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Dear Sir,

My brother Stewart Henbest Capper, whose sudden death in Egypt on Jan. 8 last has been a great loss to many besides those of his own family, in the course of a remarkable career, held the Chair of Architecture at McGill for seven years, from 1896 to 1903, as the first Macdonald Professor of this subject in the University. From Montreal he went to Manchester University, again as the first occupant of the newly founded Chair of Architecture. In both places he did distinguished pioneer work and gave the first impulse to an educational movement which has continued to make progress since his day. It is ⁱⁿ connexion with this subject that, as executor of my Brother's will (jointly with the Royal Exchange Assurance of London), ~~that~~ I have occasion to write to you; for he cherished until the close of his life the memory of his association with the two Universities on whose staff he had served, and, subject to certain family life interests, some of which we hope will in the nature of things endure for a great many years, he has directed that his residuary estate shall ultimately be divided between them for the benefit of their Architectural departments. The words of the will are as follows:-

" . . . on the determination of the trusts hereinbefore declared and contained my Trustees shall hold the said trust premises constituting or representing my residuary estate and the income thereof IN TRUST to divide the same equally between the McGill University of Montreal Canada and the Victoria University of Manchester for the benefit in each case of the Departments of Architecture of such Universities in the hope that each Uni-