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To the  
McGill University Library Committee,  
Montreal.

Gentlemen:

1. We have pleasure in submitting the attached plans and sketches, numbered 209-A1 to A4 inclusive, showing, in a very general way, the additions under present consideration, both in relation to the existing building and to its ultimate developments.

2. We understand Dr. Lomer's requirements to be as follows:

- (a) Increase of existing stack by fifty per cent (50%) to meet
  - (i) Present overcrowding;
  - (ii) Use of part of present stack for administration, etc.
  - (iii) Ten years increment.
- (b) A new Reading Room for two hundred (200) with a series of new Departmental Study Libraries.
- (c) Redistribution of space within the existing building affecting administration, International Catalogue, etc., etc., etc.

3. We recommend the reservation of a part of the site available for library extensions for a stack of say half a million books.

4. The cubic contents and probable cost of the various portions of the work shown as new or