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Dr. G. R. Lomer,
Redpath Library,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Lomer:-

I have just received your letter of May 31st with reference to the Government grant of \$2,000 towards the expenses of the International Catalogue of Scientific literature; also your letter of the same date with reference to the necessity of getting more expeditious action on the part of the members of the staff who are assisting Miss Mackay in the preparation of this Catalogue.

In reply to the first mentioned letter, I may say that the day following the meeting of the Library Committee I wrote to Dr. Macallum of the Research Council at Ottawa, asking him to take up with the Minister of Finance the question of the grant made for the Catalogue; and yesterday I also wrote to Sir Robert Borden urging upon him the necessity of the continuance of the grant, and of having the usual amount placed in the estimates of this year.

With reference to your second letter, I may say that I have already written to several of the gentlemen whose cooperation is required, asking them to carry out the work assigned to them at the earliest possible moment, so that the cards may be forwarded to London at an early date.

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.