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Dear Mr. Lindsay,

I have read with much interest your letter of January 30th. In fact, ever since your interview with me in my office I have many times thought of your ideas and your promise to help in the provision of a large hall which could be used for community gatherings.

In this project the University is very much interested and has always been willing to have such a building erected on its grounds provided the architecture was of such a class as could be approved, and also provided that the University enjoy certain facilities, such as the use of the hall for Convocation purposes and for concert purposes.

In plans which Professor Hobbs prepared and which have been shown as indicating the future development of the University, provision has been made for some such building at the corner of McTavish and Sherbrooke Street where the McCord Museum now stands.

I do not think that a building such as would satisfy the University could be erected for anything like \$200,000. Money seems to go such a short distance these days. When I remember that the comparatively small addition to our Library cost \$134,000, I am quite convinced that it would mean several