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Dear Mr. Bassett,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, and in commenting thereon I must first acknowledge, with many thanks, the space which the GAZETTE has given to what we might call McGill news. This has been more noticeable in recent years, and we are particularly grateful.

Coöperation between the press and the University is at all times highly desirable and mutually helpful. We stand for the two greatest agencies influencing the national life of our country. It is hard to estimate the influence wielded by university graduates, but it would be a reasonable inference that their power of influence is derived from their university training. On the other hand, nobody disputes the very great power exerted by the press. It is, therefore, at all times, as I say, extremely necessary and mutually beneficial that we stand together.

I would like also to say that we find Mr. Charlie Peters (an old graduate of ours) very helpful, most understanding, and trustworthy, and I am profoundly sorry that he was not treated well in this "Museums story", by an officer of the staff. In fact, I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Judah used