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April 12th, 1922.

C.D. Fraser, Secretary,
Students' Council of McGill University,
328 Sherbrooke Street, West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Fraser:

With further reference to your letter of April 8th, I am returning herewith the papers you were kind enough to send to me covering the correspondence between the Students' Council and the University Authorities in regard to the proposed gymnasium.

As you were present at the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society yesterday afternoon, it is unnecessary for me to explain to you the views of that Committee on the subject which resulted in the decision that the Graduates' Society could take no action in the matter.

I think that we all feel that the present agitation against the campus sight is due to the fact that the Governors had several times publicly announced their decision to erect a gymnasium at the stadium site and if they had informed the Graduates and student body of the changed conditions requiring the alteration of the original plan, their decision would have been accepted by practically all concerned.

Having regard to the personnel of the Building Committee which considered the question and the careful investigation they made of all the circumstances involved, it seems to me that their decision should be accepted as one in the best interests of the University in spite of our feeling that it will postpone the future development of Macdonald Park which we had hoped would soon become the center of the students' residential life.

Yours very truly,

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President.