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EXTRACT of letter from Dr. Charles McNeil to Dr. G. Gordon Campbell :

December 29th, 1921.  
44 Heriot Row,  
Edinburgh.

Dear Dr. Campbell:-

Many thanks for your letter of December 10th received two days ago. It gave me a shock and has left me mystified and angry and sore.

I have heard not a word, either from the Principal or Dr. Birkett, since my departure on September 16th. I can only guess at what has happened; that the offer of the University position made to me in writing by Dr. Birkett, and confirmed by several interviews with the Principal, was not valid, and has been cancelled by the Faculty of Medicine. Yet, on the strength of that offer, I have taken a long and expensive journey and have told all my friends here of the possibility of my going to Montreal and of the position offered to me. I am waiting till next mail before writing to Sir Arthur Currie, in the hope that by that time I may have received a letter from him.

I certainly looked upon Dr. Birkett and the Principal as plenipotentiaries. Had I any suspicion that the Faculty of Medicine might not confirm their offer, I would not have gone to London, much less crossed the Atlantic to Montreal."

(Sgd.) CHARLES McNEIL.