

October 29th, 1931.

Dr. Casey Wood,
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My dear Dr. Casey Wood,

Let me thank you for your letter of September 26th. The Catalogue came to hand yesterday, and even a layman like myself is impressed by the tremendous task you have completed. I congratulate you most sincerely, and I thank you on behalf of the University for your great interest and efforts on behalf of our Library. I shall make a point of telling the Board of Governors at its next meeting about the generous contribution you have made to the cause of science and to advance the name and fame of McGill.

We were sorry you were not with us at the Reunion. In spite of the depression, it was a very successful affair and the various functions were well attended. At the concluding dinner we had over seven hundred, and the Chancellor made an inspiring address. I addressed a smoker which was attended by over a thousand men, and the attempt was made all through the Reunion gatherings to tell the graduates what we are doing at McGill to-day. At the Convocation we gave the Prime Minister a degree, and also honoured four other outstanding graduates.

I hope that you and Mrs. Wood will spend a very happy winter in California, and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you some time next year. In the meantime, my wife and I cordially reciprocate your good wishes, and with renewed thanks,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,