

The Principal

Nov. 13, 1924.

Acting Dean Mackay,
Faculty of Arts,
McGill.

Dear Dr. Mackay,

I have read your report with much interest and it makes me the more regretful to be away from the possible consideration of some of these subjects during this Session.

May I just refer to one point, page 5, under "Some Correctives", paragraph 1-the division of large classes into sections; and ask if you will bear in mind the obligation of the University to hold certain separate classes for women in the first and second year (see Statutes of the R.V.C. which accord with the original conditions of this endowment for women). The practice fell largely into disuse through the war for obvious reasons of economy, and a return to it in some subjects may be easily made. The division is found to work admirably in English Composition, Latin, Mathematics and French.

This obligation, the holding of classes in the College, the presence there of the members of the Faculty and the contact between students and teachers in their College, undoubtedly represents the will of the Founder to give McGill a College, and not merely a residential or a recreational centre, for women. It is, I believe, unique in Canada and, it is my belief, McGill and the Faculty of Arts would forfeit an exceptional opportunity if they failed to maintain to the utmost the teaching aspect of the College.

Yours very sincerely,

Warden.