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April 8th, 1925.

J.F. Saint Cyr, Esq.,  
President, Montreal Tramways Commission,  
78 Craig Street West,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We are informed that a decision has been made by which a tramway line will be constructed on University Street. We desire to request the reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:-

1. The Conservatorium of Music and the new wing of the Macdonald Engineering Building, intended to house the Department of Electrical Engineering, are all close to University Street. The University has also other property on University Street which it is desirable to use at a later date for teaching and research purposes.

II. The Physics Building is at present utilized for standardization work accepted all over the world and recognized by the National Physical Laboratory and by the United States Bureau of Standards. In addition to this, other research work is being continually carried on in the same laboratories.

III. It is the intention to establish in the new Electrical wing of the Engineering Building a Communications Laboratory where research work would be carried on.

IV. The construction of the proposed line would cause great disturbance by reason of:

- (a) Noise
- (b) Vibration
- (c) Magnetic current and magnetic flux.