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Dear Sir Arthur Curie,

While talking to-day with the Astronomer Royal at the Cape I heard that a set of one hundred slides illustrating all phases of modern Astronomy can be had from Mr. Wilson Observatory for between sixty ~~seventy~~ dollars, and I wondered if it would be possible for the University to buy the set as such a set issued from such a reliable source would be of the utmost value in the lectures upon Astronomy given by myself in the University, especially as our instrumental equipment is practically nil. I am writing immediately about them to you as I believe the various appropriations are allotted at this time of the year - the exact details of the set I will ascertain as soon as I return to Montreal.

This is the first time I have been to England since I joined the staff of the Gill two and a half years ago and in spite of the fact that I am back at my old University, I feel the whole time like a stranger in a strange & rather artificial land: my real home of thoughts & ideas seems to have become fixed in Canada & above all in the Gill and it is not too much to say that.