

August 28th,
1933.

Mrs. F. Vincent Duckworth,
Apartment 518, Drummond Court,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mrs. Duckworth,

Let me acknowledge your letter of August 24th with reference to the project laid before me by you on behalf of the Montreal Theatre League.

I am in sympathy with these aims and objects and hope the League will have a full measure of success. As I intimated to you this morning, I am willing to subscribe for two tickets for eight plays, but further than that I cannot go. Commendable as is the effort to provide this City with the opportunity to enjoy theatre entertainment of a high standard, I cannot afford myself the privilege of going once a week for forty weeks.

Neither can I authorize the use of my name as a patron of the League. I do not know who constitute the League and I have no assurance of the standing and merit of the players. I am sorry for your sake to disappoint you, Mrs. Duckworth, and I am sure I wish you well in your efforts to secure support for this venture.

Yours faithfully,

Principal