

July 17th, 1931.

The Editor,  
The Montreal Beacon,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir:-

I have duly received a copy of your paper with the order form attached and now understand more clearly the proposal made by you during our conversation a few days ago.

McGill University is a non-sectarian institution. We welcome Catholic students, we have many Catholic members on our staff - indeed we never inquire as to the church to which candidates for appointment belong. I believe that we have served the Catholic community well. I need not remind you that many of your most famous men shared in the benefits which McGill confers on her students.

I regret that we cannot comply with your request for a paid feature article. We have a fixed policy on this subject and pay no newspapers for feature articles. If we were to make any exceptions we should be forced to make a great many. I am sure that you will understand the situation and that the University may look forward to the same hearty support from the Montreal Beacon as is given us by every other newspaper in the city.

At the same time let me offer you my best wishes for the success of your venture and express the hope that your paper will become a journal of real interest and importance.

I return your order form herewith.

Faithfully yours,

Principal.