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Dear Sir:-

Colonel Herbert Molson has forwarded to me your letter of June 2nd addressed to him. I am sorry that you did not in the first place write to me, because I am charged with all matters in connection with McGill University. Had you done so there would have been no necessity for you apologizing to Colonel Molson for troubling him.

Regarding the operations of the rock-crusher the situation is this: When the Stadium was constructed there was a great deal of rock excavated - some 40,000 tons. It was necessary to dispose of this rock and McGill made the best bargain it could for its sale. All the rock has now been disposed of, with the exception of 3000 tons. I am sure you will agree that an institution like McGill whose funds are limited and obtained largely from donations by private citizens is justified in increasing those funds by any means which lie within its power. I am fully aware that the area on which the rock pile stood constitutes an eyesore, but the fact that its appearance has not been improved is due solely to the lack of funds for such a purpose.

Regarding the dumping which Kendall Bros. are doing, that also is the result of a contract between McGill and Kendall Bros. We are anxious to increase the playing field on Macdonald Park and the most economical way by which we can obtain a level space of ground is by filling up some of the hollows with rubbish. I may say that a good deal of new level ground has been made as a result.