

14th. August, 1919.

The Chairman,

Advisory Arts Council,

National Gallery,

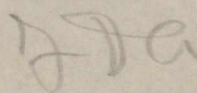
OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. David R. McCord, K.C. has recently communicated with Sir Robert Borden as Premier of the Dominion and Chancellor of McGill University, requesting that West's "Death of Wolfe", which I understand is about to be brought to Canada, should be sent to the McCord National Museum of McGill University, Montreal, to be hung at the opening of this Museum which will take place next October.

Mr. McCord has recently presented to McGill University his very valuable collection of maps, specimens and relics, etc. relating to the early history of Canada, and among these there is a very complete collection of objects connected with General Wolfe and his deeds in Canada. This McCord collection is to be housed in a special building, situated on the south-west corner of the McGill University campus, which is now being prepared to receive it, and I desire to support Mr. McCord very earnestly in his request that the picture in question may be hung in the Museum in association with the other objects connected with the history of General Wolfe, on the occasion of the opening of the Museum, which, as mentioned above, will take place in October of the present year.

I remain
Yours very sincerely



Acting Principal.