

December 5, 1932.

Doctor G. R. Lomer,
University Librarian.

My dear Dr. Lomer,

It was very kind indeed of you to take the time to offer me your congratulations on my birthday. I assure you that I appreciate very much this thoughtful courtesy.

I spent some time with Doctor Keppel this afternoon. He confessed that in the opinion of those best capable of judging, our Library was one of the best on this Continent and he also said many kind things about our Librarian.

He acknowledged that he could detect that there was some feeling on the part of Locke towards (or against) McGill, and that he would try to get to the bottom of it. He said that he agreed with us in our appreciation of the situation; that what we needed most was more accommodation and its attendant staff. He pointed out that the Foundation had been forced to cease its grants for building of libraries, but intimated that if we could provide the additional Library space necessary he would be prepared to debate with us the help the Foundation could offer towards its maintenance.

Yours faithfully,

Principal