

July 18th, 1932.

Honourable Walter Mitchell,  
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My dear Mr. Mitchell:-

You probably have noted by the GAZETTE and the STAR that the results of McGill Matriculation Examinations appeared last Saturday. As soon as I saw them, I enquired whether any reference to their publication had been made to Dr. Percival and found that such was not the case.

I feel very sorry about this because in a letter to you on February 24th last, a paragraph appears on the second page reading as follows:-

"I see no reason why this difficulty need arise in the future if the Department of Education and the University are prepared to compare notes carefully and to settle all differences of opinion before publishing the results of their examinations in the press".

I spoke to Miss Nicholson in the Registrar's Office and she told me that before Mr. Matthews went away on his holidays she mentioned to him that the results would be out before he returned and asked if she should publish them. He told her to do so.

It cannot be helped now, and perhaps no harm has been done. If so, all is well. But if the Department feel hurt, please be assured that I am sorry, and regret that my instructions were not carried out.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.