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A student coming from England has of course to consider the cost of transportation, but I do not think the cost of living during the summer vacations need be taken into account, as most of our undergraduates manage to get jobs during the holidays. I should say therefore that it would be fair to put the expense at about \$1,000. per annum, and I would call this a fairly liberal, but not extravagant allowance. There are a good many students who do with less and make very substantial contributions themselves to their expenses, but when it can be avoided we do not recommend outside work being done during the session. Savings during summer employment amount on the average to about \$200.

I do not know what particular line your friend is proposing to follow, but if he is thinking of coming to McGill he might be interested to hear that our facilities in the Faculty of Applied Science will be very much improved by next year, although so far very little publicity has been given to the fact. Complete re-arrangement and re-equipment has been made possible by the creation of our new Electrical Wing. We have been able to increase almost one hundred percent the space allotted to the hydraulic and electrical laboratories, and by the re-arrangement of the course and utilization of some further space to increase to a similar extent the facilities in the mechanical department.

In Electrical Engineering we hope next year in addition to the equipment previously available to have an almost complete Communications Laboratory and a much better equipped High Tension Laboratory. We should be glad to let you have any special information regarding any of these subjects.

I am sending you under separate cover a General Announcement of the University with details regarding Matriculation and also an announcement of the Faculty of Applied Science, together with a small set of photographs. You will note from the General Announcement that the Matriculation examinations in England are to be arranged through Mr. W.A. Bulkeley-Evans, 5 Paper Buildings, Temple, London, E.C.4.

One more point I might mention; sometimes parents hesitate a little in sending boys out here from the other side, owing to the fact that we have no residence arrangement. I do not think, however, that there has been any case in which English boys have not been able to look after themselves satisfactorily. A good many of them join fraternities, and we are always glad to interest ourselves in giving them a little more attention than the young men whose parents are near at hand.

Yours faithfully,

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