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My dear Mr. Paul:-

I have received a letter from Fred Pemberton asking me to be a patron of Brentwood College, which I understand, will be located in the Brentwood Hotel grounds.

This college is to follow the lines of an English public school. Similar schools in the East such as Ashbury College, Ridley College, Upper and Lower Canada turn out a very good type of student indeed, whom we like to get at the University. There is no reason why a school at Brentwood should not be a very great success, provided they get an excellent head and the proper type of associate masters. I am told that the Lieutenant-Governor has promised to be one of the patrons. Please tell me whether you think I should give my consent or not.

I have not yet seen the Prospectus but I am told that a Mr. Hope, who has been Principal of the Oak Bay High School, is to be the Head Master.

I hope, Mr. Paul, that you are still enjoying good health and that all goes well with my friends in Victoria. McGill is just concluding a very good year indeed. Last year we had the largest enrolment in our history and we are constantly improving our staff. I shall send you one of the new calendars as soon as they are published.

With all good wishes, I am,
yours faithfully,