NOBBS & HYDE ARCHITECTS PERCY E. NOBBS, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A. 14 PHILLIPS SQUARE MONTREAL GEORGE T. HYDE, B-SC., S. B. November 1. 1926. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Principal. McGill University, Montreal. re: ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY FREE LIFE CLASS Dear Sir Arthur. Last Thursday it fell to my turn as Academician to visit the evening Life Class at the Art Association. You will recollect that you were kind enough to interest yourself in the matter a year ago, and that McGill made a contribution to the expenses. Last year we had some difficulties and disappointments, and some of the more independent spirits started a rival entertainment. Conditions now are entirely satisfactory. There were twenty-five students working last Thursday night. all of a good average, and several showing talent of a high order. The defection of last year has been atoned for, as they are all back and working in the way Mr. Dyonnet advises. There were half a dozen McGill students taking advantage of the arrangement. I am thus able to assure you that the joint effort of the Academy, the Art Association and the University in this matter is now an unqualified success. and full advantage is being taken of Mr. Dyonnet's great talent as a teacher. With kind regards. I am. Yours faithfully. PEN/C