

been west since coming back from Honolulu in 1927 and I was very glad indeed to see a great many old friends.

Just a week before I went out I had rather a rotten collapse, coming up on the train from New York, going absolutely helpless. The doctors offer a reasonable explanation, namely, that I had been taking too little sugar. They increased the allowance of carbohydrates, in fact, told me to eat and drink normally, and I have felt much better ever since, though I have had no blood tests taken.

I am delighted to hear that somebody knows something about what is the matter with yourself. I hope the treatment continues to give improvement and that in a reasonable time you will be strong and well again. When that time comes, as I hope and believe it will, we shall always find some place for you here at McGill.

Murray has not arrived yet, but I had a wire from him last week to say that he was leaving England about the tenth of November. I am glad you gave me the name of your physician who, you said, was a consultant at Wildbad as well as at Assouan. At the latter place I met the famous doctor of the place, Dr. Micky Nolan, one of the world's prize wingers and psychologists, I should say. When you mentioned the Assouan consultant I thought of Micky and feared for a moment that you had got into the hands of someone whose medical knowledge was not as inspiring as one likes when one travels long distances to see famous doctors. I am also glad that you are in a pleasant place with scenery that appeals to you and entertainments as well. As far as climate goes Egypt should be attractive in the winter time but you don't get the food there that we people of the northern climate are accustomed to and like. The meat is not good, while there is neither milk nor decent fruit.

Everything is going very well at the University. We have 215 in the Graduate School, over which I have placed Eve as Dean, with Johnson as his chief assistant. I have also made Johnson Chairman of the Science group of the Arts and Science Faculty. The attendance in medicine and applied science is up slightly, while Arts and Commerce remain about the same. Law is also up a little. Macdonald College about the same, with one or two more students in both agriculture and household science. Miss Philp, as you know, is not very well, and must be replaced shortly.