

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY,

Halifax, N.S.

November 3, 1922.

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My dear Dr. Sirois:-

I duly received your letter of October 19th. at a time when I was so busy with the consideration of the problem of federating the Maritime Universities that I had to put it to one side, and since that have been for a few days under the weather.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt also of a copy of the will of the late Robert Bruce announcing that the testator left funds amounting to about \$ 58,000.00 for the establishment of certain scholarships or bursaries. These scholarships will serve as a further valuable stimulant toward higher education if they can be properly applied, and I feel sure that the various individuals named in your letter will be glad to accept the trust offered to them. The trouble will be, I suppose, to have anyone take the initiative in the matter of calling them together. I think that Sir Robert Falconer would be an appropriate person to serve as convener and I am going to write to him and suggest that either he or Sir Arthur Currie take it upon themselves to call together the committee to consider the matter and give you a formal acceptance of the trust.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. STEENLEY MACKENZIE.

President.

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