

February 9, 1926.

Dr. F.J. Shepherd,
152, Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Shepherd:-

It is with the greatest regret that I find myself compelled by a previous engagement from which it is impossible for me to escape to be in New York on Saturday, and that therefore I cannot be present at the presentation of your picture.

Your many years of service at McGill have left in the pages of her history memories just as enduring as could be any portrait, yet it is a pleasure to know that there will be left also a visible testimony of the regard in which you will always be held by your colleagues so many of whom were also your students.

Yours faithfully,