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Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Through contact which I made with your associate, Dr. De Resillac-Roose, Curator of the Chinese Research Department, last June, I was fortunate enough to obtain his interest in the work of the collecting and preserving historical business data which we are carrying on. Since that time, your librarian, Dr. Gerhard R. Lomer, has indicated his interest and cooperation by accepting our invitation to become an affiliated member. This membership of course provides your University with every service which we can render in the matter of research and study, but the privilege which the Society would enjoy by having your own name included in our membership would be far reaching and of great value to us.

I am wondering if you would not be willing to accept our invitation to become an active member. I should like very much to have your name associated in the membership which already includes such names as Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, who has lately deposited in our library one hundred ledgers kept by the Medici family from 1350 - 1575, Mr. W. E. Rundell, Vice-President and General Manager of the National Trust Company of Toronto, and others of equal note in the United States. Since the issue of the enclosed pamphlet I have secured members among several of the most notable banks of Chicago, the Chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, the Presidents of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and Marshall Field Company of Chicago, and within the last two days Mr. Myron C. Taylor of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a successor to Judge Gary as Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has taken out a life membership.

Your own connection with this Society would extend our prestige in many directions and would enable us to salvage historical business material now hidden away and which will ultimately be destroyed.

I believe that we can give you value received for the very small monetary consideration involved. We have at our disposal a vast amount of historical information and in case you require data involving research in any business activity, I