

at McGill University, the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, the Columbia School of Mines at New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. There are of course many other mines and schools which would be interesting, but I think the above programme will take up all of your time in a very satisfactory way.

It is impossible to estimate with accuracy the cost of such a trip as I have above proposed, but I think that exclusive of Railway fares that you will be able to manage on about £2 (two pounds) per day, assuming the present rates of exchange. This may seem high to you, but the Hotels in our larger cities are very expensive, and sleeping and dining car charges are also very high, and your expenses for a considerable part of the time will thus be quite heavy. It will cost you considerably less per day in the smaller places and you will no doubt be entertained at several points, but I think you should not expect to get through for less than the figures I have named, to which you should add approximately \$175.00 equal to £40 at present rate of exchange for Railway fares if you follow the whole route I have outlined.

Very sincerely yours,