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Colonel Herbert Molson,
Chairman, Board of Management,
Montreal General Hospital,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith a memorandum which you left with me and which purports to set out the negotiations with Dr. McWeil of Edinburgh which preceded his visit to Montreal last September.

This memorandum is incomplete and places the University in an unfair light. I attach herewith a letter dated October 5th, 1921 and signed by myself as Principal of the University. That letter was addressed to each teacher in the Medical School of McGill. I draw your attention to it, but particularly to that sentence which reads as follows: "Let me say that neither by spoken word nor written line did I make such an offer".

I also enclose a copy of a letter written by myself as Principal of the University to Dr. Eberts, Secretary of the Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital, which bears on this matter. I also enclose copy of a letter which Dr. Birkett addressed to Dr. McWeil and which, apparently, Dr. McWeil has interpreted as an offer of a position. I cannot read into Dr. Birkett's letter such an interpretation.

On page 2 of the memorandum which I am returning to you in the third line we read these words: "The meeting was arranged and the position was offered to Dr. McWeil". I take direct and positive issue with that statement, claiming that it