

515 Victoria Av.

Westmount

May 17th 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie

Principal McGill University

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed that it is the intention to finish the construction of the portico of the Old Arts building by what I am told is a degenerate finish in order to satisfy what some of the younger graduates imagine was the form of the old building.

I beg to suggest that the portico be finished along the lines of the original, a photograph of which I can supply if it is of any use to you.

I am writing this at the suggestion of another graduate who tells me that you are sympathetic with such suggestions. I must admit that it shocked me to see the way the old building was allowed to run down, evidently by people before you took the matter in hand. In our day we had to "for the mark" & wear the uniform (gowns) so that all were alike. So us the only use of a gown was to swipe up the ink spilled from a bottle.

Yours very truly

E. H. Hamilton '84