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December 1st, 1931.

A. P. S. Glassco, Esq.,
Secretary & Bursar,
McGill University,
Montreal.

re: The Lindsay Scholarship

Dear Mr. Glassco,

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At the beginning of the session 1930-1931 we received Mr. Lindsay's authorization to offer and award a scholarship for pianoforte playing to the value of \$175.00. On the 20th of February I wrote to Mr. Lindsay asking him to let us have his cheque but received no reply. Later I telephoned Mr. Storey, the person who deals directly with Mr. Lindsay's affairs, and asked him whether Mr. Lindsay had received my letter. He replied that he had, but that Mr. Lindsay had been worried by the fact that we had used, for some of our Moyse Hall Concerts, pianos provided by another firm. I pointed out to him that the reason for our using pianos made by firms for whom Messrs. Lindsay were not the agents, was that the various pianists appearing at these concerts had specially asked for pianos with which they were familiar and which they preferred.

Incidentally, I may mention that Messrs. Willis provided these pianos at no cost whatever to us, whereas Messrs. Lindsay charged us \$18.00 for cartage each time we used one of their instruments. I did not mention this fact to Mr. Storey, however.

As the financial year was drawing to a close I again telephoned Mr. Storey in the Spring, and he told me that Mr. Lindsay still had the matter under consideration, but I could never get any further satisfaction. Therefore, I cannot say that Mr. Lindsay definitely refused to pay the amount, but the fact remains that we could not obtain his cheque.

At the beginning of this present session, in view of what happened last year, we felt that we could not approach Mr. Lindsay or offer the Lindsay Scholarship as usual. Therefore it was not offered for competition.

Yours faithfully,

*Sir Arthur -
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R. de H. Tupper
Secretary
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