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Dear Mr. Crandall,-

I thank you for your letter of the 22nd instant.

I have seen Mr. Weir and discussed with him the incident referred to. He is very sorry that he was so short with your City Editor, and regrets very much that he referred to a story in the "Star" as a "damn monkey story". You can well appreciate how, to a scientific mind, everything which is not expressed correctly and in scientific terms is wrongly expressed. Mr. Weir says that he will be only too glad to see your reporter himself, and tells me that the time most suitable to him is either just after nine o'clock in the morning or about two o'clock in the afternoon. He says that sometimes the reporter who is sent up gets his stenographer to give information on matters concerning which the stenographer is not well informed.

I am in most cordial sympathy with your suggestion that we should make as much as possible out of any scientific research which is going on, and I shall speak to the different Departments and request them to take an interest in the publicity of such work.

Let me say in conclusion that I am deeply grateful, and so are the Governors, for the very great help the "Star" has been to us. The support you are giving McGill is a very great contribution to her progress.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

AWC/BR.