

Port Cunnington,
via Hunsville, Ont.
17th Dec. 1919.

The Principal,

McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir,

I do some ^{or} writing for various papers, in particular for the
Toronto Weekly Star.

In the Toronto Daily Star of the 13th inst. appeared a
despatch of which I enclose a copy.

I have written to Dr. Leduc for further particulars, and I
am now writing to ask you if you would kindly give me ^ome signed state-
ment which I could place before the Weekly ^lStar for publication. It has
occurred to me that the despatch places the University in a not too
favorable light, or else there may be some apparent blame attaching to
Sir Ernest Rutherford; at any rate suggestions which it ^uwould be in the
power of the Principal to refute,

Anything with which you are good enough to furnish me ~~with~~, will
be treated with the greatest care.

Hoping you may see your way to throw some furtherlight on the
matter,

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Perceval B. Walmsley