

December 13, 1932.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,
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My dear Dr. McKenzie,

I have on more than one occasion stated to Mr. Beatty that the University would be very glad to have the bust of him completed by you, but on each occasion he has said no. So there, I suppose, the matter must rest for the present.

Thank you for your kind enquiry about the University. Everything is going much the same, our progress being, of course, retarded by the lack of funds, and from one's observation of world conditions one cannot be very hopeful.

In a few days we shall open the tenders for the new Neurological Building. I hope they are within our budget. Otherwise that matter may have to stand. We have lost recently by death or resignation one or two good professors; Waugh, Chairman of the History Department, died suddenly in October, while Mr. Porteous, one of the younger members of our Department of Philosophy, returned to Edinburgh University. In addition to these, the Dean of our Agricultural College at Macdonald was offered and accepted the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture, one of the most encouraging signs I have noted for some time, inasmuch as it indicates a turning to the universities by governments.

I congratulate you upon receiving the commission for the statue for Washington. I have not seen the design but would like to very much.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. McKenzie, and with my very kindest wishes to yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal