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Committee and if not I should be glad to arrange for the University to reimburse you if you felt it sufficiently interesting to take the matter up.

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Executive Office
McGill University, Montreal

507 Place d'Arnes, Montreal,
3rd December, 1936

Dear Mr. Principal,-

I have this morning received from Ottawa a letter from the President of the Canadian Seminar of Public Administration which is about to convert itself into the Canadian Institute of Public Administration. The two last paragraphs of his letter are:

"At the last meeting the project of the organization of an Institute was mentioned and we hope to have a general meeting of the service, inviting Mr. Rogers and Mr. Rinfret as well as some Ministers from the Provinces to introduce the idea and name the provisional committee to deal with the organization of the Institute.

It would be a great service if you could give me the name of a Professor from McGill who would be interested and qualified to take an active part in such an undertaking. I do not think that I would like to write to a complete stranger in some formal manner, but, if at the same time as you give me the name of the Professor you will also be kind enough to tell him that I will probably write to him in connection with an Institute in Public Administration, it would help considerably."

Will you consider the subject matter of these paragraphs that we may talk about them when next we meet?

Yours truly,

A. E. Morgan, Esq., M. A.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

RE DIFFERENCE IN PULLMAN CHARGES WHEN ACCOMMODATION IS BOUGHT
IN NEW YORK AND WHEN IT IS BOUGHT IN CANADA.

The explanation is this:-

1. When I enquired before they told me it was an additional Canadian charge.

I did not pursue the subject further.

But one time when I asked the price over the phone they quoted me \$6.75 and not \$7.45, and this made me think as I said to you yesterday that there was something wrong.

2. When I called Mr. Mulroy again this morning he explained quite clearly that the charge is a Canadian GOVERNMENT charge, in other words, a tax, of 10%, and all accommodation bought IN CANADA even though it be return accommodation from New York to Canada is subject to this tax which is made on every SALE in Canada.
3. When you buy your return accommodation in New York you do not pay it.
4. If at any time you were charged only \$6.75 in Canada it was a mistake and the agent who sold it, when his sales book was audited, would have to pay the difference out of his own pocket, but Mr. Mulroy does not think this would be likely to happen as the tax has been in force for some time and all agents are familiar with it.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA
THE SPEAKER

Ottawa, November 19, 1927.

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

Dear Sir,

I have just received from the Burgomaster of the city of Mons a letter containing a very strongly worded appeal on behalf of Mr. Alexander Pulman, a Russian subject and a distinguished philologist and professor. Mr. Pulman belongs to the "bourgeoisie" class that fared so badly in the social and political upheaval which swept Russia some ten years ago. He was compelled to flee his native land and has since eked out a more or less precarious existence as an ill paid professor in a number of European countries, notably Poland and Belgium. In the hope of bettering his situation, Mr. Pulman has decided to come to Canada.

Accompanying the Burgomaster's letter are copies of various diplomas, certificates and recommendations relating to Mr. Pulman's character and capabilities. I have perused these documents very carefully and have come to the

conclusion that this is a really deserving case. Mr. Pulman appears to be exceptionally qualified as a teacher of Greek and Latin.

In his letter, the Burgomaster of Mons states in effect : "Mr. Pulman who presently resides at Ixelles, "near Brussels, lived in Mons for more than one year and "gave a course of lectures that enabled me to appreciate him "very favourably. I look upon him as a man of high moral "and intellectual culture. Unfortunately, the legislation "of our country virtually precludes his appointment to a "professorship in the official universities and colleges. " Mr. Pulman is a married man with a family who is facing "almost insuperable difficulties owing to the present high "cost of living in Belgium. Under these circumstances, he "has decided to go to Canada and seek an appointment in "keeping with his learning. Several leading Belgian citizens "highly recommend him to universities. "

I would judge that Mr. Pulman possesses the required qualifications to teach certain subjects, Greek and Latin, in a Canadian university, high school or Collegiate institute, providing that he has a sufficient command in English.

I trust that you will pardon my temerity in writing you on behalf of Mr. Pulman. I certainly would deem . . .

it a favour if you could find time to interest yourself in the case of this unfortunate citizen of strife-torn Russia. I thought you might be in a position to do something for him on humanitarian grounds without impairing the high teaching standards of McGill or the educational institutions affiliated with your university.

I am attaching to this letter excerpts from the various recommendations forwarded to me on behalf of Mr. Pulman. His address is : Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium, 85 rue Van Aa.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Joseph P. ... The signature is written in dark ink and spans across the width of the page.

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Re: ALEXANDER PULMAN, professor of Greek

Latin and German at Institut César, Ixelles, Brussels,
Belgium.

Born in Warsaw in September 1881. Of Evangélico-Lutheran faith. Completed classical studies in Warsaw. Later studied Oriental languages at Imperial University of St.-Petersburg. Later took up study of History and Philology and secured degree of Doctor in Classical Philology. Since then has entirely devoted himself to teaching profession.

Professor of Greek and Latin in official and private institutions of different types, boys, girls, mixed. Also class tutor and sub-headmaster. Delegate of Russian Ministry for Public Instruction at final examinations of highest classes of private schools.

Left Russia in 1919 after teaching of Greek and Latin had been banned in all institutions. During school years of 1919-1920, 1920-21, 1921-22 at Warsaw, Teacher and sub-headmaster of grammar school for Russian refugees. In Berlin, gave private lessons to members of Russian colony. Since June 1924, a resident of Belgium. School year of 1925-26 overseer in boarding school of Royal College Athénée. Since October 1st, 1926, professor of Greek, Latin and German at César Institut, Ixelles, Brussels, and collaborator to Belgian newspapers.

REFERENCES :

Monsieur F. Mayence, professor at Louvain University and Commissioner of the Royal Museum of the Centenary, warmly recommends Mr. Pulman as professor of Greek and Latin. He has had occasion to appreciate his pedagogic capabilities as well as his knowledge and ancient languages and his energy and industriousness.

The undersigned (Monsieur Demoiseaux) Governor of the Province of Hainaut, certifies that he knows Mr. Alexander Pulman, formerly professor of Greek at the University of Petrograd, and considers him to be of the highest respectability and fully deserving of public esteem and interest.

I, undersigned, alderman of Public Instruction at Ixelles, highly recommend Monsieur Pulman, Doctor of Classical philology of the University of St. Petersburg, former grammar-school professor and former deputy professor (chargé de cours) at the University of St. Petersburg. He is presently serving as a professor at the Institut César in our city and giving courses in Greek, Latin and German in all classes. He is a professor of the greatest merit and highest respectability. I am aware that many eminent men of learning have interested themselves in his case and would like to secure for him an appointment in keeping with his scholastic attainments and

experience.

(Signed) E. Flagey.

Michael I. Rostovtzeff, Sterling Professor of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology at Yale University and formerly of the University of St. Petersburg, writes from New Haven, Ct., under date of January 27th, 1926 :

"I know Mr. Pulman very well. He has been in my classes at St. Petersburg for many years and always showed great enthusiasm for the classical languages. As a teacher he has been very successful indeed. His pupils were always very enthusiastic about him. His knowledge of both Greek and Latin is excellent. I am confident that his teaching in foreign countries will be as successful as it used to be in Russia.

Mr. Pulman is also recommended by Tadeusz Zielinski, professor at the University of Warsaw.

Messieurs Henri Pirenne and Joseph Bidez, professors in the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at the University of Ghent, state that they have had occasion to note personally that Mr. Pulman knows and is capable of teaching both Greek and Latin.

Mr. Pulman cites several other educationists and notables who can give supplementary information about him.

They include:

Monsieur H. Grégoire, professor of Greek and dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Letters, of CAIRO, formerly at Brussels;

Monsieur E. Godineau, headmaster of the Royal College in Mons;

Monsieur L. Goemans, inspector-general of public instruction of the second degree in Belgium;

Monsieur M. Theodoroff, ex-Secretary of State for Commerce and Industry, now president of the Russian National Union in Paris;

Monsieur de Wulf, professor of Philosophy at Harvard University.

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November 30, 1927.

The Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Speaker:-

I thank you for your letter of November 19th enclosing credentials in favour of Mr. Alexander Pulman.

I fear that at present we have no vacancies for a man of Mr. Pulman's experience and attainments, but it is possible that a place might be found for him in the schools. I am passing on the information regarding him to the head of our Department of Classics, asking him to advise me of any opening which might present itself.

I am, dear Mr. Minister,

Yours faithfully,

January 15, 1926.

President E.C. Elliott,
Purdue University,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear President Elliott:-

I thank you for your letter and for the interesting volume "Fifty Years of Progress", published in connection with your Semi-Centennial Celebration.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

January 11, 1926

President Arthur W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

My dear President Currie:

There has been sent to you today a copy of "Fifty Years of Progress". This is one of the volumes issued by the University in commemoration of the Semi-Centennial observance of May, 1924, at which your institution was represented by Professor P. N. Evans.

I trust that you will find this historical account of the development of Purdue University of interest and that the volume may have a place in your Library.

Sometime shortly another volume will be issued containing the papers and proceedings of the celebration.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward C. Elliott

TELEPHONE CALL

FOR The Principal

DATE Jan. 16 TIME 11.00 ^{A.M.}_{P.M.}

FROM Mr. A. B. Purvis

PHONE No.

MESSAGE Mr. P. F. Sise, Mr. Johnson of
Canada Cement Co and himself are con-
fidential committee with blessing of
Government to see whether Dominion
Housing Act passed 5 months ago can
be made to work. As you are so interest
ed in this sort of thing would you be
willing to meet this committee and
talk over with them the situation?
He will phone Monday. In the meantime
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he went over with me your engagement hours for next week and thought perhaps they could meet you at lunch on Monday if you are willing. I said you had been away and would be pretty busy on Monday and possibly you would want time to familiarize yourself with the details of the Canadian Act and agreed that you might but they are anxious to see you Monday or Tuesday as the three men on the committee are very busy men and find it hard to all be in town and get a free time later in the week.

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th November 1936

Dear Purvis,

Many thanks for the invitation which you
so kindly sent to me to meet Sir Harry McGowan at luncheon
on Wednesday last. I should very much have liked to meet
him, but unfortunately I was in the West as I think you
were informed.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Purvis, Esq.,
1020 Pine Avenue West,
MONTREAL.

March 26th, 1924.

George H. Putnam, Esq.,
2 West 45th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Putnam:-

Let me thank you for your letter of March 17th and for your volume on the American Civil War, which arrived Monday morning. I spent last evening reading it and enjoyed every word of it. I congratulate you on giving us a most interesting and readable volume.

I hope, Sir, that it will not be long before I see you again. I cannot remember an occasion when I enjoyed a luncheon party more than the other day.

Have you convinced Mr. Halstead that he was wrong in the matter of dates re Copyright law.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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March 17, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am giving myself the pleasure of sending with this, in memory of your friendly hospitality, copy of a volume I have recently brought into print which has to do with the events of the American Civil War. You may find time, busy administrator as you are, to look over certain of the chapters before putting the book into your collection of Americana. I think you would find matters of interest in the chapters on the London Times and the American Civil War and in that on the "Men Behind the Guns".

I am, with much respect and with a very pleasant memory of your charming hospitality,

Yours very truly,

Geo. Haven Putnam

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of the McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

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