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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

October 8  
1936

Dear Madam,

The Principal will be glad to see you.

Will you kindly telephone to me for an  
appointment?

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

Miss I. Klashn,  
4555 Sherbrooke St.W.  
WESTMOUNT.

A. C. Morgan Esq.  
Principal of Mc-Gill University  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir -

The addresses delivered by you on different occasions since your coming to Canada have encouraged me to write you and I take the liberty of seeking your advice.

I am a graduate of Mc-Gill University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and a former Resident Student of the Royal Victoria College under the late Warden, Miss Hurlbatt.

Except for occasional opportunities of tutoring in French and German I have been unemployed for five years.

Dr. Murray's appeal to the Canadian Students to spend at least one year in England has strengthened a long-felt desire to do so. Would it be possible for me to acquire a position in an educational institute in England? However not as a student but in the capacity of teacher.

Will you kindly advise me on the probabilities of an opening in any of the colleges or schools in England for a teacher in French, German, English Literature or History.

My father, the Rev. Dr. Klachn, is German. He is the son of the late Rev. H. Klachn, Pastor, Schwerin, Mecklenburg, and grandson of the late Professor, Doctor Krabbe, Rector of Rostock University. He has been a resident of Canada for many years, is a British subject and

at present Chaplain for the  
Lutheran Immigration in  
Montreal.

My mother is British born, of  
English parentage. I myself, was  
born and brought up in Canada.  
I have however, spoken both  
English and German all my life.  
and have had intimate intercourse  
with all classes of both races.

I should greatly appreciate your  
personal consideration and be  
particularly grateful if you  
would graciously grant me a  
few minutes interview.

Sincerely yours,  
Ernst Klackn

4555, Sherbrooke St. W.  
Westmount, Que.  
October 7th. 1936.



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA  
NEW YORK

Astoria, N.J., N.Y.  
Sept. 5/1930.

The Hon. President of McGill  
University. Montreal, Canada.

Dear Doctor: I am trying again  
to make you interested in  
my application for a  
teaching position in Scientific  
Research. Experim. and  
Curtin Laboratories -

It is really impossible to  
get anything in N.Y.C.  
without so-called "big  
political pull" and that  
certain politics - are  
of the most rotten type".

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I wrote you several  
months ago, but received  
no answer.

Therefore I ask you  
again, to try to do something  
for me and do not let  
me starve to death during  
the coming winter,  
esp. in a City like  
N.Y.; where political  
and pomological politicians  
rule — to secure  
position here with foreign  
Diplomas, etc, is one  
of the most extreme  
impossibilities

Besides scientific  
lab. work I am  
y.



able to teach languages,  
 also (German, French,  
 Well trained for Path. Bact.  
 Program. Microscopy. etc  
 I think, it is a crime  
 to let a man like myself,  
 be idle, compell him  
 to inactivity — but  
 of course in N.Y.C.  
 the Savonarola of  
 Today's world.

Very truly yours

S. R. Klein, Ph.D. M.D.  
 3516 Astoria Ave  
 Astoria, Long Island City, N.Y.

P.S.,

I submitted a paper  
on TB - last year  
(May 1929) at the Congress  
at Zurich, Switzerland,  
arranged by the Royal  
Institute of Public  
Health, London, England

S. R. Klein.

New York City  
(Astoria) U.S.A

Klein

14th January, 1930.

Major S. R. Klein,  
3516 Astoria Avenue,  
Astoria, Long Island City, N.Y.

Dear Major Klein,

In reply to your further letter of the 12th January, I regret that we have no opening in this University where your services could be utilized, and I do not know of any Canadian university I could suggest to you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Ostons L. J. C. M. Y.

Jan 12 - 1930

The Hon. President of Mc,  
Gill University  
Montreal  
Canada!

Hon Sir:

Dear Doctor: I am  
trying again to make you  
interested interested in  
my application for a teaching  
position in path. of  
Bact. byo Chem. or Radm  
Em. Laboratories.  
It is impossible to get  
here anything without  
so-called "rotten"  
political pull -  
I am a native of Iowa  
a B.S. and Grad.

There and occur of your  
experience. Of your  
have he (in cases),  
but know of a place,  
where they can now  
my services, there  
As a naturalist  
John Tyler  
At the ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> of  
concerning a great  
I will begin with very  
that all in course of  
and as need  
very likely a <sup>valuable</sup>  
to be a wonderful piece  
of earth, which  
Human beings are

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Greater well, better,  
than in the U.S.  
I would feel happy  
to live there.

Very truly yours  
S. R. Klein  
PhD  
278 Astoria Ave  
Astoria  
Long Island City  
New York  
U.S.A.

S. S.

References of "First Class"  
of students

studied & worked  
abroad.

under famous men  
and was well acquainted  
with the late Prof. Adams

Recently had a paper at  
the Inter. Congress Jurid.

of the Law, arranged  
by the Royal Institute

of Public Health, London,  
England.

S. S.

October  
Third  
1929.

Major S. R. Klein, Ph.D., M.D.,  
3516 Astoria Avenue, Astoria,  
Long Island City, New York.

Dear Major Klein:

Replying to your letter of August  
.20th, I regret to advise that at the present time we have no  
opening in McGill for a teacher of your qualifications.

Yours faithfully,

Principal



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Astoria - L. J. C. N.Y.

Aug 20 - 1929.

Dear President & Doctor: I am  
applying to your high Office for  
a teaching position in Scientific  
Laboratories - (Math. Phys. Sewl.  
Biol. Bio Chem. etc -) first  
class' references - I Scientific  
work is not appreciated enough,  
through the U.S. - 20 years  
experience as Instructor, Teacher,  
Writer, Research, Experimental,  
Radio Am. worker, etc.

Very Sincerely yours

Major S. R. Klein, Ph.D. M.D.  
3516 Astoria Ave. Astoria  
Long Island City, New York  
U.S.A.

Joseph Professor Science  
Isaac Lorraine

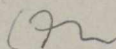
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15th August, 1928.

Dear Dean Mackay,

I am sending herewith a letter from Major S. R. Klein, of Astoria, Long Island City, and a copy of my answer. Would you be good enough to send him an official reply?

Very cordially yours,



Dean Ira A. Mackay,  
Faculty of Arts,  
McGill University.

15th August, 1928.

Major S. R. Klein, M.D.  
278, Astoria Avenue,  
ASTORIA, Long Island City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of the President,  
Sir Arthur Currie, I am sending your communication  
of August 8th to Dean Ira Mackay, head of the  
Faculty of Arts, who will be in a better position  
than I am to answer your enquiry.

Very truly yours,



Acting Principal.

Copy.

ASTORIA, L.I.C., N.Y.

August 8/1928.

Dear President and Doctor:

I am applying to your high office for a teaching position in Natural Sciences and Languages. A grad. of foreign Universities - excellent references.

It seems to me that qualifications, work, ability, willingness to work, ambition, enthusiasm, does not meet the approval of College Presidents in the U.S. Therefore, I am applying for work to your Office.

Very truly yours,

(Major) S. R. KLEIN, Ph.D., M.D.

278, Astoria Avenue,

Astoria, Long Island City,

New York.