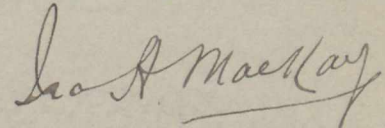


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kept in mind. I doubt if it is now possible to divert any part of the \$50,000 donated by Lord Atholstan to any other purpose than the erection, finishing and furnishing of a hall for distinctly university purposes. Once a donation of this type is made the endowment becomes in a sense an asset in the donee's estate and must naturally follow the memory of the donee. It seems to me that a hall such as the one I described in my last letter is probably the type of hall which Lord Atholstan intended when he donated the money to the memory of his old friend Dean Moyse.

It seems to me, too, that the need of a gymnasium, even if it be a temporary gymnasium in the meantime, far exceeds the need for any public hall at present. I doubt, too, if a hall with a seating capacity of even 700 or 800, situated at the rear of the Arts Building would be in any way adequate for public functions of a university character. Much better, I suggest, that we should wait until we can build a real public assembly and convocation hall properly located near the entrance to the University campus.

Yours very sincerely,



Acting Dean