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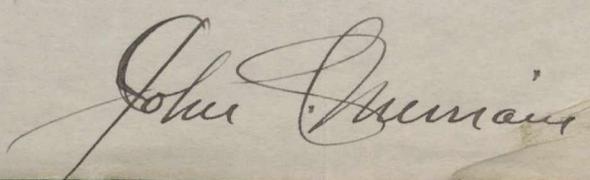
My dear Dr. Curry

Upon returning from an absence to the Pacific Coast which has extended now for nearly three months I have been greatly pleased to receive an invitation to be present at the opening of the new university building for biology at McGill University on Thursday, October fifth. A letter from Professor Lloyd on this subject also awaited me, but, much to my regret, I have had to reply that it will be impossible for me to accept this invitation, inasmuch as I do not feel that I can leave Washington again so soon after my long absence and with the necessity for consideration of so much of the Institution's work immediately before me.

I shall retain the hope, however, that it may be possible for me to visit you at some other time, inasmuch as I have a desire to become better acquainted with your splendid institution and meet you and your colleagues.

With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours



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