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Dr. J. A. Nicholson  
Registrar, McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Dr. Nicholson:

We have studied carefully the application of the dental school of McGill University for registration in this State and regret to be obliged to advise you that it is impossible for us to register the course of study and that we can continue to give it three years credit only.

There are three specified reasons for its failure to meet our requirements, namely;

1. The preliminary requirement is short. University matriculation or the completion of rhetoric only are accepted.

2. A course in Physics is given during the first year of the dental curriculum.

3. Many subjects of all four years are short and the total number of hours is short of our requirement unless the time spent in the clinics could be accepted as covering the shortage in the third and fourth years.

Very truly yours,

*Augustus S. Downing*

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