

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

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J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
Canadian Pacific Express Building,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. McConnell,

With reference to the letter of Mr. Edward
Duncan to you, concerning which you ask my advice,
I cannot recommend you to do as he asks.

Mr. Duncan is well known to the school
authorities. He was for a year on the staff of one
of the City schools, and the fact that he was let go
at the end of one year is in itself significant. He
has never been able to hold a position for any length
of time, and a recent investigation of his present
condition revealed a state of affairs concerning
which the investigators gave it as their opinion
that he was "cracked".

I cannot see that "commentaries on
English, History, French and Geometry" by a man
who could never hold a position would be of very
much use to teachers in any kind of school. Further-
more, there are dozens of commentaries available to
teachers. I know that Mr. Beatty had a letter
similar to this, and took no action. I had a letter,
and refused to help, and I cannot advise you to do so.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal