

28 St Famille St., Montreal.

May 18, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University.

My Dear Principal:

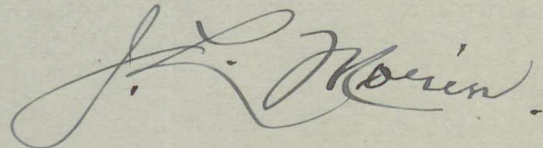
I thank you for having been kind enough to listen yesterday to the story of my very serious plight, and to promise me to bring my case again before the Governors of McGill.

I feel very grateful to these gentlemen for having expressed their appreciation of my thirty two years service in McGill, by voting me \$250 annually, so as to make the Carnegie pension more nearly adequate.

But my situation is such, through indebtedness incurred these last two years, without any fault on my part, that it would convey a great favor on me if the Governors could see their way to add to that annual grant some honorarium that would allow me to meet the very urgent obligations, which I am morally and legally bound to honor within a few months, for a well known cause. It is with great reluctance that I suggest this, for it might seem as if I did not appreciate what has been done for me by the Governors - far from it - but I must face, without delay, a dreaded emergency, which worries me to death.

Therefore, dear Principal, you will confer upon me a great favor by submitting my respectful petition for a greatly needed cash honorarium.

Yours very sincerely,



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