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Professor John M. Coulter,
Department of Botany,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Professor Coulter:-

The new Biological Building which McGill University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, has built, providing laboratories for its departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the coming academic session, is of such an extent and character as to make its accession to the accommodation for instruction and research in the above sciences an event of special importance, not only to the University but also to scientific (especially medical) education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the inauguration of this building by formal public ceremonies to be held on October 5th. Among the events planned for this occasion are included addresses by representatives of the fields of Botany and Zoology. These addresses will be delivered more especially to the staff and students.

I beg to extend to you an invitation to deliver the address in the field of your science, assuring you that it will be a great pleasure to us to have you here.

I may add that the University will meet your travelling expenses and that you will be entertained as its guest while in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.