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Professor Ch. Adams,
Director of Institute of Islamic
Studies, Stephen Leacock Building
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec CANADA

Dear Sir,

I understand that you have a vacancy in your Institute. I had become an Associate Professor ten years ago, in the ^{Department} chair of Political Theory at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Ankara. I lectured there, ⁱⁿ on various subjects ranging from the History of Political Thought and Turkish Politics to ^{encompassing} General Sociology and Methodology, and I ^{worked} ~~made~~ research on Turkish History in the 19th and 20th centuries. I resigned from this position in 1972, as you may see in my CV; but I continued to work privately in my chosen field. At present, I am writing a book on the Turkish Single-Party Experiment (1925-1945), which I hope to complete ^{by} next year.

I ^{have a fluent knowledge of} ~~can read well~~ Ottoman Turkish (in Arabic script), ^{well.} Among my publications there is a transcription of an important document for our recent history.

You may ask ^{for letters of recommendation preference} ~~references for me~~ from the following professors:
Gündüz Ökçün, Dean of ^{the Faculty} ~~my last faculty~~ (Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Ankara)
Seha Meray, who had been in McGill some years ago "
Şerif Mardin (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Bebek - İstanbul)
Tarık Zafer Tunaya (Hukuk Fakültesi, Bayezid - İstanbul).

^{Yaşar Gezikdağı (Concordia University - Montreal)}
Please find my Curriculum Vitae enclosed. ^{Should you need any} further information I shall promptly forward it to you.
Yours truly,

→ I would be very much interested to work at McGill ~~where I think I could be useful~~

Re = M.T.

CURRICULUM VITAE

I was born ^{on the 1st of} at 27th June 1936, in Istanbul, Turkey. After finishing the Atatürk High School there (1954), I graduated from the Faculty of Pol.Sci. of Ankara ⁱⁿ Univ. of Ankara at 1958 with honours. In the same year, I ~~became an assistant~~ ^{succeeded. Qualified} for an Assistantship ⁱⁿ in the chair of Political Theory of this Faculty. I ^{received} got my Ph.D. with a thesis entitled "An Analysis of the Concept of Freedom" (1961). ^{after} For two years, I attended the London School of Economics and Political Science as a research student, ^{on} through a Rockefeller Scholarship (1961-1963). I was promoted to for two years Associate Professorship (1966) with a dissertation on the early history of the Turkish Leftist Movements. (The Continental European "Doçentlik" entails ^{a somewhat complicated} a somewhat complicated habilitation procedure.) I served in the Army for two years (1967-1969), in the latter half, as a member of the Military Historiography Commission. ^{my military service, I continued to teach} After the conscription, I ~~taught~~ ^{worked} worked at the Political Sciences Faculty till May 1972, when I resigned from my post, ^{to work} for personal reasons. I worked for some time as research advisor at the headquarters of DISK (Turkish Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions). I was appointed ^{as} Head of ^{the} Publications Department at the Turkish Ministry of Culture (1974). After the change of government, ^{in 1975} I was transferred to the Turkish National Library as a Consultant, where I work presently. I am married and have twins, a boy and a girl aged 15.

This department is in charge of the very extensive publications of the State Publishing House. state publishing activities.

I am ~~now~~ ^{presently} preparing a book on the Turkish single-party experiment (1925-1945), which I hope to complete next year.

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