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Dear Dr. Martin:

Thank you for your courteous letter of January 14. I am pleased to learn that my modest Scholarship is aiding somewhat in furthering scientific work.

The Jubilee Anniversary of my graduation (March 1878) is approaching and I am desirous of commemorating it by a further contribution - say about \$5000 - which is as much as I feel I can well afford for the present - to the University's activities. I would appreciate, therefore, a suggestion from you, as to the best purpose to which it could be devoted.

Last night the New York Graduates Society of McGill held its annual dinner, as you probably are aware. The representative of McGill, Dean McKaye, delivered a most stirring and eloquent address, which was enthusiastically received. It was certainly a great privilege and pleasure to hear him.

One of the older graduates, Mr. John Godfrey Saxe, expressed some rather severe criticisms of the University, in that it failed to show any recognition of the men in this country, who have been loyal to the Alma Mater and who have attained considerable eminence in their respective calling. I regret that he went so far even as to mention names, among which was mine. Had I an inkling of his intention I surely would have endeavored to prevail upon him not to do so.