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November 14th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., L L.D. Principal, McGill University, M O N T R E A L.

Dear Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst. and find it a frank and satisfactory reply to my proposals over the Observatory residence.

I must explain that my uncompromising attitude in this matter is due to a conviction I have held that very drastic changes in a whole series of Observatory matters would be required and that to start with divided authority and quibbling over privileges would be to delay each of these succession as they arose.

The fact that the Observatory is unsuitably located makes it easier to desist from any such enterprise and I therefore accept gladly your intimation that I may resign.

I have satisfactorily arranged for new living quarters.

I apologize for any asperity shown in the recent arguments over the privileges of the residence and thank you for your patient attitude.

Yours respectfully,

James Weir

JW/MG.