

BRYN MAWR, PA. 4 Mo. 25. 1891.

Mr. A. J. Mackenzie,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of recent date  
is received, and I renew  
the offer made by the Trustees  
made in my former letter,  
with a salary of \$1400 for  
the one year. -

With the hope that this  
may meet your judgment  
in consideration of the fact  
that you have not yet com-  
pleted your graduate studies,  
and have had experience  
in teaching Mathematics rather

the Physics, I am yours  
very truly,

James E Rhoads

May I beg the favor of an  
early reply. -

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE,  
BRYN MAWR, PA.

5 Mo. 1. 1891.

Memorandum of Agreement between  
The Trustees of Bryn Mawr College and  
Arthur Stanley Mackenzie A.B.

This Agreement witnesses that the Trustees of Bryn Mawr College have appointed Arthur Stanley Mackenzie A.B. Lecturer on Physics for one year beginning September 1st, 1891, at a salary of \$1400. for the year. The said Trustees hereby agree to pay the said Salary to Mr. A. S. Mackenzie, and Mr. Mackenzie agrees during the said year to use his best skill and ability to teach the classes assigned to him, and to cooperate with the Faculty in promoting the best interests of the college.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

James E Rhoads

A. Stanley Mackenzie

Memo. of Agreement  
between  
Trustees of Boyer Law College  
and  
J. Stanley Mackenzie

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May 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

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BRYN MAWR COLLEGE,  
BRYN MAWR, PA.

5 Mo. 17. 1892

Memorandum of Agreement between The  
Trustees of Bryn Mawr College and  
Arthur Stanley Mackenzie A.M.

This Agreement interpreteth that The  
Trustees of Bryn Mawr College have  
appointed Arthur Stanley Mac-  
kenzie A.M. for a period of three  
years beginning September 1st, 1892, as  
Associate in Physics for the first  
two years of said period at a sal-  
ary of \$1500 for the first year and  
of \$1700 for the second year, and as  
Associate Professor of Physics for the  
third year at a salary of \$2000.  
The Trustees agree to pay the said sal-  
aries for the respective years provid-  
ed Arthur Stanley Mackenzie A.M. shall  
be engaged in teaching in the College  
during the year for which a salary is

apportioned; and Arthur Stanley Mackenzie AdB. accepts the appointment for the said term of three years during which he agrees to use his best skill and ability to teach the classes assigned to his charge, and to cooperate with the Faculty of the College in promoting the best interests of the Institution.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

James Rhoads  
T. S. Mackenzie

Terms of Agreement  
between

District B.M.C

+  
A.S. Mackenzie

17<sup>th</sup> May 1892

The Lanes, Dedbury.  
 Aug. 4. 1904.

Dear D Mackenzie

Your second letter arrived just as I was starting on a short visit to my brother - two days ago, so this is my first chance of answering it. It certainly seems a rather difficult situation. No equipment in the laboratory, no books, and distance from centres of action, would surely interfere very seriously with your own work; yet the environment, the pleasant surroundings, must be a temptation. I do sympathise with you in the difficulty of deciding.

As to Bonyn Maur - it seems to me that your tenure is at any rate as secure as that of anyone there. Of course nothing can be looked upon as certain with that intemperate President of ours; yet I cannot seriously think that there is any risk as regards the tenure of your present position. I don't like to urge you to take a risk - and yet to stay there at present seems to fit in better with your intellectual aims. I do think that after a year's change you will be less oppressed by certain aspects of Bonyn Maur. You have been so run down of late that these (for which we are in no way responsible) have weighed on you instead of simply annoying you. I wish I could talk it over with you. I wonder whether



one's personal loneliness there - so much aggravated by the gradual departure of one's friends - is a necessary element in life, or a ~~few~~ bit of local colour!

I must write another time about the matters of interest contained in your first letter, for which thanks. I am glad you saw across another act of the Gwynn comedy.

Dr. Jones started for the West (Colorado) on June 17<sup>th</sup>. I did lock the Kearney attic door -

With very kind regards -

Yours very sincerely -  
C-a-Scott

Minnie was  
so anxious to send you  
a message that I must write  
it here. She hopes to be here to  
see you base - unless she gets  
married first!  
(I don't know how  
serious the veiled  
threat is). C.A.S.

Gwynfa  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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Feb. 10. 1905.

Dear Dr. MacKenzie,

I was very glad to have your letter  
of Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, with its account of your  
doings. The photograph of Mayorie  
arrived safely - it is charming -  
many thanks for it. How the child  
is growing! I miss her more  
than I imagined possible; she is  
such a companionable little creature.

Bryn Mawr is much as usual.

I haven't heard of any new  
engagements, matrimonial or academic;  
it is a little early in the season for  
either kind. There is a Horn  
baby, likewise a Sanders; I believe

both are girls. I am ashamed  
to say that I haven't yet called on  
Mrs Colling (who seems quite a  
desirable person) or on Mr Spurgeon  
(who doesn't .....). The weather has  
been so execrably bad that I haven't  
had the courage to dress up in calling  
attire. We are having an arctic winter.  
The Tuesday night's snow made it  
necessary to clear the boardwalks for  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> time! so Miss Lewis says,  
and I believe it. No golf, no hockey -  
there will soon be no coal in the  
bins at this rate. By the way,  
we (hill dwellers) are petitioning for  
a share in the College heat; don't  
you hope the petition may succeed?  
Mrs Andrews is as usual, perhaps  
a little mellowed. I don't know

whether anyone has told you of  
Miss Ritchie's sad death - I am  
enclosing cuttings which will tell you  
all about it. I heard yesterday  
that Mrs. Earle's father has just died,  
I believe he was ill only a day or  
two.

I don't know any of the new men  
and don't want to! I know them  
by sight. As to Mr. Wright - he  
is much as usual; if he would  
add on to his cleverness a little  
dignity and discretion, it would  
be an improvement. He certainly  
is a wonderfully clever fellow.  
He had a day or two of somewhat  
intimate association with Mr.  
Harkness at Christmas, which  
has in some subtle way worked

some improvement, so at present  
he is rather more rational. —

The alumnae are upon us at  
present — academic conference etc. etc.  
I don't know which members of the  
Faculty are in evidence this time.  
I dined at Miss Thomas' last  
night as a part of the performance —  
but Miss Thomas herself was away  
(a sudden call to New York), so Miss  
Garrett entertained us. Naturally  
it was a purely social occasion,  
and I heard nothing of interest.

I spent my Christmas at Deer  
Park, in the mountains of Maryland;  
I was feeling rather fagged — weary  
of colleges — so I turned my back  
on everything, with very good result.  
Since then I have had one week end

in Baltimore, <sup>2</sup> with the Moneys.  
I took lunch with the Franklins,  
and held forth to Mr. Morley's  
Seminar - Otherwise the visit was  
devoid of incident. [Please excuse  
miscellaneous paper - I am writing  
in examination room]

I was in your house for a few  
minutes yesterday - the Millers  
seem to be getting on all right.  
They have had no freeze up.  
Both the Andrews and the  
Keasbeys indulged in a rather  
serious freeze on one of those  
very cold nights. (6° in Philadelphia  
probably zero here.) Such a winter!  
defining in temperature since Jan 1,  
168°. Perhaps we may have an

early spring as some compensation.  
Miss Wright is building her new  
school in the field opposite  
my house. It's a nuisance,  
from some points of view,  
but I suppose it may help  
towards a solution of the problem  
of education for some households.  
I think Mr. Andrews has a favorable  
eye on the enterprise.

My father is surprisingly well  
and energetic. He is doing a good  
deal of preaching in different  
places. He never feels very easy  
about him; his life is very precarious,  
and is not likely to be lengthened  
by such energetic things as preaching  
and cycling. But he is so much  
happier when thus employed that it is  
infinitely better that he should please himself.

(I saw over now, I'm glad to say).

These various scrappy paragraphs are in reply to sundry remarks and questions in your letter. Now I come to the most serious topic - Dalhousie.

When you first mentioned the idea to me, while I recognized that there were many advantages, I felt that there was enough in favour of B.M. to turn the scale. I wish I could talk it over with you now, for my first view has undergone a good deal of modification. So far as the department is concerned, nothing has happened to cause me to look at it differently; I think matters are going as you hoped, <sup>and expected</sup> smoothly, without any special distinction, so I do not think that any troubles

are being prepared for you there. I  
can't hear very much without inquiries  
that I can hardly make; but I gather  
that D. S. is taking a great deal of pain.

The point that seems to me important  
relates to Miss Thomas' attitude towards  
you, as shown by her characteristic  
letter to you. So far as I can  
form any opinion from the few  
references <sup>to you that</sup> I have heard her make,  
I think she has a genuine liking for  
you, but it is evidently not the kind  
of liking that would induce her to  
let you be comfortable in any way.  
She likes sparing with you - which  
is immaterial; but it is unfortunate  
that she has <sup>also</sup> this habit of nagging at  
you, a habit so strong that she

must carry it on at 3000 miles range.  
I ask myself, why should you submit  
to this? a thorn in the flesh, but you  
be exalted above measure, is all very  
well from some points of view - but  
it is apt to interfere with one's general  
efficiency. If one is going to nag at  
you always, so that your nerves  
are rasped continually, there are  
advantages that B.M. can offer in the  
way of equipment are too dearly  
bought. To what extent would  
the inferiority in equipment at  
Dalhousie really affect your work  
in the long run? would it be  
more serious than could be rectified  
by planting yourself in some  
suitable place for the long



Summer vacation? especially  
now that you have got in touch  
with Cambridge. If I could  
talk with you, I believe I should  
be arguing entirely in favour of your  
going to Dalhousie. Would it not  
free your own spirit to go there?  
that is the main thing, when other  
things are so nearly equal.

My love to Marjorie, and kind  
regards to Miss Smith. I detected  
Mrs Tally in a variety of misdoings-  
underhand dealings, trying to prevent  
Minnie from returning to me, etc.; so  
I confronted her with evidence, and  
have done with her.

Now I must tackle my exam papers,  
and let this go.

Ever yours sincerely  
C. Scott.

GWYNFA  
BRYN MAWR, PA.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1905.

This is a hurried note; but I did not want to leave you no means were. My love to Mayne & kindest regards to yourself - Yours most sincerely C. A. Scott.

Dr. Mackenzie

It simply had to be, of course; but it certainly is a blow. I have missed you acutely all this winter, but this intensifies it. But it would never have done for you to come back; if I had not been sure of it before, the venomous way in which Miss Thomas spoke about you to me ("because you are such a friend of Dr. Mackenzie's" was her characteristic opening)

Three weeks ago would have made me certain of it. So, much as I regret it personally, yet all your friends here will feel that it is well. I do hope the change will be the beginning of a very happy chapter.

How I wish I could be here in the summer to help you through that packing up! not so much in the packing, as in having an undisturbed house next door. I am afraid it will be a dreadful business, very much complicated

by the partial packing that you did a year ago. I shall have that box of curtains and miscellaneous property taken to your house before I go; I shall not move the chest of wire, which is just where you placed it in my cellar, but shall arrange for you to have the Key when you want it.

I shall be rather late in reaching home, as I come by the *Friesland*, June 24<sup>th</sup> from Philadelphia, due July 5; I leave Brynmawr just after Commencement, but am visiting Mrs Putnam before I sail. I do

nor know what my summer plans  
are (I never make any till I reach  
home) but I shall try to see you.

I suppose you will not leave  
before the end of July - or later.

I hear the Physics is the party  
suspended next year; Dr. Springfield  
will take minor to graduate, the rest  
will have a rest. No other news  
in particular. I don't know how

I shall stand the heat next year,  
with Leuba & Sanders for neighbors!

I must not forget Minnie's message;  
she says she shall come to say  
goodbye to you and Marjorie when  
you come back. She went  
away on Saturday, and is not  
returning; she says it is "too lonesome".