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release us from our obligation and I was forced to make a deal whereby I have to pay them some \$17,000. and lose the land in the bargain, otherwise they would have entered suit. This has left me very hard up. I know that many people are under the impression that I got a large grant of money from the Dominion Government. Such was not the case. All I received was a job, which I was very happy to relinquish.

I am very congenially placed as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University in Montreal. I like the City and its people and I like the work.

Most cordially sympathizing with you and Mrs. Veitch in your great sorrow and regretting my inability to meet your wishes in the matter of a loan, I am,

Ever yours faithfully.