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Dear Mr. McCord:-

I have received your letters of January 26th and 29th, suggesting that you should make a personal appeal to the public for special contributions to your Museum, and asking me to approve of such an appeal.

The Governors of the University are desirous that no special appeal should be made at the present time, seeing that it will be necessary for us before long to go to the public for a very large sum of money, to be distributed to various Departments of the University which are in serious need of financial support. I would, therefore, suggest to you that no appeal be made at the present time, but that we do the best we can with the money at our disposal.

Mr. Gould, I understand, before his death approached Lord Atholstan and obtained from him a half promise to subscribe if he were asked to do so at a later date. I am obliged to leave for Ottawa to-day, but on my return will see Lord Atholstan and see whether we can obtain from him a ~~feather~~ contribution to the funds of the David Ross McCord Museum. I will write you later on letting you know what success I have in my appeal.

With best wishes,

I remain, yours very sincerely,

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Acting Principal.