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Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your kind letter of Feb. 28th with the good news anent the library and the medical schoolwas very welcome, assure you.

I had been acutely disappointed that our plans for a separate building devoted to special collections on natural science subjects did not mature during the ten-yearperiod you speak offossibly that scheme and others of more importance will be successfully carried through.

I hope to "turn up" in Montreal with some (now in process collection here) for the zoology department.

The more I think of it the more am I convinced the various libraries of McGill should be known as repositories of periodical literature. Text-books and monographs come and go —especially the latter-but complete files of magazines go on "forever" and become the essent ial tools of the student and the research scholar.

With many apologies for my halting Corona, and lookingforward with much pleasure to seeing you in May,

I remain

Very sincerely

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