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Dear Dr. Martin:

I was very pleased to receive your kind favor of the 14th instant, relative to the letter written by Dean Ira Mackay to Mr. Max Freeman, of Vancouver.

The assurance which you have given, that the remarks made in that letter with respect to Jewish students in no wise reflects the opinions of the authorities of the University, is very gratifying.

This is not alone a sentiment which affects me and my co-religionists in this country, but I believe that the stigma of such an illiberal attitude would harm the good name of our old McGill, of which we are very proud. For my part, I am glad of the fact that my three sons are graduates of McGill, and that my young daughter is now a student of the University.

I hesitate to make any suggestions, but it appears to me that if the worthy Dean were compelled to retract his written statement, it might also have a salutary effect in restraining his verbal insults.