

SECRETARY AND BURSAR F. OWEN STREDDER MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL, CANADA

> December Tenth 1938.

Dear Principal Douglas:

RE: GEORGE WOOLEY

I find it difficult to make a

recommendation.

The way I feel about the matter is this: Members of the staff retired one or two years later than Wooley received pensions of one half salary if they had given thirty years service to the University;

- a. I feel that as Wooley served for a very long period (43 years) he has a moral justification for feeling that his pension should not be less proportionately than that awarded to contemporaries who were retired a year or two later;
- b. To give Wooley the maximum pension awarded to anybody would mean an additional expenditure of \$120. a year, i.e., to bring his pension up to \$600. a year which is half salary. Probably the additional \$10. a month would mean a great deal to him.

In view of his age (73) we should probably not be taking very great chances in an additional payment of \$120. a year.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. L.W. Douglas, Principal, McGill University.

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