

November 5th, 1924.

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto,
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Dear Sir Robert:-

I hear very unofficially that the Boston School of Technology is seeking recognition from the Royal Institute of British Architects for its Canadian graduates. At the present time no school outside the British Empire is recognized by the Royal Institute.

I do not know how you feel about this and I doubt as well the propriety of making any formal protest. At the same time, we in Canada are trying to build up schools of Architecture. We have at our disposal nothing like the resources available in the American Schools and if the Royal Institute grants to any American school the recognition extended to us in Canada it places us under a further handicap. Of course, if a student regards the Boston School as better than any in Canada it is his privilege to go there, but if he chooses to go and becomes a graduate of that school, I do not think the Royal Institute should extend to him the same privileges as if he graduated from a British school.

I thought if you would join me we might indirectly bring some pressure to bear upon the officers of the Royal Institute not to begin to extend these privileges to American schools.

Yours faithfully,