January 25th, 1924. Mrs. Walter Lyman, 83 Redpath Crescent. Montreal. Dear Mrs. Lyman: --Mr. Leese, to whom you gave a letter of introduction to me, called me up with regard to the "Save the Children Fund". I have told him, however, that while I am very much interested and have been glad to lend any support which my name could afford, both directly and in the way of bringing forward such pleas as those of Dr. Nansen which indirectly help, it is quite impossible for me to join any Committee which is making an appeal for funds. McGill University has to appeal to the public continuously and I do not feel it possible for me to join in wany other appeals, which could not but prejudice those made on behalf of the University. Yours faithfully, Principal.