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Ottawa,
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My dear MacB,

You will remember my speaking to you of our desire to verify the records of those students and graduates of McGill University who served in the War. We are preparing for publication a list of graduates and undergraduates of McGill University who served, and we are particularly anxious to have the list as nearly correct as possible. The great majority served of course in the Canadian Army, and if we could get access to your records we could not only check up the list we have, but also find out what names should be added. To this end it would be necessary to look up perhaps six thousand names.

Would you kindly let me know whether it is possible to have access to the records either from an accredited representative of the University or by some arrangement which you might make? If it is impossible for you to detail a member of the Department of Records to check up the list we might send you. I was wondering if you could suggest somebody familiar with the routine of the Records Office whom we could employ. I thought that maybe someone formerly familiar with that routine may be out of work now and looking for employment. If he were capable and trustworthy we would be willing to engage him for the time necessary to check over the names we would send. If a man at present on the staff could do the work out of hours we will be quite willing to give him a decent bonus. What have you to suggest?

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.