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15 September 1930.



Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

The manuscript of Volume I of my Introduction and Catalogue (I enclose proof of title and frontispiece) is in the hands of the University of Oxford Press and the remainder of the work is practically complete in its written form. I am now correcting the first "slip" proofs. As I leave for Rome to-morrow - to avoid the London winter - I wish to say to you that I have made all arrangements with the Press to bring out both volumes during 1931.

During my stay in Rome my assistant in the British Museum, Miss Lillian Bates, 75 Carlton Hill, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8. will help with the proof reading, etc. She is the one who knows all about this work and is most competent to finish the proof reading and generally to complete the scheme of publishing and mailing the work when ready for distribution. If anything should happen to me - as it easily might - I would like her present salary continued until the volumes are distributed and all bills paid etc.

I need not add that it will not be worth while to advertize the treatise for sale as there will be little commercial demand for it; the books for their scientific value and the "kudos" (if any) accruing to the University being the chief compensation.

As I wrote Dr. Lomer, he is at liberty to have and use as many copies as he likes in the proportion of 1 cloth bound to