

Personal and Confidential

McGill University
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Dear Sir Arthur,

In conversation with you yesterday I did not refer to my salary, although I have served the University for over thirty years and it is a long time since I have had any increase. You asked me a question however about my outside income and I realise that I must have given you far too favourable an impression of my financial position.

Apart from my salary from the University, I have no income on which I can count. I have usually made in recent years from \$400. to \$900. in professional work, though I did better last year, but this is entirely uncertain and my income this year will probably be under \$200. I do not expect much improvement in the future.

I have always lived very economically and some years ago I had begun to make an appreciable income from investments. Like yourself however I have had very serious losses and my capital has been practically wiped out. I do not see how I can make ends meet when it becomes necessary for me to retire on the Carnegie pension.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Stanfield