

November 12th, 1930.

Dr. Harrison F. Lewis,
34 Grosvenor Avenue,
O t t a w a , Ontario.

Dear Dr. Lewis,

Let me thank you for your letter of November 8th in which you set forth a tentative statement of probable expenses in connection with the establishment of a Chair of Ornithology at McGill University.

I think you may fairly assume that the income on \$100,000 would be at least \$5500 a year and possibly \$6000. I agree with the principle of an annual increase in salary and that the annual outlay for expenses might be expected to decrease.

Let me confirm what I intended to convey to you before: that we would gladly welcome the establishment of such a Department if the necessary endowment were secured, though I must tell you that there is no prospect at present of any university funds available for such a purpose.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.