

June 23rd, 1923.

Major-General Sir A.C.Macdonell,
Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ont.

My dear Mac:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th re the qualifications of Dr. J.L.McKee.

I am afraid that I must have left unintentionally a wrong impression in the minds of those at Kingston regarding my opinion of Dr. McKee. I have not "a pick" on him. I was only speaking in the most general terms on that fact that a man who was willing to work for \$2,400 a year could scarcely be considered to be in the same class as a man for whom you had to pay \$5,500. or \$6,000. His academic record, his experience, the reputation he holds amongs you all leads me to conclude that the R.M.C. is very fortunate in obtaining the services of such a man for so little money.

I would most cordially support your recommendation that he be graded a little higher by the Civil Service. Dawson told me that McKee was willing to devote his life to teaching, that he was happy at Kingston and that if he got a little more money he would remain. I think an effort should be made to keep him because I do not believe we could get so good a man at as low a salary should he decide to go.

I note what you say re Hill and I agree with you that he should be given his chance.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,