

March 23rd, 1927.

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Dear Miss Philp:-

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 28th with reference to some uncertainty which exists in the minds of the students of the School of Household Science.

You ask 'what is their position at graduation?'. I would say that they are graduates of the School of Household Science receiving the degree of B.H.S. - a degree authorized by the Corporation of McGill University. They are not considered as being under the Faculty of Arts of the University. They have no connection with any Faculty. Am I right in concluding that the members of the School of Household Science consider that they are in an inferior position because they are members of a School rather than members of a Faculty? If they do they should at once change their minds. School is the more dignified term - for instance, we have the School of Graduate Studies, and in old institutions schools and colleges are terms ranking higher than faculties. The school is the unit, whereas the faculty is the name applied to the group of teachers of the school.

You ask if there are any other students of the University taking courses leading to a degree in a similar position. The answer is "no".

With regard to your next question, I would say that the fact of their being graduates