

The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.  
DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the volume, *Scots and Scots' Descendants in America*. This is a beautiful book, the binding being unusually attractive, and I wish to express to you my sincere thanks. I have placed it in my library.  
Sincerely yours,  
JOSEPHUS DANIELS.  
New York.

MY DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
Congratulations are due you on your efforts to put before the public in a most thorough and artistic manner, *Scots in America*, which I have read with very great interest, and find it most instructive and entertaining.  
Wishing you every success in such a worthy enterprise, believe me,  
Very sincerely yours  
ALEX. R. PEACOCK.  
(Capitalist.)  
Lexington, Ky.

D. MACDOUGALL,  
Editor THE CALEDONIAN:  
It gives me great pleasure to say that since the receipt of *Scots and Scots' Descendants in America*, I have spent many very pleasant hours among its pages. The compass of the work and the labor required in its compilation and the exactness and thoroughness with which it has been done, make it a *magnum opus* for Scots in America and abroad for all time. No future historian of the Great Republic can afford to ignore the extent and the value of the work which you have accomplished.  
With sincere regards and best wishes,  
Your friend,  
JAMES K. PATTERSON.  
(President Emeritus, State University, Lexington, Ky.)  
Philadelphia Pa.

DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
It is indeed a worthy effort to call to the attention of the world the splendid men Scotland has produced, and the splendid work they did in this country.  
Cordially yours,  
REV. DR. D. S. KENNEDY.  
(Editor *The Presbyterian*.)

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Ottawa, Ont., Canada.  
MY DEAR MACDOUGALL:  
Kindly accept my warmest congratulations on the high literary character of *Scots in America*, a charming effort to place before the world what Scots really are and the part played by "Oatmeal and Education" in the growth of Nationality.  
Thanking you most kindly for so promptly sending me a copy, and wishing you every success.  
Very sincerely yours,  
(SIR) JAMES ALEXANDER GRANT.  
(The discoverer of *Serum Therapy*, in 1861; for many years physician to the Vice-Regal household.)  
New York.

DEAR SIR:  
I am glad to learn that *Scots and Scots' Descendants in America* is meeting with success both in America and abroad.  
The book is worthy of success if for no other reason than that it makes the Scotchman proud of his native country proud of his ancestry and grateful to his adopted country that has given him so many opportunities.  
The volume is splendidly edited and altogether a credit to any man's library.  
Yours very truly  
JOHN M. GRANT.  
(Banker.)

In every line of human achievement Scotsmen in America have been leaders so that we should not recognize either American history or the land we live in, but for the men and women who are the heroes and heroines of the story here told, which has the crowning merit of being true. This volume is a distinct contribution to American historiography.—  
*The Christian Intelligencer*, New York.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
I have spent many pleasant hours getting acquainted, so to speak with my kinsmen here in America and read with pride and pleasure of the achievements of many poor laddies whose life history you have so well preserved in the book. Wishing you every success.  
Yours sincerely  
FRANCIS BANNERMAN.  
(Military Supplies, New York.)

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Mr. MacDougall has rendered a very valuable service to American history by giving us this fine book. And it is not given over entirely to biographies. The first hundred pages are devoted to a general discussion of such subjects as "Scots in the Settlement and Development of the United States," "Scots in American Finance, in American Engineering, in the Religious Life of America, in American Politics."

Two things have greatly impressed me as I have read the hundred and twenty-five biographies. The first is the fact that very many of these men rose from very humble origins. The fathers are weavers, masons and storekeepers. The sons have begun life in some trade or in some store or office, and have risen in the world by ambition, faithfulness, study at home or at night schools. They have generally been great readers, too.

The other thing that has interested me is to note how many of these distinguished men found their way to college of their own initiative and largely supported themselves throughout their college course.

The Scots have done much for America; that we can say in all truth. But other races have also given us great gifts and it would be well if some eminent representative of each one would do for his race what Mr. MacDougall has so finely done for his.

FREDERICK LYNCH.  
Editor *Christian Work*.

DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
New York.  
After a careful perusal of the volume, *Scots and Scots' Descendants in America*, I want to congratulate you upon the results of your splendid effort to furnish the young Scot or his descendant, food for thought. I shall place your volume side by side with the old book known at home, *Scots Worthies*, by John Howie.  
D. W. O'NEIL.  
(Manufacturer.)  
New York.

MY DEAR MR. MACDOUGALL:  
I have been reading the book from time to time and find it interesting and entertaining. Enclose you my check herewith. Wishing you success.  
Yours sincerely,  
R. FRATER MUNRO.  
(President, American Cotton Oil Co.)

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