

September 24, 1931.

Alderman W. S. Weldon,
Executive Committee,
City Hall,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Alderman Weldon,

Your letter of September 1st arrived during my absence on a short vacation, and I must apologize for the delay in acknowledgment.

Colonel Bovey tells me that Messrs. Perry and Luke, the architects, called here during my absence, and were told by him that before any consideration could be given to the suggestion that the University might grant to the City the ground necessary for the erection of a Convention Hall, it would be advisable for them to furnish me with a rough sketch plan, which I might discuss with my Committee.

I must make it clear that I am in no way able to undertake that the Board of Governors would consent to the alienation of any portion of our property. If they thought well of the suggestion, it might be possible to form a joint corporation, such as is now in possession of the building housing the Pulp and Paper Research Institute on University Street, which would hold the land on, say, a 99-year or emphyteutic lease. The plans would, of course, be subject to our approval, and any arrangement arrived at would involve considerable use of the building by the University.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal