

Not least gratifying is your personal assurance of a "hearty welcome" to McGill. I am sure we shall find the environment congenial and be most happy in it. On Monday July 8th my wife and I expect to motor to Montreal from here, in order to look about for a house and to make inquiries concerning our bringing in of household goods, and further still, to find out at what date the public schools open so that our children may be started in promptly in their new environment. We shall locate ourselves at the Mount Royal and interview Real Estate agents, trying first to rent for a year, in order to get acquainted with our neighborhood before purchasing anything, but prepared, if we are convinced, to take steps toward buying a house. These will be busy days, - we hope to spend not more than two days at it, - but I look forward to the chance to introduce my wife to you and Lady Currie. We shall be attired and girded for business, but hope to be presentable. In regard to some of these matters I should be disposed to write to Colonel Bovey, but I do not wish to impose upon him unless you are willing to allow me to do so. Moreover, I want to trouble you as little as possible with these problems. If you permit me, therefore, I shall address a word to Colonel Bovey, asking his advice and the way to proceed.

Tomorrow, under a separate cover, I shall send you for your reference, a tentative prospectus concerning Philosophy. It is the first setting-down of my reflections upon the work of the Department and constitutes a basis for discussion with Dean MacKay, whom I look forward to seeing next Monday or Tuesday if it is convenient. The Prospectus is only for your reference, in case you have any particular concern about our plans. And I can assure you that I know the difference between plans and systems and the actual work that produces education.

Thank you for your most cordial letter,
Yours faithfully,

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