

October 31st, 1923.

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Dear Sir:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th, with enclosure as stated.

I know the section of Vancouver Island referred to very well indeed and I think it would be not only a great pity but a great wrong if those magnificent trees were cut down. As the C.P.R.'s name is mentioned, I will ask the President about it and will urge him to use his influence to save them.

On the other hand, you have apparently made up your mind to blame McGill if these forests are destroyed. Much as the University might regret any wrong acts of its graduates it can not assume responsibility for such acts, and he who would associate McGill in a disparaging way with the wanton destruction of trees on Vancouver Island is unreasonably anxious to find fault with the University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.