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Cancer

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9th and feel that to you it would be well to make the following explanation:

When Lord Atholstan wrote to me outlining his offer of \$100,000. to the graduate of any university who would find a medicinal cure for cancer I was inundated with letters from all sorts of people, every one of whom claimed positively that they had a cure for cancer. I asked Lord Atholstan what I should do with these letters and was instructed to send them on to him - he intimating that he would give to them the necessary attention. That is what I have done with your letter of January 31st and what I propose to do with your letter of the 11th of March.

I sincerely hope that you are in possession of the knowledge which you claim. There is nothing in your letter which would justify McGill University in paying your expenses to come from Fort William to Montreal to demonstrate whether there is anything in your claims. Whether Lord Atholstan will feel justified in doing that is for him to decide and to him I am sending your letter.

I would draw your attention to the fact that it is to the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of London, England, that Lord Atholstan has left the decision as to whether his prize is won or not, and I would suggest that you get in touch with them.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.