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Dr. L. V. King,
Physics Building.

Dear Dr. King:-

I have your letter of March 29th with reference to the proposed erection of a combined Gymnasium and Dormitory Building in the hollow opposite the Union.

You claim that the erection of this building will seriously interfere with the adequate lighting of the main research laboratories on the three lower floors of the Physics Building. I have the architect's assurance that your fears in this regard are not well grounded.

In view of the limited amount of property owned by McGill I cannot agree with the contention that no building should intervene between the Physics Building and Sherbrooke Street.

Let me assure you, Dr. King, that the decision to erect the gymnasium in the hollow was not arrived at hastily. It was only arrived at after a consideration of the gymnasium problem for more than a year by a special committee appointed for that purpose - a committee which began its work with the idea of building the gymnasium near the Stadium. The decision to build the gymnasium in the hollow was considered and agreed to unanimously by the Deans of the different Faculties. It was also considered on many occasions by the Building Committee, before whom appeared representatives of the student-body urging that the gymnasium be built near the Stadium. It then came before the Board of Governors who did not make their decision until after several meetings.