

July 27th, 1933.

Professor Stansfield,
Department of Metallurgy,
Engineering Building.

Dear Professor Stansfield,

Yesterday I had a visit from Mr. Roast, who wished to be assured that the arrangements which now prevail between him and the University as to the laboratory should be continued for at least another year. He told me of the intimation he had had from the University that the arrangements might be discontinued.

He has since seen Mr. Glassco, who tells me this morning that he is agreeable that matters stand as at present. Mr. Roast assured me that you had no objection, and I am now writing to ask what your views are. Mr. Roast tells me that the presence of his employees in the laboratory is of value to our students, because they are always available for consultation.

I believe he pays \$50 a month for his office space in your building and that this year he will be paid \$25 for what he says amounts to about one and a half hours' work a week for the metallurgical students.

I think the complaint arose among some of our former graduates, that his association with the University was placing him in a preferred class. But he is no longer designating the laboratories as "Roast Laboratories, McGill University" and I think the objection is largely removed.

I hope you are enjoying your vacation.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal