September Fifth 1930. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blacker, Box 313. Pasadena, California. My dear Mr. and Mrs. Blacker: I have this moment received a letter from Dr. Casey Wood in which he tells me of your further generous contribution to the funds of the McGill University Library to be used for the purpose of the acquisition of certain desirable items for the Blacker and Emma Wood Libraries. Dr. Wood speaks most enthusiastically of what this contribution will enable him to do, and I can readily see that it will add to the already enviable standing occupied by the McGill Libraries in the Natural History world. Had his letter arrived but a few minutes later I would not have been able to acknowledge this gift for more than a month. Please understand that this acknowledgment though brief is very sincere indeed. With all good wishes, I am, Ever yours faithfully, Principal