



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

May 6th, 1933.

The Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Principal,

This is the first letter of complaint that I have received from any centre in connection with the holding of the McGill examinations. Neither the Honorary Secretary nor the Honorary Representative of Peterborough have ever complained to this office.

Referring to the paragraph in the original letter which I have marked "1", no word was sent to Peterborough from here saying that the examinations would take place on Saturday, April 29th. If the Representative was informed so by the Honorary Secretary the latter did so on his own account. The sentence I have marked "2" refers to the supplementary examinations for which there is no fixed date.

Where local examinations are concerned, we have always given a certain amount of latitude as regards the date on which the examinations are to be held. It is obvious that this must be so as we cannot control local conditions about which we know nothing. In the note which is sent to the Representative of each centre before the examination is the following sentence, "The examinations may be held on any one of the four days following the .....". This year Peterborough was informed that their examinations would take place on the 4th or 5th <sup>of May</sup>. The trouble seems to have arisen from the fact that the representative expected the examinations to take place last Saturday, April 29th.

Yours faithfully,

*Seymour Clarke.*

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