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Dear Director,

Late in July, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Otago (the oldest & best of the Constituent Colleges of the Univ. of New Zealand) visited me here and invited me to be an applicant for the Chair of Philosophy in Otago University. In spite of the fact that I explained to him my reasons why I would not apply, I received yesterday the following cable:

"Council Otago University offers you Chair of Philosophy subject formal approval New Zealand University. Please reply on receipt of letter posted to-day = Chapman, Registrar Otago University."

The cable did not come quite unexpectedly. I had received meanwhile

Several letters from my former colleagues
in New Zealand urging me not to
reject the offer which, they anticipated,
would be made to me.

I cannot deny that I am tempted.
What tempts me is that they seem to want
me there. I find it difficult to
make up my mind; but I shall
have to make a decision soon.

Meanwhile I thought I should let
you know what has happened.

Sincerely yours,
K. R. Popper.