

3rd July 1928

LONG BEACH FARM,
GUYSBORO, N.S.

The Principal
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur

I have been away from home for several days hence my tardiness in replying to your personal letter in regard to Prof Mackays appointment to the Deanship. I consider him a most suitable man for the post and in fact urged his appointment for either the Science or the Graduate Faculty upon one or two persons who asked my opinion.

As for my own "claim" to the office of Deam - if seniority and experience of the post during the war may be called