

April 30, 1925.

W.D. McLennan, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
McGill Graduates' Society.

Dear Mr. McLennan:-

I feel that the proposal of the McGill Graduates' Society for a reunion to be held in 1926 is a most timely one, and I know of no organization better fitted than yours to make such an occasion a great success. It is only by such meetings that the graduates, the staff and the undergraduates can maintain the feeling that they are all integral parts of the University, that 'McGill' includes not only those who are now within our gates, but all those who have passed through them.

Reunions at less than five year intervals would, I think, lack something of the interest of general quinquennial meetings, when many would make a considerable sacrifice to come, with the assurance that they would have an opportunity of greeting the greatest possible number of their old friends. On the other hand, an interval greater than five years would be excessive. I believe that very few things could be of more benefit to McGill than the establishment of quinquennial reunions as a regular custom, and I need hardly assure you that you can count on my cordial co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.