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Dear Sir Arthur,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, when I made the suggestion to you that architects who specialized in hospital work and were fully informed on all modern improvements and developments should be employed for the new Pathological Building, I did so as a Governor of the University and solely with the view of having your Pathological Building up to date in every respect and one of which McGill would have reason to be proud.

I am not interested in Stevens & Lee, of Toronto and Boston, beyond the fact that I am aware of the excellent work they have at all times done for Royal Victoria Hospital, and I think I am not going too far in saying the architecture and facilities of the Hospital are superior to those of any other Hospital on the continent.

In view of what I have said, I need hardly add that I am not in accord with the views of the Building Committee of the Board of Governors of McGill University that there is no necessity of going to the expense of employing consultants. Royal Victoria Hospital's finances are not such that they can afford to spend money unless it is absolutely essential to do so, and feeling so strongly the desirability of employing experts, I have arranged with Stevens & Lee that they will reduce their fee to one per cent., which I hope will be satisfactory to you.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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