

April 30th, 1925.

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My dear Mr. Claxton:-

Thank you very much for your
delightfully interesting letter of April 21st.

I think if I were in your shoes
I would feel exactly the same as you do about McGill's
chair. It is nice to know, though, that some time it
will find a permanent resting place in the University.
On behalf of everyone interested I thank you very
much for your decision in this respect.

I am exceedingly sorry that I shall
not be here when your friends from California makes his
trip through to Montreal. I have not been away for four
years and have arranged to sail for the Old Country on
June 5th. I do not suppose there is any likelihood of
his being here before that date. However, I think I
can promise you that he will be well looked after in
Montreal and shewn that McGill is always glad to see
and to have the interest of her graduates.

I know your brother George very
well. He has honoured me with his friendship and I
have on more than one occasion dined with him, while
we have had many golf contests. Your nephew Brook had
a splendid war service with me in France and is one
whom I number among my younger friends. He is taking