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Dr. Nicholson,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Doctor Nicholson:-

Professor MacMillan's History of
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As you doubtless know the type from which this book was printed is still standing, and I am paying rent for it, but it is my intention to distribute the type. It has, however, occurred to me this afternoon that the University might wish to have plates made of this volume, the cost of which would be approximately 75 or 80 American cents per page. I cannot give you the exact figure, as my office and that of the plate maker are closed.

If you would undertake the expense of making these plates, so far as I am concerned, I would willingly relinquish any claim on future editions of the book. The volume should have a permanent sale, if handled by the University or its agents, and it could then be made to sell for \$1.00, even at so low a price it would be a paying property for the University. If 2,000 were printed at a time, the paper, printing and binding should not cost more than 50 cents a copy. Of course, you would consult Professor MacMillan on the subject.

I will keep the type standing until Wednesday, and unless I have a telegram from you that day, the type will be distributed. If you decide to have plates made, please ask Professor MacMillan to make any necessary alterations, before the plates are made - only I must have your decision by Wednesday.

Yours very truly,

Sam Lane