



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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Memo for the files:

Miss Treleaven, Mr. Beatty's secretary, telephoned me this morning, asking about the Warren pictures that hang in Moyses Hall. Mr. Beatty had had a letter from Dr. Martin with reference to an enquiry from Dr. Finnie, on behalf of Miss Warren, asking if McGill would not buy the pictures. Miss Warren had spent thousands on them and yet was willing to let them go for about \$2,000. Mr. Beatty told Miss Treleaven that there was no chance of McGill buying them.

Sir Arthur had considerable correspondence with Miss Warren about these pictures, and also with other people on her behalf. I told Miss Treleaven the situation. She asked me to telephone Dr. Finnie and tell him that McGill could not afford to buy them. I did this, explaining to him the situation as revealed by correspondence on file. He was quite satisfied. The replicas of the pictures which had been forwarded to Mr. Beatty are being returned to Dr. Finnie at his request. There is a possibility that Miss Warren may take the pictures away now that she is sure we will not buy them.) D. McMurray.) D. McM.