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Dear Mr. Finlay:-

I have your letter of January 8th.

I certainly remember you very well, Mr. Finlay, as an officer in the 72nd Battalion. I also remember that when I was Inspector-General at Ottawa you were one of those whom I recommended for a commission in the permanent force of Canada. I think you will find that I wrote to General Clark to ascertain whether you would accept such a commission or not.

Regarding your application to take your fourth year in our Department of Civil Engineering after three years in the University of British Columbia, I think I can add little to what the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Dr. Adams, stated to you in his letter of last November. You say that you prefer to take your third year in British Columbia for reasons of economy, feeling that you cannot very well afford more than one year at McGill. Let me suggest to you that you take your third year here and I promise you that the University will help you complete your fourth year, because we have a fund from which we grant assistance to returned soldiers in completing their courses at the University.

I would like to see you do this and I shall be glad to welcome you at McGill next autumn.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.