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Sir Bertram Cubitt,
War Office,
London, England.

Dear Sir Bertram Cubitt:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 2nd September with reference to the Exhibit which I was anxious should be on exhibition at the time of the celebration of the McGill Centenary next month.

I was hoping that the Finance Committee of the University would place at my disposal sufficient funds to cover the expenses of bringing this Exhibit to Montreal, but I regret to say that they will not do so, and I have, consequently, been forced to wire Colonel Brereton to that effect. I am sorry to have put you and him to so much trouble. Having seen the Exhibit while I was in England this summer, I thought it would be of great educational value and a splendid attraction as well, if we could bring it over and have Colonel Brereton accompany it.

I am sorry these plans have fallen through, though you will appreciate that in these days of financial stringency Finance Committees must be extraordinarily careful of the funds at their disposal.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in connection with the matter, and believe me,

Yours faithfully,