

February 19th,
1932.

Dean A. S. Eve,
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research,
McGill University.

Dear Dean Eve,

I note your decision to leave unaltered the statement in the article for the MCGILL NEWS, reading as follows:-

"In December, 1908, a change was made and the Faculty of the Graduate School was instituted, not without discussion."

Concerning the appointment of members of the Graduate Faculty and the extract from the Minutes of the meeting of Corporation on March 8th, 1929, I have this to say:

If the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research put forward the proposition relative to the composition of the Faculty hereafter, as a recommendation to the Board of Governors, I can see nothing wrong in that act: but if the Faculty assert it as a definite policy they exceed their authority and declare in favour of something which is ultra vires. Neither the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research nor any other Faculty has any power to determine what its composition shall be. That power or right rests with the Board of Governors, according to the statutes of this University, and the power and right of recommendation to the Board of Governors belongs to the Principal, and to the Principal alone.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.