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*Dear Sir Arthur  
This may be of interest to you  
I have also been favored with a visit  
from these ladies.*

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re: Gymnasium, etc., McGill University.

Dear Mr. Ross,

As I told you over the phone on Monday, some of the McGill ladies were anxious to discuss the 'whys and wherefores' of the Gymnasium problem in detail, so, as you then agreed, I offered a meeting on the understanding that Dr. Lamb should be present. This meeting took place in our office yesterday afternoon. The ladies were:- Lady Drummond, Dr. Helen R.Y. Reid, and Mrs. Miller.

I reviewed the whole history of proposals on the Macdonald property, with a view to showing the intimate relation of the Gymnasium problem to the development of the Residencies, stating that, previous to the War the expectation was that a large development of the Residencies was not far off, while today the prospect was very different. I also pointed out the radical difference between the Gymnasium proposals of that date, and those of today, and observed that a very considerable plant would have to be developed at the Stadium, sooner or later, involving Dressing Rooms, Indoor Playing Field, Hockey Arena, Squash Courts, and possibly a Drill Hall.

The question of inevitable duplication of certain elements connected with either athletics or women's gymnasia facilities was discussed, with a view to showing that the present scheme saves the necessity of any duplication at this time. Power tunnel as against foundations, and brick as against stone, were discussed, as also the relative merits