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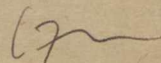
Dear Mr. Cohen,

I want to thank you for showing me the letter written by Dean Ira Mackay to Mr. Max Freeman, of 179, Hastings Street East, Vancouver.

I need not tell you how surprised and mortified I was to read it. I should like to say that any such statement as the Dean made with reference to Hebrew students is a personal opinion and is not in any sense official. The authorities of the University do not, and never have, entertained such views, and in making this statement, Dean Mackay had no authorization whatsoever. We have a large number of Hebrew students in our University, and many of them take very high rank. McGill University is undenominational, and there is nothing in our Statutes or our Regulations which would allow anyone to say that we have "no real desire to entertain Hebrew students coming from communities who contribute little enough to the maintenance of the University."

With kind regards, believe me

Very cordially yours,



Acting Principal.