December 20th, 1932. James J. Snasdell, Esq., 3551 University Street, Montreal, P. Q. Professor McDermot has brought in to my office, for my examination, the two Order Books which I understand you have most generously donated to the Canadian Archives of McGill University. One is struck with the remarkably good state of preservation of these orders, and one cannot help but be impressed with the valuable material contained therein relating to the military events of that period. Will you please accept my appreciation of your kindness, as well as the gratitude of the Governors of the University, for the valuable records thus made available. I am, dear Mr. Snasdell.