December 1st. 1930 . Professor S.A.B.Mercer, Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario. Dear Professor Mercer, I am glad that you call my attention to the need for studies in Egyptology in this country. I agree that it is important that more should be done. At the present time, however, we in McGill are quite unable to undertake any financial responsibilities in this direction. Thanking you for your letter and kind offer, and wishing you a pleasant sojourn in Egypt, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal