

April  
Ninth  
1920.

C. M. Brewster Esq.,  
Chairman Faculty Committee,  
Salaries & Promotions,  
State College of Washington,  
Pullman, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of April 2nd addressed to Sir William Peterson.

Sir William fell seriously ill and  
has retired from the Principalship of McGill University.  
As I am acting in his place, I have answered the  
series of questions which accompanied your letter,  
and have much pleasure in returning the same to you  
herewith. It is difficult to answer some of these  
questions, seeing that we have no sharp and definite  
rules to govern our action in connection with  
promotions. We endeavor to promote the best man  
when there are positions vacant, and each case is  
considered on its own merits.

I hope, however, the information  
which I have given you may be of some service to you.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.