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of Macdonald College gives them a standing equal to that of registration in any of the University faculties. In fact, I think, in the best sense of the term, their standing is higher. You will notice there is now a tendency at McGill to speak of the Faculty of Arts not as 'the Faculty of Arts' but as 'McGill College'. I know that students in the School of Commerce often ask me when the school is going to be made a faculty, indicating that in their minds the term 'faculty' is more dignified than 'school'. Such is not the case. The School of Commerce will always remain the School of Commerce, but it will have a faculty of its own. The school includes the faculty and not the faculty the school.

Apparently, there are some who question whether you are the one who should present the graduates of the School of Household Science to the Principal of the University for their degrees. There is nothing laid down in any of our by-laws governing such a matter. You occupy the same position in respect to the School of Household Science as the Dean does in his faculty. The degrees are conferred at Convocation. According to our Statutes you are a member of Convocation. In my opinion you are the logical person to present the candidates, and that is my decision.

I hope I have intelligently answered your letter. If not, I shall be pleased to discuss the matter with you when next I visit Macdonald.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.