

November 9th, 1932.

Dr. Valmore Olivier,
President of the Provincial Board of Dental Surgery,
SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

Dear Dr. Olivier:-

I thank you very much for your
letter of November 7th.

No proposal has been made by the
universities, for any modifications in the Dental Act.
The second article would have been accurate had it
stated that the two universities were in accord
concerning such a modification in the sense that
they had no intention that the law as now existing
should be altered. When the present law was made
it was, as you remember, the result of a conference
between your Board and representatives of the two
universities. The requirements for students of
our University were considered separately and there
was no intention of establishing an equivalence
between the McGill course and that of the classical
colleges.

If any explanation of the fact
that two years in Arts at this University is an
adequate preparation, it lies in the training in
scientific subjects given to our students in those
years and the school years which precede them, in
the fact that only three years are required as a
preparation for our medical course which is much
more difficult than the dental course. There is,
of course, no need to remind you of these things
with which you are just as familiar as I am.