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**DOCKET STARTS:**

HOPPER, VV. EARL.

November 14, 1939

Dear Sir Edward,

You asked me some time ago to find out what I could for you about a Mr. W. Earl Hopper of the Hopper Peace Foundation of Oglethorpe University.

First, may I say that Mr. Hopper had already written to the Principal of the University in Mr. Morgan's time, but that we merely sent a courteous acknowledgement.

Second, I enquired of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and have now the following reply:

"I returned a day or two ago from a journey South. While at Atlanta I asked several persons about W. Earl Hopper of the Hopper Peace Foundation of Oglethorpe University, but elicited no information whatever. It appears that he has written to certain institutions offering his services to them. In no case, however, had the matter received consideration so that the impressions were vague. One of the presidents said he thought he could send me some information. It has not been received, but should it come in I shall be glad to pass it on to Mr. Douglas. We have nothing in our files here regarding Mr. Hopper and my associate, Mr. Davis, who knows the South well, does not know him or the Hopper Peace Foundation. Yours sincerely, A. R. Mann." - Vice-President and Director, General Education Board.

Yours sincerely,

The Chancellor.

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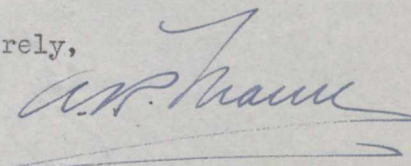
November 13, 1939

Dear Mr. Stroud:

I returned a day or two ago from a journey South. While at Atlanta I asked several persons about W. Earl Hopper, of the Hopper Peace Foundation of Oglethorpe University, but elicited no important information. It appears that he has written to certain institutions offering his services to them. In no case, however, had the matter received consideration so that the impressions were vague. One of the presidents said he thought he could send me some information. It has not been received, but should it come in I shall be glad to pass it on to Mr. Douglas.

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Yours sincerely,



Mr. Robert R. Stroud  
McGill University  
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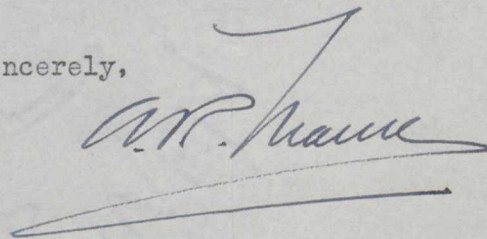
ALBERT R. MANN  
VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR  
FOR SOUTHERN EDUCATION

October 26, 1939

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Your letter of October 25th inquiring concerning W. E. Hopper has just come in. We have no records in the office about Mr. Hopper or the Hopper Peace Foundation, and on a quick inquiry among my associates I have been unable to get any information. I have not heard of the Foundation. I am, however, leaving for Atlanta in less than two hours and will make quiet inquiry there to see whether I can get any facts. If I have any luck I will send the information on to Mr. Douglas.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. R. Mann", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mr. Robert R. Stroud  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

October 25th, 1939

Dear Mr. Mann:

Before leaving Montreal last night, Mr. Douglas asked us to write you in regard to a Mr. W. Earl Hopper, of the Hopper Peace Foundation of Oglethorpe University. However, Mr. Hopper is apparently now residing at Weehawken, New Jersey.

Can you give Mr. Douglas any information about this man and his Foundation?

We are very sorry that Mr. Douglas is not here to write you personally, but are sure you will understand our writing in his behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Stroud

Mr. Albert R. Mann  
Director, Southern Education  
The General Education Board  
New York, N. Y.

Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E.

October 24, 1939

Dear Sir Edward,

I am afraid I can tell you nothing about Mr. W. Earl Hopper, who is supposed to be Director of a Peace Foundation at Oglethorpe University Georgia, but I shall make some enquiries. In the meantime I am retaining your file. I doubt if there is very much to this.

Yours sincerely,

THE CHANCELLOR



MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

20th October, 1939.

L. W. Douglas, Esq., B.A., LL.D.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Douglas,-

I am sending you herewith a file of  
correspondence concerning Mr. W. Earl Hopper, Director of the  
Hopper Peace Foundation of Oglethorpe University.

As I do not know Mr. Hopper personally, his  
request of me is a little out of order, but if I could be  
fortified with some real facts about him possibly I might feel  
differently. As he is now resident in New Jersey it may be  
that he has, for some reason or other, severed his connection  
with Oglethorpe.

I wonder if you would be good enough to have  
someone enquire indirectly of the authorities of Oglethorpe  
University about Mr. Hopper. I think this could be done more  
appropriately by you than by me.

Yours sincerely,

*John L. ...*



**DOCKET ENDS:**

HOPPER, W. EARL

Frank L. Horzfall

B.A., M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S.

DIAGNOSIS AND GENERAL SURGERY

SUITE 523-24-25 MEDICAL AND DENTAL BUILDING

TIMES-SQUARE

SEATTLE

September 26, 1929

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I was very much delighted indeed on turning over the pages of the McGill News to learn that you have once more returned to the University refreshed in spirit and renewed in health. It was a great shock to all of your friends when they heard of your illness and the consequent loss to McGill as the result of your enforced absence.

I sincerely hope that in the coming years McGill will show the benefits which must accrue from your guidance and direction and I hope that your talents and efforts may long be spared to the Old Alma Mater.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours

FLH/EN

*Frank L. Horzfall*

October  
Second  
1929.

Dr. Frank L. Horsfall,  
523 Medical and Dental Building,  
Times Square,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Dr. Horsfall:

Thank you very much for your  
note of September 26th and for your good wishes, which I  
most cordially reciprocate.

I have improved greatly in  
health since I returned last May and have every confidence  
as to the future.

Kindly remember me to your son.

Ever yours faithfully,



MONTREAL, February 18th, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
C I T Y .

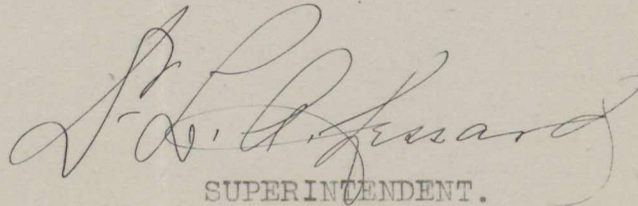
Dear Sir Arthur:-

Appreciating your deep interest in the welfare of all public institutions of Montreal, and especially of the Hospitals, I beg to draw your attention to N O T R E D A M E, operating in the City for nearly fifty years. The Hospital in its new quarters, on Sherbrooke St. East, has a heavier financial burden to carry, and naturally counts on the generous support of the Public.

Notre Dame Hospital would be honored and grateful, indeed, if you would kindly become Life Governor of the institution.

In the name of the Board of Directors,  
I thank you in anticipation and remain,

Yours very truly,

  
SUPERINTENDENT.

February 20th, 1928.

Dr. L. A. Lessard,  
Superintendent, Hopital Notre Dame,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Dr. Lessard:-

I am in receipt of your  
letter of yesterday.

While fully aware of the  
great service rendered by the Notre Dame Hospital  
I feel that at the present moment I cannot  
subscribe for Life Membership. Do not be dis-  
couraged, perhaps, next year I may do so. I am  
under extremely heavy expenses just now.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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HOTEL ALGONQUIN

59 to 65 West Forty-fourth Street

New York

FRANK CASE

13 Oct., 1922

Dear Sir Arthur Curie

The enclosed leaflet has just reached me in an envelope re-directed from London. I am sending it on to you, as it illustrates one of the points that came up in our talk at the Mount Royal Club on Monday - the provision of free public lectures by the various Departments of London University. I do not want the leaflet back again.

Might I trouble you to let us have a copy of some recent report of Mc Gill that would give me the figures of students attending the principal courses? It should be addressed to me care of Miss N. V. D. Skillman, 1831 California St., Washington, D. C., where I am having all communications sent during my stay in America.

Yours very truly,

Herbert W. Horwill

Sir Arthur Curie

October  
Seventeenth  
1922.

Herbert W. Horwill, Esq.,  
C/o. Miss V.D. Skillman,  
1831 California Street,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Horwill:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of the 13th with enclosure.

I am very glad to forward you by  
this mail the last Annual Report of McGill Uni-  
versity. The one for the year 1921-22 has not  
yet been printed.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET STARTS:**

HOUSING. PROBLEM



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

8th April 1937.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Principal to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 6th April in which you have kindly sent to him a copy of the recent resolution with regard to the Housing Problem.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Geo. S. Mooney, Esq.,  
Secretary, National Housing and  
Planning Association,  
Room 1009, 10 St. James St. West,  
MONTREAL.

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NATIONAL HOUSING AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION

ROOM 1009

10 St. James St. West  
Montreal

April 6, 1937

Mr. A.E. Morgan, M.A.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

At the recent Planning and Housing Conference held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, March 16th to 18th, attended by 237 persons widely representative of all Provinces of the Dominion, and including in their numbers Town Planning Officials, Architects, Engineers, Housing Authorities, as well as many of the Mayors and Civic Officials of Canadian Municipalities, a resolution was passed urging Educational Institutions and Movements throughout the Dominion to give consideration to the present need for a larger public understanding of the Housing Problem and its related Town Planning aspects.

As Secretary of the Conference I have been instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to you, drawing to your attention the importance of the matter it deals with and inviting your earnest consideration of its request.

Yours very sincerely

*Geo. S. Mooney*  
Geo. S. Mooney

Secretary

National Housing and Planning Association

GSM/LD

Copy of resolution attached

RESOLUTION: PLANNING AND HOUSING EDUCATION

WHEREAS it is highly desirable and important that the great body of citizens throughout the Dominion be informed on matters pertaining to Planning and Housing; and

WHEREAS this is a field of interest for adult and secondary Education, as well as for informal education movements throughout the Dominion; and

WHEREAS educational authorities in many countries have already sensed the importance of an informed public opinion on the subject of housing and planning, and have instituted various measures to promote this; and

WHEREAS the enlightened cooperation of local communities and citizen bodies is essential to the success of a national housing policy;

THEREFORE be it resolved

THAT educational bodies, both governmental and private, should be urged to take an active interest in the subject of housing and town planning, and by means of study groups, the distribution of literature, the formation of committees, the arranging of exhibitions, etc., help to spread a knowledge of housing needs and principles and the means by which housing conditions can be improved.

## HOUSING

The supply of auxiliary data prepared in the course of the Social Research Programme has already made it possible for the University to aid in a material way in the preparation of two housing reports: a report on Housing and Slum Clearance, sponsored jointly by the Montreal Board of Trade and the City Improvement League, much of which after submission to the recent special Housing Committee of the Federal House of Commons was embodied in this Committee's report; and a report on Incomes, Rents, Housing Standards, etc., sponsored by the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, which is to be submitted to both the Provincial and Federal Governments.

The subject of Housing stands particularly in need of careful and integrated study, because it may be viewed from at least three divergent angles : (a) Slums and inadequate housing as related to the growth of the city, regional change and deterioration, industrial localization, the need for town planning, etc.; (b) Housing in relation to income and employment, assisted housing as one of the most direct ways of raising living standards, etc.; (c) Housing projects as one of the most desirable and effective types of works programmes, as an employment measure and a field for government "recovery" expenditures, etc. Not only are these approaches often confused, but each is easily open to treatment in too narrow a way.

At the present moment when housing is the subject of a new wave of public attention, the University could render a most valuable service by adding at least one study in each of the three fields outlined above to its programme, placing the research assistants in each project

not in one particular Department, but under the joint guidance of all members of social science and other departments who can contribute an important viewpoint. It is important also that these studies should make as careful an assessment as possible of the great fund of experience of Great Britain and certain other European countries and more recently of the United States, in urban and rural housing and in related matters.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

HOUSING PROBLEMY

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
L. W. DOUGLAS

December 14, 1938

My dear Mayor Houde,

Heartiest congratulations on your  
overwhelming victory at the polls! I have not yet  
had the honor of making your personal acquaintance;  
that I am anxious to do when you are a little less  
burdened than you must be at the present moment. In  
the meantime, may I extend my very sincere wishes for  
your success in coping with the many problems of a  
most difficult and important position.

Very sincerely yours,

His Worship Mayor Houde,  
City Hall,  
MONTREAL.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

HOWARD, SIR ESME



Sir Esme Howard



CANADIAN LEGATION  
WASHINGTON

December 19th, 1929.

My dear Sir Arthur;

Sir Esme Howard is planning to pay a short visit to Canada during the latter part of January in order to say good-bye to his friends on his retirement from the Embassy here. He expects to arrive in Montreal at 8.00 a.m. on January 27th, leaving for Ottawa at 4.10 p.m. the same day. He will have a secretary with him. Lady Isabella Howard who is going to Canada with her husband, will probably go straight through to Ottawa without stopping in Montreal.

It has occurred to me that you or someone from amongst Sir Esme's friends <sup>in Montreal</sup> might care to put him up at the Club while he is there and collect a few friends to meet him at lunch. I hope you will forgive my writing you but Sir Esme's visit will be so short that I thought it might be a mutual convenience to him and those who would like to meet him for me to write to Montreal on his behalf, well in advance of his arrival.

With warmest regards to you and Lady Currie in which my wife joins, and every good wish for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Wesley Massey

Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

27th December,  
1929.

My dear Mr. Massey,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 19th with reference to the visit to Canada of His Excellency Sir Esme Howard.

It will give me great pleasure to ask Sir Esme to lunch with a few mutual friends on the day he spends here, and I have written to him today. I am very greatly obliged to you for letting me know.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Massey, and with kindest wishes to both of you.

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

His Excellency the Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., LL.D.,  
Canadian Legation,  
Washington, D.C.

25th January,  
1930.

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your letter of January 23rd. With reference to your postscript reading as follows,

"Lady Isabella, as I believe Sir Esme informed you, will not be breaking her journey in Montreal, and will proceed directly to Ottawa by the 8.50 a.m. train on the 27th."

as a misunderstanding has arisen in this connection, I think I should inform you that Sir Esme at no time informed me that Lady Isabella was not breaking her journey in Montreal. For your own information I am sending copy of his only letter to me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Michael Wright,  
Private Secretary to  
Sir Esme Howard, G. C. M. G., K.C.B.,  
British Embassy,  
Washington, D. C.



BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON.

January 23rd, 1930.

Sir:

In the absence of Sir Esme Howard, I am writing to thank you for your kind letter of January 21st. Sir Esme left Washington yesterday for New York, where I am to join him tomorrow, and I shall be happy to show him your letter then. I understood from him before he left that the arrangements which have been made for him in Montreal are entirely agreeable to him and that there was nothing which he wished to add to them. I know he will be most grateful for your kindness in placing a car at his disposal. He will arrive at Montreal by the C.N.R. at Bonaventure Station at 8.0 a.m. on January 27th, and he has engaged rooms at the Ritz Hotel. As I think you know, he is leaving again for Ottawa at 4.10 p.m. that day.

Yours truly,

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

*Michael Bright*  
Private Secretary.

P.S. (over)



BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON.

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British Embassy

Washington

3 January 1930

Dear Sir Arthur Currie.

It is most kind of you to ask  
us to lunch at Montreal on our  
way through to Ottawa and we  
shall be delighted to accept. My  
wife and Mr. Michael Wright, my  
private secretary will be coming  
with me. We expect to reach  
Montreal the morning of Monday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> and go on again to Ottawa  
in



in the afternoon - It is very sad  
that we have so short a time  
to spend in Canada, but we  
sail from the U.S. on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:  
and have therefore little time left  
at our disposal.

With many thanks and best  
New Year wishes to you and Lady

Cornie

Y<sup>r</sup>. truly

Gene Howard

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

January 29th 1930

Dear Sir Arthur,

I want to thank you most warmly for the welcome which you gave me in Montreal and for all that you did for me. I am most grateful for the luncheon party which you were good enough to arrange, and for your kindness in putting your car at my disposal, which made all the difference to the comfort of the visit. I am only sorry that this is my farewell to Canada.

My Private Secretary, Michael Wright, has shown me your letter of January 25th, which was received this morning having been forwarded on from Washington, and I much regret that you were not informed before of my wife's change of plans. I felt, however, that the journey would make so many demands upon her that it was better that she should not run the risk of being over-tired. I hope that Wright's letter of January 23rd reached you in time to prevent your being put to any inconvenience, and my



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

wife and I are both extremely sorry that she could not have the pleasure of seeing you and Lady Currie again.

Yours very sincerely,

*Gene Howard*

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

DELAFIELD, THORNE, BURLEIGH & MARSH

JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD  
SAMUEL THORNE  
GEORGE W. BURLEIGH  
ROBERT MCC. MARSH  
GEORGE H. PORTER  
CLAUDE A. HOPE

COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
44 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS  
"DELTHORB" NEW YORK

February 10th, 1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
34 McTavish Street,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

The Pilgrims of the United States is giving a Farewell Dinner to Sir Esme Howard, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, on February 20th next.

It would give me a great deal of pleasure if you would be my guest on this occasion.

We shall Sir Esme and Lady Isabella very much, as they have endeared themselves to the American people.

Please tell Lady Currie that I am sorry it is a men's dinner and therefore I cannot ask her to be my guest on the occasion. I do hope you are feeling much better and quite yourself again.

With kindest regards to Lady Currie and your good self, in which I know Mrs. Burleigh would wish to be joined, I remain

Yours faithfully,

*George W. Burleigh*

February Eleventh  
1930

My dear Mr. Burleigh,

I have your kind letter of the tenth in which you have done me the honour of asking me to dine with the Pilgrims of the United States on the occasion of a farewell dinner to Sir Esme Howard at the Hotel Plaza, New York, on February twentieth next.

I am sorry to say that that date is altogether out of the question and much as I would like to be present it is impossible. On the occasion of his farewell visit to Canada Sir Esme and his party lunched with my wife and myself at our home.

During Sir Esme's term of office relations between the United States and Great Britain have, I believe, improved very much, and to Sir Esme a certain amount of credit for this must go.

My wife joins me in kindest wishes  
to yourself and Mrs. Burleigh,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

January 29th

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Dear Sir Arthur,

I am writing to send you  
my sincere thanks for your  
kindness to me in Montreal,  
and to say how grateful

I was to you and lady  
Currie for inviting me to  
lunch with Sir Ernie. It

was a great pleasure, which

I appreciated very much.

With kindest regards to lady  
Currie

Yours very sincerely

Michael Wright

**DOCKET ENDS:**

HOWARD, SIR ESMG

November 20  
1935

Dear Rea,

I have been expecting to hear from you with details of your school record so that we could give you advice as to the possibility of your entering the teaching profession. I was very glad to have the opportunity of talking to you the other day and I shall be interested to have a line from you. I am not quite sure if this is sufficient address to reach you. I have some books I should like to send you, but before I do that I want to be sure of your exact address.

Yours sincerely,

Rea Howard, Esq.,  
Shawville, P.Q.



Christ Ch. Rectory  
St Andrews East Pk.

Sept. 6. 1921

Mr Arthur Lewis

Principal M<sup>rs</sup> Linc College

Montreal.

Dear Mr Arthur.

I am delighted to  
see by tonight's Star that you  
are due at Quebec tomorrow  
evening. Not aware as of  
your being with us Sunday  
Sept 11. Please over Thomas  
Hall as arranged for last year.  
There is a train leaving

The train <sup>will</sup> terminate C.W. R  
about 4<sup>35</sup> Standard time  
Saturday afternoon. I hope  
to see you on that train.

Mr & Mrs Le Roy parents  
of command E Le Roy Capt. 1964  
and m. sc. McLeic - in whose  
honor two scholarships. Montreal  
& Vancouver. have been raised -  
are very anxious to meet  
you Saturday evening

I would ask you to give  
our people in your unveiling  
ceremonies an address  
on the necessity of education  
as a preparation for the best  
Canadian citizenship. To  
increase the interest of the

most communities in higher  
education appeals to me  
as a branch of patriotic  
work. I am fully convinced  
that you can arouse that  
interest. While not a McMillan  
man I have the privilege  
of being a University man

I am sure you are a  
very busy man at all times  
especially at present - yet  
might I ask you to let me  
know when to expect you?

Very sincerely yours,  
(Rev) W. A. Howard

St. Andrews East. 2.

June. 15, 1921

Dr. Geo. Sir Arthur Currie  
 Montreal Que.

Dear Sir Arthur -

Re your coming to us  
 for Sunday Sept 11, 1921. Those  
 met with the Committee in charge  
 and they are delighted at your  
 coming to us. Should you find  
 any delay regarding the sailing of  
 the vessel a message could reach  
 us and we could postpone the  
 function for a week. The Train  
 leaves Montreal at 4<sup>35</sup> Standard  
 time and it is about run out.

I trust your Success in the  
Continent will be a most Enjoyable  
one and that you may return  
greatly strengthened for your  
years work.

Believe me yours.

Samuel Howard

**DOCKET STARTS:**

HOWARD, W.V.

July 10th, 1924.

Hon. Albert Halstead,  
Consul General of the United States,  
Drummond Building,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Halstead:-

A member of our staff, Mr. W. V. Howard, has received an appointment as Professor at Williams College and I am writing on his behalf to ask for information as to how he should enter the United States under the present regulations. He would be taking with him personal effects, books and rock specimens.

He is in addition desirous of importing a wife from England and inquires how she can enter now.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Montreal, Canada, July 12, 1924;

Colonel Wilfred Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Colonel Bovey:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, it is a pleasure to be able to inform you that Professor W. V. Howard, whom I presume is either a native Canadian or a domiciled British subject, is in the non-quota class,

If he is a native Canadian, that fact would make him non-quota. If he is a British subject domiciled in Canada he is non-quota, provided, of course, he has been a professor for two years. If he is not a native Canadian a letter from General Sir Arthur Currie stating that he has been a professor or a teacher for two years would enable me to grant him a visa, subject, of course, to his being in good enough health to pass the Immigration Officers.

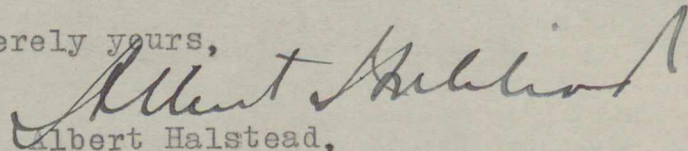
Professor Howard's wife can join him. If I should obtain details about her I should be very glad to write  
to the/



to the American Consul General, London, England,  
requesting for her a visa there. The fee of \$10.00,  
one dollar for the application and nine for the visa,  
would be chargeable to Professor Howard and the same  
to his wife.

If there is any further information you desire on  
the subject, I shall be happy to furnish it upon  
application.

Sincerely yours,



Albert Halstead,  
American Consul General.

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AH:GM

July 15th, 1924.

Hon. Albert Halstead,  
American Consul General,  
Drummond Building,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Halstead:-

I am very much obliged for  
your letter of the 12th instant regarding Professor  
Howard.

I have, however, ascertained  
that it is his intended wife and not his wife whom  
he wishes to bring over. In view of this would it  
be necessary for them to be married here or at  
Ellis Island or would it be possible for her to  
enter under some sort of a bond, or other conditions?

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Bay View Hotel,  
Ville Marie, Que.  
June 28, 1924.

Lt.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Col. Bovey,

I intended writing you about my entry into the United States next fall, but have been in the bush for the past month. Bush & correspondence don't mingle worth a damn.

I should be very glad if you would find out the best way for me to cross the border together with my personal effects, books & rock specimens. I suppose I shall need a passport & several other things. I should also be glad to know the most efficient way of importing a wife from England. Would I have to marry her at Ellis Island ~~or~~ would she come in as ~~a passenger~~ under the learned professions class?

Everything is going smoothly up here and I am gaining rapidly in weight after my winter plugging.

Please excuse the paper, it is Ville Marie's best. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Howard

July 30th, 1924.

W. V. Howard, Esq.,  
Bay View Hotel,  
Ville Marie, Que.

My dear Howard:-

There is no difficulty about your getting into the United States, providing that you have a letter from Williams College.

As regards your intended wife it will be necessary for you either to bring her over here before you go, or to return from the United States for your wedding in Canada.

I hope this will give you the information you want and will be only too glad to be of any possible assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

HOWARD, W. V.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

19th May 1937 MONTREAL

*Hui?*  
Dear Mrs. Hsu,

I was glad to get your most interesting note which gave me the information about the gathering at Lingnan University of five students and graduates of McGill University.

If you should happen to gather again, will you kindly convey the very warmest wishes for success and happiness to any former McGill people whom you may meet in China?

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Hsu,  
Lingnan University Campus,  
Canton, China.

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周后妃  
禮服

March 21, 1937

FIVE MCGILLITES MEETING

in the home of Mrs. Hsu (formerly Pearl C.C. Wu of McGill) Lingnan University Campus, Canton, China send their greetings to their ~~Alma Mater~~. There were also present representatives of several other Canadian Universities.

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禮服...  
高尊一德無所...  
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