December Twenty-fourth 1919. Librarian, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. Dear Sir:-I shall be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to let me know the sum which is available annually for the purchase of books, magazines, etc., for the Library of Princeton University. I am making application to the Governors of McGill University for an increased annual grant for the Peter Redpath Library of this University, and am desirous of placing before them a statement showing the amounts of money annually expended in the case of the Libraries of the leading Universities of the United States. I remain. Yours very sincerely, Acting Principal.