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you got this information, but it is wrong in every particular. There has been no committee of three appointed to deal with these matters of accessions, etc., and in fact I suggested at the meeting in June that there be such a committee to deal with these very matters and that you be the Chairman of it. No action in that regard has been taken since the meeting.

It is true that I put myself on the General Committee, because this is a Governors' Committee and I hoped that my presence might be a help. On all University committees on which I serve I act as Chairman. I have no recollection whatever of ever asking you to be the chairman of the General Committee, because since I have come to McGill you have never been chairman of the McCord Museum Committee and I had no reason to suppose that you looked upon yourself as Chairman of the committee.

Let me say that I acted in accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter of June 26th and invited the men therein mentioned to join the committee. All of them have accepted. It would be a great pity if we began the season with a violent disagreement between the members for which I can see no justification.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.