

November 29th, 1926.

F. J. Cockburn, Esq.,  
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Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cockburn:-

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of November 25th, to which was attached certain very interesting clippings from the New York Times.

I cordially approve of your sending these clippings to Dr. Nicholson as the Secretary of the Text Book Committee, although I am sorry that in your letter to him you said you presumed he was the responsible member of the Text Book Committee that chose these text books. You were wrong there and unfair to Dr. Nicholson. He was no more responsible than any other member of the Text Book Committee and he wrote the letter which appeared in the Montreal Press not as a member of the Committee, but as Secretary of the Committee and therefore voicing the Committee's opinion.

I have always told you my own position as a member of the Council of Public Instruction. I thoroughly disapprove of West's History and I may say the Department of History at McGill also had condemned it unanimously.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.