

March 15th, 1928.

Dr. Casey Wood,
Stanford University,
California.

My dear Dr. Wood:-

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of March 5th and for the news it contains concerning old graduates of the University in California. Mr. Rixford must indeed be one of our oldest graduates, and we all rejoice that the fine age of 90 years he is still so young in body and spirit.

That I may assure you of my good intentions let me at once say that Mr. George Iles' name will be up for consideration in the very near future. I hope Corporation approves of a recommendation that he receive an honorary degree.

We are fast approaching Spring after a rather mild winter as a whole. I am told the students say that when the snow disappears from Sherbrooke Street it is time for them to begin to study. Well that time has arrived and I am sure there are many who now regret that more attention was not given to their studies during the fall and winter. We think that we have a splendid lot of students this year. In fact each year we feel that the type is improving all the time. There is nothing especially new. As far as I can see the staff will remain very much the same next year. Lomer is very enthusiastic about his Library course and has just returned with his class from a visit to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc. Our Chinese Library continues to grow apace. Only the other day some five or six tons more of books arrived. We have engaged an Assistant Librarian in that Library - a