

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
L. W. DOUGLAS

30th May 1939

My dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of May twenty-ninth, in regard to the desire of your son to take a course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering.

McGill does not offer courses leading to such a degree, nor is it likely that we will be able to do so in the immediate future. A large and extensive equipment is necessary for the proper study of aeronautics and this can be provided only in institutions which have large resources available and a sufficient number of students interested in that particular field.

If your son wishes to specialize in aeronautical work from the outset, then he is probably well advised to take a course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering. However, it may be that he will wish to take a course in mechanical engineering, with post-graduate work in aeronautics. If this is the case, he could very well do his undergraduate work at McGill.

I am sure that if Dean Brown of the Faculty of Engineering can be of any help to you in laying plans for your son's future, he will be only too glad to do so. Also, if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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*read & approved*