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Hon. W. G. Mitchell,  
Bank of Ottawa Building,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th January, in which you deal with the question of duty on books used by Professors and students in connection with educational work.

On page 62 of the Canadian Almanac for 1923 is shown the tariff of customs for books. It appears from this that all scientific books, text books, etc., come in free of duty and I find on enquiry that the University has never been required to pay duty on such books.

In view of this I should be very glad if you would refer some of the medical men who have spoken to you on the subject to Mr. Glassco in order that they might state to him particular cases where duty has been charged, and he would then let you have a memorandum as to whether anything might be done in such cases.

I appreciate very much your offer to take this matter up with the Government evidencing as it does your interest in educational matters.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal