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From A. L. KIMBALL, A. B., Ph. D., Associate in Physics, and formerly Fellow, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Author of "The Physical Properties of Gases," etc.

PROF. J. G. MACGREGOR,

Dear Sir:

I am glad to learn that you are a candidate for the Chair of Physics at McGill College, and hope you will secure the appointment; for though we have never met personally, I have heard of you so often indirectly through your students that I feel we are not entire strangers. I can testify to the warm appreciation which your students express for you as a teacher, and from what I know of the excellence of your book on "Kinematics and Dynamics," I can well believe this to be the case. Your book I have known for some time and most favorably; and from what I know through your scientific papers of the work which you have been able to do, with the limited facilities at your disposal, I believe you would put to good use the fuller opportunities for research afforded by the Laboratory at McGill College.

It would therefore give me great pleasure to learn that so important a chair as that at McGill College is to be in such good hands, and I sincerely hope you may be appointed to it.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR L. KIMBALL.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, May 26th, 1890.