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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University.

My dear Principal:

I am returning herewith all correspondence with Professor W.G. Peterson of St. Andrews, which you handed to me, and I need scarcely mention how highly this Faculty and especially the Departments of Classics and English appreciate Mr. Peterson's kindly offer to old McGill.

I have consulted with Dr. W.D. Woodhead, Chairman of the Department of Classics, and with Professor Cyrus MacMillan, Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature, and we have agreed to offer the following suggestions.

1. That the interest on the \$10,000 which Professor Peterson purposes to bequeath by his will shall be applied to the payment of a scholarship of \$500, to be awarded each year to the most promising student in Classics, and to be known as the "Peterson Memorial Scholarship".

2. That the cost value of the proposed Peterson Gold Medal be used to found a prize of books to be given annually to the most promising student in English Literature, and to be known as the "Peterson Memorial Prize in Literature".

The Department of Classics and the Department of English Literature each have a gold medal at present, the Department of Classics the Chapman Gold Medal, and the Department of English the Shakespeare Gold Medal. We have also, as you know, several other medals offered annually