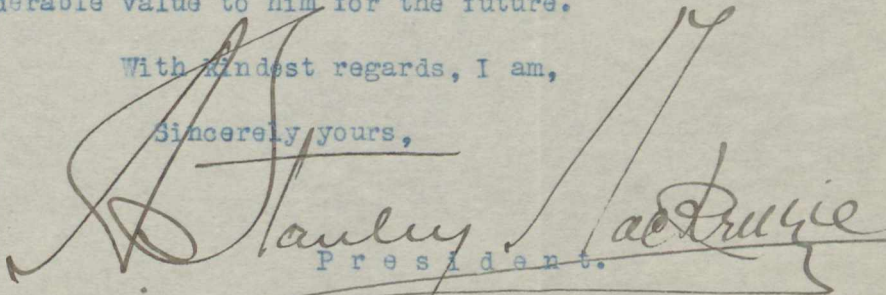


I cannot in justice to all concerned make any offer to Dr. Cassidy now, nor for several months to come, and as I quite well understand you must in the near future make your arrangements for the staffing of your Physiological Department for next year, the only thing to do is to act on the assumption that he is not returning to us. I shall put this statement of the case at once before Dr. Cassidy himself, so that he will be in a position to decide upon any proposition which you may put before him.

I want to state to you again how much we appreciated the action of yourself and Dr. Tait in letting us have Dr. Cassidy in this emergency. I know you will be very pleased to hear that he has done exceedingly good work - when he had to go into a laboratory which is just new and instal the new equipment, at the same time as he had to take up Dr. Fraser Harris' work at the place it was left off. Either one of these two things would make it difficult for a man to show himself at his best, but Dr. Cassidy has been equal to the occasion in both phases of the difficulty. Personally also he has made a good impression. I hope that, on his side, he has not found the experience gained in running a department of inconsiderable value to him for the future.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


President.