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Dr. F. D. Adams,
Acting Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Adams:

Mr. Gould had for some time been interested in the publication, under the auspices of the Canadian Bureau of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, of a catalogue of scientific literature available in Canadian Institutions and had taken several steps towards the accomplishment of this project. It appears that since Mr. Gould's death a certain amount of interest in the subject has been manifested in Toronto, and I, therefore, lose no time in bringing the matter to your attention, in view of the approaching centenary of McGill. Would you consider it an appropriate part of whatever celebration there is of this anniversary of the University to have published under its auspices such a catalogue? I do not need to emphasize the advantage of such a publication to those who are working along scientific lines in all parts of this country, nor do I need to assure you that it would be a visible evidence of the accomplishment of the Bureau at McGill. Such a publication would help to attract attention to the scientific work being done in Canada at a time when the eyes of the educational world would be fixed upon this University.