McGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL. OBSERVATORY. May 27th, 1921. Sir Arthur W. Currie. Principal of McGill University. MONTREAL. Sir:-I beg that you will kindly relieve me of the supervision of the McGill College Observatory. Communication of this request to Sir Frederic Stupart, Director of the Meteorological Service, will you kindly have in mind. I find it necessary to preserve my health. professional reputation and self-respect, none of which

I find it necessary to preserve my health, professional reputation and self-respect, none of which are secure if I continue accepting the responsibilities of this position under the handicaps of inadequate assistance and lack of appreciation.

I beg to acknowledge the pleasure I have had in the past few years in receiving daily many expressions of thanks from the citizens of Montreal for services we have been able to render.

Yours respectfully,

James Weir