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Dear Dr. Collip:-

As you know Professor A. B. Macallum is head of the Department of Bio-chemistry here. His assistant has resigned his position in order to join the staff of the University of Pennsylvania. It was not that he desired to leave McGill, but Dr. Martin advised that the climate of Philadelphia would suit him much better than the climate of Montreal.

In a few years it must be that Dr. Macallum will resign. He has practically reached the age limit now although he is still full of vigour, enthusiasm and usefulness. You may know the Medical situation at McGill as well as I do, but I believe we are beginning a period of great advancement. The new Biological laboratories were opened a year or so ago and the new Pathological Institute is now complete and ready for occupation next session. It is generally regarded as the finest Pathological building on the continent, while the Biological laboratories are considered very fine indeed. We hope in the course of a few weeks to be able to announce the establishment of a University clinic in one of the Hospitals and we also feel that in the near future interesting announcements will be made regarding the departments of Public Health and Psychiatry. I believe that our Medical School has taken on anew lease of life and will rapidly