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The Honourable Frits Holm, G.C.O.M., LL.D.,
14 John Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23rd.

May I express my regret that your letter of August 19th addressed to me and your letter of September 1st addressed to Mr. Glassco were not placed before me until after the arrival of yours of the 23rd. I hope you will overlook any seeming discourtesy, but Mr. Glassco has been away from the University a good deal during the past summer owing to illness and only returned to duty definitely this morning.

Regarding your gift to McGill, I am glad that the Board of Governors have accepted it and have complied with the necessary conditions. I hope that after its arrival and its consequent erection you may be able to come to the University and formally present it and, on the same occasion, deliver the stated lecture on the Nestorian Monument, as referred to in your letter of August 19th. I think we should all prefer that you should make the presentation in person. However, there is no reason why the Danish Consul should not in your behalf read a "Letter of Deed" on the occasion of the Convocation Ceremony, on the afternoon of October 13th next. It would be, undoubtedly, a matter of interest to the assembled graduates to learn that their Alma Mater had been so favoured. This would leave the matter of formal presentation until a later date. Were the monument here in time for the Reunion Ceremonies it would, of course, add greatly to the