April 24, 1934. Dear Mr. Beatty, I enclose a letter suggesting that McGill might contribute \$20,000 and two scientists in tropical diseases, bacteriology, ethnology, zoology, botany, meteorology, for an expedition into the Central Brazilian jungle starting in June. If this is the same sort of expedition outlined in Peter Fleming's "Brazilian Adventure". we would not likely get either our \$20,000 or much scientific knowledge out of it. I suppose the Dean of Science would be glad to put the proposition before the scientific men, in case anyone had private means and would like to go. Yours faithfully, Principal's Secretary. Z. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C., LL.D., Chancellor. McGill University.