

April 6, 1926.

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Dear Mr. Peddie:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9th with various enclosures therein contained. I will collect those interested as soon as possible and ask them to review the situation.

Before we take up the matter finally I should like to make clear the point concerning which you wrote, a point indeed which is specifically referred to in your own report. When the original scheme was being discussed by our committee here a draft was prepared which we sent to Mr. Malloch and of which I now send you a copy. This was completed on the basis of our letter dated March 18th, and Mr. Malloch's letter of April 3rd, both of which are doubtless on your files.

When Mr. Gower arrived in Montreal it was ascertained that his training would not enable him to enter our Graduate Faculty, unless he were prepared to devote his whole time to historical research. In consequence we sent a wire, dated October 19th, pointing out that our understanding of the correspondence had been that the student coming from Scotland might engage in any Ph. D. study should he choose to do so. For the sake of convenience I enclose copies of our cable and of Mr. Malloch's cable. It is in consequence of the fact that Mr. Gower wanted a Ph.D. that he did not carry on any educational work, and it must, I think, be understood that it will not be possible as a rule for a student coming to McGill to carry out the provisions of paragraph 3 of Section 2(a) of your print.