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in front of
Physics Bldg

March
Thirty-first
1922.

Mrs. H. Inez R. Fry,
President, McGill Alumnae Society,
29 Bellevue Avenue,
Westmount, Que.

Dear Mrs. Fry:-

I have your letter of the 23rd of March with reference to the decision of the Board of Governors as to the site of the new gymnasium and dormitory.

From Mrs. Eve I received her memorandum and in reply thereto I said I should be only too glad to have the privilege of appearing before the Alumnae Society for the purpose of stating to them the reasons which actuated the Board of Governors.

I wish to assure you, Mrs. Fry, that their decision was not come to hastily or without all possible consideration of the matter. For your information, let me say that a year ago a committee was appointed for the purpose of studying all matters in connection with the gymnasium. That committee approached its labour having in mind what we may call the stadium site, and it was only after close investigation that they were forced to alter their view. When they had come to their decision I went into the whole matter thoroughly and agreed with them, but before it was placed before the General Building Committee or the Board of Governors, I called the Deans in consultation and they all agreed with the decision of the gymnasium committee.

The matter then went before the Building Committee composed of Mr. Beatty, Mr. A.J. Brown, Mr. C. E. Neil, Mr. J. W. Ross, Mr. Howard Wilson, Mr. Birks and Colonel Herbert Molson, though the latter was not present owing to his absence in England. This