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Editor, The Gazette,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. White:-

May I thank you very much for the editorial which appeared in yesterday morning's Gazette re proposed car line on University Street.

I am attaching herewith for your private information a letter which Mr. Beatty and I sent to the Tramways Commission. This matter is a very serious one for McGill University. We haven't very much property for use when any development takes place. Such as we have is on University Street. We own practically all the property on the University side of the street from Milton to Sherbrooke, while between Milton and Pine on the same side we own some half dozen houses. If a car line runs up as proposed the value of our property will be greatly depreciated, whether for classrooms or laboratories. No university would willingly place its classrooms on a car line.

Furthermore, our Physics Building and Electrical Engineering Laboratories will be practically ruined for investigation purposes. The vibration caused will make it impossible for us to accept with confidence electrical measurements.