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My Dear Dr, Burkett:-

Knowing you fairly well, and feeling that you belong to the same decade as we do, we venture to make a suggestion to you.

The large majority of the McGill graduates of the Maratime Provinces would like to see Dr. Shepherd take the place of the late Sir Thomas Roddick, as Governor of McGill College. Quite a number of the Maratime men with whom I am acquainted often said that they would like to see Dr. Shepherd on the governing board. This may not be agreeable to Dr. Shepherd or to the University authorities, but I am mentioning the fact that many of the medical men in the Maratime Provinces spoke of this.

You will pardon me for drawing this to your notice, feeling that your influence and judgement in this would be for the best.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Alexander MacNeill*