

Yale University Library

New Haven Connecticut

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Librarian

December 26, 1919.

Acting Principal Frank D. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Instead of giving you the amount available annually for the purchase of books and magazines, as requested in your letter of the 24th, I send herewith the actual expenditure on these items for the last seven years. I prefer to put it in this second form because the amount ^{first} appropriated is usually very greatly exceeded in the course of the year, either by extra appropriations or still more by gifts from graduates. You will note that the expenditure during the war was not so great as in the preceding year. That of course was true not only of books and magazines, but of all university expenses.

I may add that the amounts given do not include the cost of binding, which, for the last three years, has been \$3,946 in 1916/17, \$5,604 in 1917/18, and \$4,647 in 1918/19.

The budget for this year is \$23,326. The expenditures are likely to be higher.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Keogh

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Yale University Library expenditure for books, periodicals, and newspapers:

1912/13	\$24,944	1916/17	\$25,525
1913/14	31,317	1917/18	23,386
1914/15	29,037	1918/19	33,765
1915/16	30,981	Average for 7 years	\$28,422