

April 1st, 1924.

Private.

Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B., D.C.L.,
Principal, University of Glasgow,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Principal:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of March 19th with regard to Mr.
H. A. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was, as you
probably know, Macdonald Professor of Physics here
from 1909 to 1912. I gather from some of the
staff who were here at the same time that he was
regarded as a very constructive member of the
Faculty, although his chair involved no very wide
administrative responsibility. He practically
carried out, from inception to completion, the
organization of the B.Sc. course in Arts, a piece
of work so well thought out and arranged that
only very slight changes have since been made.

He was well liked by his
fellow members of the Faculties and has, I am
told, a very charming wife.

You have, of course, information
regarding his work at the Rice Institute, of which
we hear very good reports and, as you say, his
scientific attainments seem beyond question.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,