

July 17th, 1924.

Dr. A. W. Thornton,
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Thornton:-

It has been drawn to my attention that in February of this year a Ritter Ionisation Outfit was purchased through the machinery of the University, the requisition being received from your Department. When the Outfit was imported the usual certificate was given by the officers of the University to the effect that this Outfit was philosophical and scientific apparatus and was to be used solely for the purpose of teaching scientific principles and for the prosecution of scientific research in the Faculty of Dentistry.

I now understand that this articles was not purchased for the University but for Dr. Dohan and is now being used by him in his private office. The result is that the University officers have been led to make a statement which was misleading and to obtain free entry of the article when it was not entitled to such entry. In the circumstances, rather than go into any lengthy explanations, I feel that we should take over the outfit from Dr. Dohan, reimbursing him for the same, this being the only way in which we can put ourselves in a satisfactory position. It happens that it is possible for us to do this.

I trust that the greatest care will be taken in the future to avoid any actions of this nature.

Yours faithfully,