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Sir Arthur Currie
Principal McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear Principal Currie:

Although my work has carried me far afield I have by means lost sight of McGill interests, I assure you. I have succeeded in gaining touch with the McGill graduates in British Guiana and one of them, Dr. Miller, I see quite often. Dr. John Harrison - now stationed at Penang - turns out to be the only son of the best known naturalist in this colony, Professor Harrison, head of the Agricultural and Chemical departments and Superintendent of the (Botanic) Tropic Gardens that our Director Beebe so well describes in the December "Atlantic Monthly". Although I did not succeed in inducing as many of my friends as I expected to contribute special libraries to McGill, yet the end is not yet; and when I return to Montreal (in May) for a few weeks I may have something to report.

I found few books for sale in this colony worth while but I managed to secure a portion of the private collection of a gentleman in Georgetown who, illustrative of the early life in the Guianas which I have had boxed up and forwarded to Lamer.