

July 15th, 1930.

His Worship,  
The Mayor of Montreal,  
City Hall,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir:-

I have been forwarded by Sir Thomas Tait a letter addressed by him to you during the course of the month of June recommending the immediate commercialization of Sherbrooke Street between City Councillors and Guy Streets. I beg to inform you that the University will, in principle, support such action.

We would ask, however, and I am sure that you will recognize the justice of our request, that the By-law be prepared in consultation with the University and its advisers.

McGill University is an institution known all over the world and, not only for its own sake but for that of the city, it is essential that its surroundings should be dignified and suitable.

Special consideration should be given to the height of buildings to be erected on the south side of the street in the neighbourhood of the University. Some of our advisers consider that no building should be over ten storeys in height and express regret at the existence of one high building in that locality. The point is an important one and I wish to place myself on record now and ask for a special hearing covering it.