September 22nd, 1927. Dr. H. M. Tory, President, University of Alberta. Edmonton, Alta. My dear Dr. Tory:-I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 17th of September with reference to Nicholls. Immediately on receipt of your wire I had an interview with Nicholls and he is going back to you. I have told him that I would keep him posted regarding developments at Macdonald College. I assure you he is very happy at Edmonton with you and Boyle and I am the last one who would try to embarrass either of you. It so happens that two Aunts, I believe they are, are somewhat of a charge upon him. At least he would like to be near to them, and that, I think, is one reason why he thought seriously of coming back to McGill, for, as you know, he is a McGill man. I cordially agree with you that a member of a staff should always give at least three months' notice to the University, but they do not always act accordingly. With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal.