

16th November, 1920.

J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Booth,-

Since I had the honour of meeting you last Thursday morning I have often thought of you, and have regretted that I did not meet you during the time I lived in Ottawa during the past winter and spring. To see a man of more than ninety years of age actively participating in the conduct of the great business which you control, and realizing that your own hard work and business ability with the general factors in its creation, will ever be an inspiration to me. I daresay when you look back and survey the different business enterprises which you have controlled, you have often been impressed by the value of scientific methods as they became available.

The scientist is the product of our universities, and it is chiefly by reason of their fostering care that he is developed and the value of his discoveries proved and made known. The Applied Science School of McGill was the first to be organized in Canada and has never been ashamed of her record. If we are to keep pace with the demand consequent on the developments of the resources of the Dominion, we must increase our accommodation, increase the number of teachers, and increase the facilities for research; and this is one of the many reasons which justify us in asking the men of means in Canada to help us.

I have every confidence, Mr. Booth, that after you have given the matter due consideration, you will assist us in the work we are trying to do.

With all good wishes,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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