

Jackson

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Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your letter of January sixteenth, in regard to your younger son and his desire to study French. I am sorry that there has been such a delay in replying to you.

McGill has an excellent French Department. The Head of the Department and those under him are French and, I believe, rank very high in their field.

I am sending you under separate cover an announcement of the Faculty of Arts and Science, also an announcement of last year's French Summer School. These will give you some idea of the courses that are available. There will be a French Summer School again next summer, but announcements are not yet available.

We do know of a very excellent Parisian family who live near the University. I do not know the family personally, but understand that several of our students have boarded there from time to time in order that they might speak French, and that they have found it to be very satisfactory.

The Faculty of Arts and Science is co-educational, and your son's wife could take University work in this Faculty.

I see no reason why courses taken here at McGill should not be credited towards an M.A. Degree at an American University. It would be wise, however, for your son to ask this question specifically of the American University he has in mind.

Perhaps the young couple, before making up their minds definitely, would like to attend the French Summer School next summer.