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My dear Jack,

I have your letter of the 14th, and am sorry to say that I have not read the book you mention. I am ordering it to-day, and will read it as soon as possible.

I missed very much not seeing you in Vancouver last fall, for I have not forgotten how kind you were to me when I was there the year before, nor how thoughtful you were in writing to me from time to time during the war. I was in Vancouver for two days and one night, and during that time I spoke to the McGill graduates on two occasions and also addressed the Canadian Club. There was a splendid turn-out of graduates, and I am glad to tell you that the Vancouver Society is probably the most active one we have. There was also a very large attendance of members at the Canadian Club, and I was very glad indeed to meet there so many of my old friends.

I am very glad and proud to be the Principal of McGill University. I know of no position in Canada that offers greater opportunities for useful service than this. It is a strange work for me as you can understand, and takes a good deal of time to become thoroughly familiar with the routine and needs. As time goes on one will have to pay less attention to that sort of thing and will thus be free for more educational work. One must mount to the steep hills though or else you are acting in the dark.

I shan't be going west this year as in June I intend to go to the Old Country for a couple of months. I am anxious to get to know more about the Universities of the Old Country, and to establish some liaison with them. Should you ever come to Montreal, Jack, I shall look forward to having you stay with me.