

Memorandum from Mr. McCord

To Dr. F.D. Adams,
Acting Principal.

13th. August, 1919.

Mr. McCord returned at 12.50.

"We cannot find either in the Canadian Almanacks or Art Association of Montreal who the Advisory Arts Council at Ottawa may be, but I suspect, as does the Purchasing Committee, to wit: Sir Edward Walker, Senator Boyer and Dr. Shepherd.

I would attach great importance to your kindly writing a letter today, as Acting Principal, and I would address it: Advisory Arts Council (using Borden's term), National Gallery Ottawa. I would say something in this form:

'Referring to a letter which Mr. McCord has sent to Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, and the Chancellor of McGill University, suggesting that West's "Death of Wolfe", if there were not time to decide where it will remain in Canada, that it might be sent to the opening of the McCord National Museum, in Montreal (a permanent home for which has been furnished by this University) where there are the finest Wolfe relics in the world.'

The picture may not yet be in Canada, and you might add in the letter that if this be so, steps might be taken to bring it out immediately; otherwise you might not have it here for our opening. "