

copy for Professor Johnson

August  
Twenty-third  
1929.

Professor G. S. Whitby,  
Chemistry and Mining Building.

Dear Professor Whitby:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of August 10th.

As I wrote to you some time ago, we have assumed that you are giving up your Professorship at McGill and we have already taken steps to fill your place. One could scarcely wait to hear from you, in view of the fact that it appeared several times in the public Press that you were joining the staff of the National Research Department at Ottawa. I was also told that your furniture had already been moved to Ottawa. Having taken these steps I think you might have let me know your intentions sooner, for had I waited until the receipt of this letter of August 10th there would not be much time to fill your place before August 31st.

I am sorry to see you leave McGill, but what is our loss will be the gain of the National Research Organization.

I shall be pleased to see you when you return.

Yours faithfully,

Principal