

December 21st, 1927.

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My dear Mrs. Watt:-

Let me thank you for your letter
of December 1st.

In it you raise a very interesting question about which I shall make further comment in future correspondence, but I wish to acknowledge your letter before I leave on the Christmas vacation. We should like to have at McGill a certain number of women students from the Old Country. In fact we have now two or three girls, besides some others from the British West Indies. The Warden of the College, Miss Hurlbatt, is an English woman and we have more than once discussed the problem of these girls from England. We think they ought to be at least 18 years of age and that they should come here with the intention of studying with some degree of seriousness.

English girls often hold themselves aloof from the Canadian students and one wonders if they make any serious personal effort to fall in with the ways of girls in Canada. I am quite sure you will know just what I mean. The person from the Old Country, whether male or female, is so likely to think that the only proper way of doing anything is the way they imagine such a thing is done in England. However, as I said, we are glad to have them and would encourage their coming. Applications should be made early because the accommodation at the Royal Victoria College