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Dear Mr. Lindsay.

I have your letter of the second, and I think in reply I had better send you a copy of a letter I have this day mailed to Mrs. Alexander Murray.

It is my hope that the next campaign will make it possible to proceed with the erection of a Convocation Hall which would be available for such services as Mrs. Murray has in mind. No institution in the City is so hard up for funds as this University. Ten years ago, when the last campaign was held, it was in a pitiably run-down state and it needed every cent of the money then raised, and more, to enable it to keep going. In fact, after the buildings were erected which the Governors had obligated themselves to erect, and after salaries were increased as they had then been promised, every cent of the money raised in 1920 was used up. And so, for ten years we have been carrying along as best we can, each year going a little farther into debt until now we have reached a point when additional funds must be raised or the University will have to curtail its activities very much.

I was glad to see you looking so well the other day. With all kind wishes,

> I am, Ever yours faithfully.