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Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of December 17th 1919, addressed to the Principal of McGill University, and enclosing a copy of a Special to the Toronto Daily Star, dated from Montreal, December 13, and referring to a statement by Dr. Romeo LeDuc of Marieville, Que., who claims to have discovered a process of the transmutation of metals.

Dr. LeDuc forwarded to McGill University some material which he had produced, but this on examination did not prove to have the characters which were claimed for it. Dr. LeDuc's opinion " that the discovery was forwarded to England by McGill University, and that this discovery was the one credited to Sir Ernest Rutherford" is, therefore, without foundation. You will, probably, have noticed that Sir Ernest Rutherford has already in the Press disclaimed the discovery attributed to him.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Acting Principal.