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Dear Sir:-

I am obliged to you for sending me copy of the letter addressed to the Editor of the Montreal Star with reference to the proposal of the Tramways Company to extend a line along University Street.

The University authorities will oppose this extension to the limit of its power. In addition to the arguments you have advanced there is another very vital reason why we must oppose the project. In our Physics Building very important experiments are carried on in the field of electricity. The building has several unusual features on that account. There is no iron or steel in the building. A Street Railway on University Street and the consequent vibration would make it impossible for us to have the same confidence in our conclusions. You will understand that measurements have to be extraordinarily exact. At the present time our conclusions are accepted without question at the Bureau of Standards at Washington and other leading research institutions.

We must all unite in opposition to the suggested extension.

Yours faithfully,