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My dear Martin:

On my return to Montreal I was delighted to receive your letter of the 16th ultimo, and will do what I can to give you the information asked for.

With reference to your son, if I were you I would not send him to Montreal until he was 17. I quite agree with your views in the matter for several reasons. I do not think a boy can get the most out of university work if he attempts it at too young an age and I place 15 and 16 in that category. Only this year I refused to admit the Bursar's son who is a very clever boy and had passed the necessary examination. Now and then we admit a boy at 16, but only when his home is in the City and he can be well looked after by his parents, because in a city the size of Montreal there are many inducements for a boy to waste his time.

Regarding the cost of his attendance here, I would say that \$850. would be a meagre allowance; \$1,000. would be very fair and \$1,200. would be generous. If he is asked to join a Fraternity, against which institutions I can find nothing to say, he could get his board and lodging for from \$45. to \$50. a month. The same would apply were he to get a room in one of our other hostelries. If he boarded in institutions over which the University has no specific control it would probably cost him \$60. a month. The term as you know lasts eight months.

With reference to the annual fees, I am sending you a Calendar. To the annual fees mentioned there about \$34. a year should be added; \$17. of this \$34. is what we call a Universal Fee and make a