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Gen. Sir. A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Currie,

On ^{her} return from the East my wife told me how much she had enjoyed her short stay in Montreal, and of your wife's and your own kindness to her when she was there, which I much appreciate.

She told me also that she had talked to you about sending our boy to McGill later on, but there are one or two things upon which I would like to have your opinion before making any final decision in the matter.

He took the McGill matriculation last summer, and he was fifteen at that time.

The first question is what age should a boy be before being sent to McGill in order to obtain the greatest advantage from the courses there. I have told my wife that as he is, in my opinion, younger for his age than most boys he should not be sent for two years more when he would be seventeen, his birthday being in November would make him eighteen in his first term. What is your opinion as to this?

The second question is, what amount of money will be required for him to do as other boys with whom he will be thrown in contact will be doing. A good many boys are, it seems to me, hindered by their parents giving them too much money, and it is equally true that others are put in a difficult position by their parents stinting them.

I should be much obliged to have your opinion upon how much should be allowed to a boy for his own use, and upon the total amount per year which his education would cost while at college, and I would like the estimate to be on the generous side.

There is still another matter that I want to talk to you about, and that is University School. The late Capt. Harvey was the principal shareholder and by far the largest debenture holder in that institution. His own and his family's investments amount to considerably over \$50,000.00. I am one

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