

*Memorial
Conv. Hall*

March
Twenty-seventh
1923.

W. D. Lighthall, Esq., LL.D.,
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Dear Mr. Lighthall:-

Let me acknowledge both your letters
of March 24th.

I am afraid the newspapers have left an impression in the minds of the public not altogether justified by the action which the University authorities have taken up to the present regarding the Memorial Hall, the erection of which is being considered by the I.O.D.E. Matters are in a very nebulous state at present. We have simply told the I.O.D.E. that we are interested in their proposition and that if they can raise sufficient funds to erect a building of suitable architecture and other requirements we will be willing to enter into some arrangement with them by which the building can be erected on our property, always providing we can work in harmony as to management and that we may have the accommodation in the building at all times which we may require.

As you suggest, there are a good many elements which enter into the proposition and all must receive due consideration.

I shall bear in mind what you say regarding the McCord Museum and can readily give you the assurance that if the Museum is moved from its present site suitable quarters will be found for it.

With many thanks for your letters, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.