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Dr. W. P. Percival,  
Director of Protestant Education,  
Department of Education,  
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Dr. Percival,

I feel that a note from me explaining the action that McGill University is taking this year in the matter of the Matriculation Examination would serve to avoid possible misunderstandings.

Following upon the recent discussion at the Protestant Committee, the Matriculation Board of the University met, and agreed that the time had arrived when steps should be taken to clear up confusion. Accordingly, they decided to set going without delay arrangements for conducting the Matriculation Examination for 1932. But in doing so they had continually in mind the desirability of leaving open the widest possible field for co-operation with your Department in its conduct of the School-Leaving Examination.

I should like you to realize that the steps which are being taken are directed solely to the clearing up of confusion. This University still desires to cooperate with your Department by every means that will not impair or obscure the separate identity of each examination and the separate responsibilities of the University and the Department.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am,  
Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.