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My dear Dr. Lomer

Miss Parsons has been communicating with you in regard to the Paris Library School and the implication of the cablegram, as far as I can see, is merely that the Alumni will carry on the School for a period in the hopes that McGill may find a way to finance it and take it over. I had a similar cablegram from Mlle. Famin, who is the President of the Alumni.

Mr. Milam was in Paris for two days early in the week and I imagine, although I have had no word from him regarding it, that his decision to close the School in accordance with the action of the Executive Board on July 1 was reconsidered and his authorization welcomed by the Alumni Association.

A recent letter from Miss Parsons says, "We have just had the visit of Miss Hunter of the McGill Library who has reflected a great deal of interest and real understanding on the part of the McGill people. One evening last week Miss Curtiss and I went to a Franco-Canadian meeting addressed by Professor Caldwell of the philosophy department of McGill and by the Minister of Public Instruction of Quebec; the President of the French Senate presided and Monsieur Roz was on the platform. We felt the effort for Franco-Canadian "rapprochement" was so tremendously strong here as it was also in case of the Franco-Canadian exhibit about which I have already written you, that it would seem surprising if McGill, given time, could not undertake financing and administering the school."

I am sorry that you are not in Rome or Paris, where you might have full discussion of the matter.

Yours cordially

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