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January 11th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill College,
City.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Please accept my belated thanks for a copy of the excellent History of McGill. My delay in acknowledging same has been due to my absence from the City.

In speaking to my son, Edwin, who is taking Third Year Science, I find him quite ignorant of the early struggles that are resulting in such benefits to the present generation of students, and I would like to suggest the desirability of, at least, one lecture to students - and especially First Year Students - on the history of the University, so that their loyalty would be based on knowledge, as well as atmosphere, and that they might the better appreciate their privileges.

In this connection I would like to suggest that some excuse be made for the apparent neglect of the British Parliament in the early days, as I believe that the first vote of that body to assist education at home was somewhere around 1833, which might explain their neglect of such matters in a colony.

Wishing you and your great work every success in this and the Years to come, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.H. Sherrard".

JHS/D.