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GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A., PH.D.,
LIBRARIAN

April 3, 1929.

Dr. C. F. Martin,
Acting Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Martin,

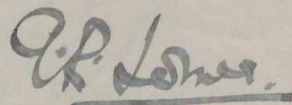
I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Robert M. Lester's letter of April 1st regarding the appropriation of \$11,500. from the Carnegie Corporation for the Library School for the session 1929-30, together with a copy of my reply. Possibly you may wish to send an acknowledgment on behalf of the University, as Mr. Glassco is away.

As you so good-humouredly but persistently regard me as an insatiable outlet for University funds, I cannot forbear taking advantage of this opportunity of reminding you, with equal good-humour, that I at least helped to bring in to the University \$30,000. for the Library School, and about \$100,000. for Zoology, not to mention the amount now represented by the Emma Shearer Wood Library of Ornithology. I wish I could find some kindly disposed and generous person who would look upon the gaps in the cheque books of my assistants rather than upon the vacant spaces in the periodicals of a century ago!

With kind regards and very sincere appreciation of your ever-ready co-operation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,



University Librarian.

Enc.