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To the Editor,
"McGill Daily".

Dear Sir:-

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The issues of the McGill Daily of the dates of February 17th and February 18th each contains a letter over the signature of J. R. Lockhart.

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The appearance of these letters influences me to ask you for space in which to make a formal statement as to the action taken by the Board of Governors of McGill University relative to an appeal made to them by the Returned Men's Association of McGill University for the remission of the increase in fees in the case of all students returned from War.

This appeal was placed in my hands on October 12th, 1920, on which date I left the city on an extended tour on behalf of the McGill Campaign Fund. When I returned to the city the drive for funds was on, and it was not until the completion of the drive, that the Governors had time to give consideration to the appeal. On the occasion when it was first presented to the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors it was laid over and instruction given that steps be taken to find out the number of returned men attending the University, the number in need of assistance, and other information which would influence the Board of Governors in coming to a conclusion as to whether the remission of the increase in fees was the best way of granting help to the returned soldier student.

As a result of further consideration the Finance Committee decided to recommend to the Board of Governors that the remission of the increase in fees be not allowed, but that a certain sum of money be placed in the hands of the Principal for the purpose of providing assistance to any returned soldier