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Dear Mr. Stewart:-

On my return to Montreal after spending a portion of the Christmas vacation at my old home in Ontario, I found awaiting me a letter from Mr. William Birks in which was enclosed one which he had received from you dated December 21st, 1921.

In this letter to Mr. Birks you most generously intimated that you would present to McGill a bronze bust of the late Sir William Macdonald, properly mounted on a suitable pedestal, if there was a place in one of the Macdonald Buildings where such a bust could be suitably installed.

I wish to say that this would be a most acceptable gift and I would like very much if you could come to the University at a time suiting your own convenience when we can together select a place where the bust might be mounted. I may say that for some time past a Committee has been considering what could be done in a tangible way to give further evidence of the appreciation the University has for what it owes to the late Sir William Macdonald.

That McGill has been able to accomplish so much is largely owing to his munificence, his vision and his faith. The effect of these can never die, and I can think of no better or more permanent monument for any man than the buildings, with their equipment, erected on the campus at McGill and at Ste. Anne's,