

February 22nd, 1937.

Mr. Paolo de Simone,
Royal Italian Consul,
1410 Stanley Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Consul General:-

I would be, as far as I am concerned, very much interested in the establishment at McGill of a Chair of Italian Literature, indeed I have already proposed this several times to the Faculty of Arts; but since last year the department of which I am chairman has changed its title and is now called the Department of French Language and Literature. This means that if a professor of Italian were appointed at McGill a new department would have to be formed called the Department of Italian Language and Literature. I am therefore transmitting your letter to Mr. Morgan, Principal of McGill, and to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

I hope that your proposal will be ultimately accepted and I promise you that I shall vote enthusiastically for it.

With my kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,