

Shawinigan Falls, Que.

49 Maple Avenue,

September 19th 1919.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan,
Chemical Department, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Ruttan,

In accordance with our recent conversation, I am writing to tender my formal resignation from my post in the Department of Chemistry of McGill University.

I cannot do this without at the same time expressing my deep sense of obligation to you for the kindness shown to me during my four years at the University. During that time I have been very happy in the work of the Chemical Department and in the associations there formed, and one of my chief regrets on leaving is that those associations must be to some extent interrupted.

The position taken up here was not of my seeking, but the fates seemed to conspire to take the matter out of my hands, and in no case should I have accepted without your entire concurrence.

I trust that I may be able to help the Chemical Department in the future in a somewhat different capacity by absorbing some of the finished product of that department, and by creating a demand for more of the brains which it is doing so much to train.

Yours very sincerely,

F. W. Skirrow