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**UNIVERSITY OF PARIS**

**MEDAL TO MCGILL**

November 5th 1919

Editor "Montreal Star"  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a statement with reference to a gift which has just been made to the McGill University by the University of Paris.

As this is, in a way, an international courtesy, I thought that, perhaps, you might like to refer to it in your paper.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

FDA/mc.

Acting Principal.

November 7th 1919.

Dr. Lucien Poincare',  
Vice-Rector University of Paris,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of McGill University I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29th 1919, and also of the Medal to which you refer in this communication.

We are deeply touched by the sentiments expressed in this letter, and the Medal is, I can assure you, a gift which is very highly prized by McGill University and which will ever be treasured as a tribute from the great Mother University of Paris to McGill as a recognition of the sacrifices which we have made towards the winning of the Great War.

The Medal has been placed in the Redpath Museum of McGill, and I am enclosing an extract from one of the Daily papers of the City of Montreal in which a public announcement of this gift is made.

Again expressing the deep thanks and gratitude of McGill University to the University of Paris,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

FDA/MC.

Acting Principal.

November 7th 1919.

Miss Young,  
Redpath Museum.

Dear Miss Young:-

Two or three days ago I handed over to the Redpath Museum for exhibition and safe-keeping the Medal which had just been presented to McGill University by the University of Paris.

I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Vice-Rector of the University of Paris to the President of McGill University which refers to this Medal and to the reasons which moved the University of Paris to have it struck off and copies of it presented to the Universities of the Allied Countries.

There is also a letter from the Consul General of France, which accompanied the Medal.

These documents should, I think, be placed on file in the Redpath Library, so that you will have both the Medal itself and the documents referring to it.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

FDA/MC.

Acting Principal.

LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL

November 8, 1919.

Dr. F. D. Adams,  
Acting Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of the 7th inst. received.

The Medal which has been presented to McGill University by the University of Paris, and which you handed over to this Library for exhibition and safe-keeping, has been deposited in one of the locked show-cases in the gallery, accompanied by the two letters enclosed in your favour of the 7th inst.

Faithfully yours,

*Elsie F. Haddock*

Secretary.