

March 29th, 1930.

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My dear Major,

I am thoroughly ashamed of myself in that I have not written you personally with reference to your very kind letter of January 23rd. Let me assure you that your offer is most gratefully accepted by the Board of Governors of McGill and will give much pleasure to all those interested in the progress of this University, and particularly to those who knew your late distinguished father personally.

With reference to the advisability of having one scholarship of \$500 per annum or two of \$250, it is my opinion that one of \$500 is the better arrangement, and I suggest to you that it be awarded each year to the most promising student in Classics and that it be known as "The Peterson Memorial Scholarship".

Now as to the Gold Medal, let me make the suggestion that the cost value of this proposed medal be used to found a prize of books to be given annually to the most promising student in English Literature, and to be known as "The Peterson Memorial Prize in Literature". As you have pointed out, the Department of Classics and the Department of English Literature each have a gold medal. In the Department of Classics they have the Chapman Gold Medal and in the Department of English the Shakespeare Gold Medal. We have the impression that the students do not attach as much value to