

Mr. Bentley, will you make copy for your files and then hand this correspondence to Mr. Glassco for governors' meeting

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*credit 202  
National Breweries Funded Scholarships  
in Bio-Chemistry*

*Receipt file to WBR*

September 25, 1933.

Dear Mr. Ekers,

Professor J.B. Collip, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry of this University, has told me of your offer of a scholarship of \$600, together with a further sum of \$100 for expenses in connection with some work on the determination of the vitamins in samples of National Breweries Ltd. yeast. This scholarship will enable Dr. Collip to put someone at work under his supervision immediately, and I am quite sure you will find the results worth while.

There is something to which I feel I should here call your attention. I am ignorant, of course, as to why you wish the work done. It may result in a product which you will wish to put on the market; I hope it does, and I hope your returns will be profitable. But if such should be the case, I would have to ask that in any advertisement or public notice you do not use the name of the University or the word "McGill" or refer to McGill's laboratories in any way, nor could you make public the fact that the product had been certified to by Dr. Collip, nor refer to his opinion in any way whatever.

We shall be only too glad to accept the scholarship on the above terms, and to give you every credit for making it possible for the University to do this investigational work.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

F. A. Ekers, Esq.,  
The National Breweries Limited,  
990 Notre Dame Street West,  
Montreal. P. Q.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

September 22nd, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Eckers of the National Breweries which speaks for itself. If you approve, I would recommend that his offer be accepted. When you are acknowledging the donation, it should be stipulated that any opinion which is given to them by us will not be used for advertising purposes, nor in their advertisements should they make any mention of this laboratory or staff.

Perhaps a word of explanation as to why this offer has been made is indicated. Some days ago Mr. Donald, of J.R. Donald and Company, acting for National Breweries, asked me if it would be possible to have a vitamin assay carried out on a sample of yeast. I informed him that we do not do work of this sort, but that we could do it if there was any occasion for it. The happy thought occurred to me to suggest to him that if his principals cared to offer a scholarship to the Department I could assure him that one or perhaps two vitamin determinations on their yeast would be made during the year. The idea seemed to appeal to Mr. Donald, and this letter which has been received from Mr. Eckers is the result.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Collins

JBC.M.  
Encl.1.

# THE NATIONAL BREWERIES LIMITED

990 NOTRE DAME ST. WEST

MONTREAL

OFFICE OF THE  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION

September 19th, 1933.

Dr. J. B. Collip,  
Professor of Biochemistry,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Dr. Collip,

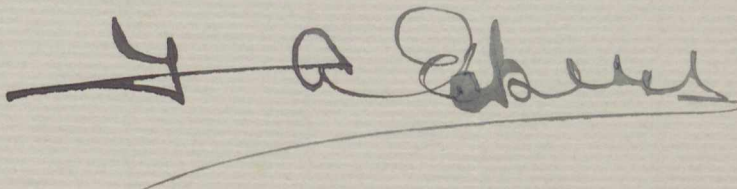
We are desirous of determining the  
vitamine content B1 and B2 on one or two samples  
of our yeast.

In order to make it possible for your  
department to undertake this work for us and at  
the same time to enable us to be of assistance to  
the University, we would be glad to donate to your  
department the sum of \$600.00 for scholarship  
purposes together with a further sum of \$100.00  
for expenses.

After the vitamine content has been  
determined on one sample we will be in a position  
to decide upon the source of the second sample.

We trust that this scheme of co-oper-  
ation may be of service to you and shall look for-  
ward with pleasure to co-operation with you in  
this way.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Jones", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

September 30,  
1933

Norman Dawes, Esq.,  
President and Managing Director,  
National Breweries Limited  
990 Notre Dame St. W.  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Norman,

May I, on behalf of the Governors of the University, Dr. Collip, and his Department of Biochemistry, and for myself, thank you most cordially for your cheque of \$700.00, which will enable Dr. Collip and his assistants to make the analysis for the National Breweries.

I am very glad you have not misunderstood me in the matter of the reservation I made. I thought it well to make reference to it from the beginning of the work. I remember a great deal of trouble we got into by one of our chemists making an analysis of some mineral water in which the manufacturers used McGill's name in all their advertisements. I am quite sure you will be satisfied with your association with Dr. Collip.

With all good wishes,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

THE NATIONAL BREWERIES LIMITED

990 NOTRE DAME ST. WEST

MONTREAL

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

September 27, 1933

Dear Sir Arthur,

In connection with your letter of the 25th inst., addressed to Mr. Ekers, we quite understand the reservation you make in regard to our using the name of McGill University or that of Dr. Collip in our advertising and will be governed by your wishes in this regard.

We could have had this analysis made outside of Canada but considered that if McGill was interested we might as well hand over this small work to them. Our main object is to make sure that the analyses of this type of yeast which have been made for other companies from time to time, were correct in every detail so that we would be certain of what we are offering to the public.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

*Norman Dawes*

President & Managing-Director.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

P.S. Enclosed is our cheque for the amount of \$700.00  
as per arrangement.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 15th,  
1931.

*Governor*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal - McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am sending over to the Bursar a cheque for \$1,000.00, a gift from Dr. Harold Pittis, Medicine 1898, for the use of the Medical Faculty.

Perhaps I could bring him up to you at the Graduates' Banquet, or sometime, when it might be nice to refer to his generosity.

He was shy about giving us anything at all, because he has a boy in the second year, and for this reason he did not wish any special publicity made about it!

Faithfully yours,

*C. Martin*  
DEAN.

October 15, 1931.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Dear Dr. Martin,

I am delighted to hear of the generosity of Dr. Harold Pittis, and please make a point of introducing him to me so that I may add my thanks. If he is attending the Banquet that would seem to be an appropriate time.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



November 19, 1932.

John McDonald, Esq.,  
Manager Estates Department,  
The Royal Trust Company,  
M o n t r e a l .

Re: Estate Late Mrs. Blanche E. Hutchinson

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday with reference to the offer received by your Victoria office to purchase the Swallowfield farm for \$25,000 cash. As far as any possible interest of McGill University in the estate guides me, and for other reasons as well, I do not think the offer should be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

# The Royal Trust Company

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

*Montreal,* 17th November, 1932.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Re: ESTATE LATE MRS. BLANCHE E. HUTCHINSON.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Referring to our recent correspondence relating to the Estate of the late Mrs. Blanche E. Hutchinson, we have been informed by our Victoria Office that an offer of \$25,000.00 cash, has been received for the Swallowfield farm.

However, in view of the fact that there is a \$30,000.00 mortgage against the property, which the prospective purchaser is not prepared to assume, we are of the opinion that the offer should not be accepted, but we shall be pleased to receive your views on behalf of McGill University.

We may say that we are writing to you in this matter on account of the possible interest of the University in the Estate, and without prejudice to the rights of all parties.

Yours faithfully,

*John McDonald*

John McDonald,  
Manager Estates Department.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

October 27th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal - McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing, herewith, copy of a letter which Miss McGaw, the nurse of Mrs. Hutchinson, received from the Royal Trust.

She tells me that Mr. Payne, in her opinion, has not a leg to stand on and, I believe, this is true.

I understand that the University will be notified when the Courts are ready.

Faithfully yours,

*C. B. Martin*  
DEAN.

Geoffrion & Prud'homme,  
112 St. James Street, West.  
Montreal.

October 25th, 1932.

The Royal Trust Co.,  
105, St. James St.,  
Montreal.

Gentlemen,

We are instructed by Mr. William T. Payne, brother of the late Mrs. Frank R. Hutcheson, to take proceedings to cause the codicil she made on the 27th October, 1931, to be set aside as having been obtained by Miss Isabel C. McCaw through undue influence and other illegal means at a time when Mrs. Hutcheson was not in a condition to make a will.

As we do not know Miss McCaw's address we would ask you to be good enough to notify her.

McGill University, we presume, should also be notified as though we do not hold it responsible for what happened, it is interested.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Geoffrion & Prud'homme.

September 15, 1932.

Dean C. F. Martin,  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Dear Dean Martin,

Let me acknowledge your letter of September 14th,  
enclosing a letter and documents from The Royal Trust Company  
with reference to Mrs. Blance Hutchinson's Estate. I am  
depositing the documents for safe-keeping with the Comptroller,  
and writing Mr. Macdonald of the Royal Trust.

Yours faithfully,

Principal



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

September 14th,  
1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal - McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing, herewith, a letter and documents from The Royal Trust Company with reference to Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson's Estate.

I note in the end of Mr. McDonald's letter that he asks if there is any further information required.

In acknowledging receipt of the letter and documents to Mr. McDonald, I have told him that I am sending the documents to you.

Faithfully yours,

*C. J. Martin*  
DEAN.

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September 15, 1932.

John McDonal

To the Bursar:

Estate Mrs. Blance E. Hutchinson

Attached herewith I am sending you  
for safekeeping

1. Letter from Mr. McDonald of the Royal  
Trust Company to Dr. C.F. Martin
2. Notarial copy of the Will and Codicil  
of the late Mrs. Blance E. Hutchinson

Principal.

I have made an acknowledgement to Mr. McDonald

September 15, 1932.

John McDonald, Esq.,  
Manager Estates Department,  
The Royal Trust Company,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. McDonald,

From Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty  
of Medicine, I have received a copy of the Will and Codicil  
there thereto of the late Mrs. Blance E. Hutchison.

I note in your letter to Dr. Martin that  
Mr. William T. Payne, brother of the late Mrs. Hutchison,  
proposes to institute proceedings to contest the validity  
of the Codicil to the Will. You will, I know, keep Dr.  
Martin and the Royal Institution for the Advancement of  
Learning fully informed as to the action taken by Mr. Payne.

Yours faithfully, .

Principal.



November 5, 1930.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Martin,

I have your note of to-day's date in which you inform me that Professor L.J.Rhea will go to London to study for six weeks in the laboratory of Sir James Purvis Stewart.

I think this is an excellent choice and I am very glad Professor Rhea will go. I am letting Mr. Macaulay know.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 5th,  
1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal - McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

With respect to the grant from Mr. T. B. Macaulay, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, to send a man across for six weeks to study in Sir James Purvis Stewart's laboratory, I communicated with Professor L. J. Rhea, and find that he will be willing and able to go towards the end of the present session. I certainly think that this will be a satisfactory arrangement.

Faithfully yours,

*C. J. Martin*  
DEAN.

November 5, 1930.

Dr. T. B. Macaulay, President,  
The Sun Life Assurance Company,  
Montreal, P. Q.

With further reference to the grant made us by the Sun Life Assurance Company, I am very happy to inform you that Professor Rhea will be our choice to go for six weeks' study at Sir James Purvis Stewart's laboratory in London. Professor Rhea, who is Associate Professor of Pathology, cannot be released before the end of the session, but this means that he will leave immediately after the end of March.

May I thank you again for making it possible for Dr. Rhea to have the opportunity of studying Sir James Stewart's method in the treatment of insular sclerosis. I am quite sure it will be a most valuable addition to the knowledge we already have in Canada on this subject.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# DR. L. J. RHEA TO DO RESEARCH WORK

Will Study Insular Sclerosis  
at First Hand in London,  
England

EMINENTLY QUALIFIED

T. B. Macaulay and Sun Life  
Assurance Company Board  
to Defray Expenses  
of Trip

The selection of Dr. L. J. Rhea, pathologist of the Montreal General Hospital and associate professor of pathology in the medical faculty of McGill University, to do special research work in connection with the spinal disease known as insular sclerosis in London, England, was announced yesterday at the University.

The technique of carrying out the preparation of the material used in treatment of this disease is complicated and necessitates special training in the laboratories of a London hospital where recent important studies in this connection have been made. In order that a competent McGill man might be sent to England to study the method for a period of six weeks, T. B. Macaulay and the board of the Sun Life Assurance Company have generously offered to defray expenses of such a trip. It is hoped that it will be possible after Dr. Rhea's studies to carry on the same therapeutic measures here in Montreal.

Within the last year or two, the discovery was made by one of the workers in the London laboratory of Sir James Purvis Stewart of some small bodies obtained from the spinal fluid of patients suffering from a spinal disease known as insular sclerosis. In this disease the important functioning cells of the spinal cord of the brain become fibrosed and cease to have the power to conduct normal impulses. Working upon the supposition that these small bodies had something to do with the disease, workers have evolved a technique by which the material is prepared for injection in the hope that it may induce a cure of the disease. The disease is characterized by remissions and exacerbations which occur in the ordinary course of the disease, and when these remissions occur, it gives to the uninitiated mind the false impression that the disease is being permanently improved.

Injection of this new substance had in many cases been followed by a remission also, and it has been the hope of the discoverers that now a real cure has been found for this disease.

Dr. Rhea is eminently qualified to study at first hand this new and important treatment. He is pathologist of the Montreal General Hospital, associate professor of pathology at McGill and consulting pathologist of the Children's Memorial Hospital and the Shriners' Hospital. During the Great War he served overseas as pathologist of No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital. He is a graduate of Harvard University.

IS ATTRACTING CROWDS

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Working upon the supposition that these small bodies had something to do with the disease, these workers in Sir James Purvis Stewart's laboratory have evolved a technique by which the material is prepared for injection in the hope that it may induce a cure of the disease. This disease is characterised by remissions and exacerbations which occur in the ordinary course of the disease and when these remissions occur it gives to the uninitiated mind the false impression that the disease is being permanently improved.

Injection of this new substance has in many cases been followed by a remission also, and it has been the hope of the discoverers that now a real cure has been found for this disease.

The technique of carrying out the preparation of this material is a very complicated one and necessitates training in the London laboratory. For this purpose Mr. T.B. Macaulay and his Board of the Sun Life Assurance Company have very generously offered to defray the expenses of a competent man in McGill University to visit these laboratories for a period of six weeks and study the method, hoping that it will be possible to carry on the same therapeutic measures here in Montreal. This offer has been gladly accepted by McGill University, and it is their intention to send over in the near future a competent bacteriologist who can undertake this investigation.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 28th,  
1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal - McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have received word from Dr. Birchard, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, that Mr. Macaulay has persuaded his Board to grant \$1,000.00 to send someone over to England to study the technique of Sir James Purvis Stewart for the cure of insular sclerosis, a disease of the nervous system. This work has caused a great deal of comment, and there are many who do not believe in the method; others (e.g. Rockefeller Institute) think it well worth an investigation. Mr. Macaulay, however, in an interview with his fellow Scotsmen, gave him \$5,000.00 for his laboratory in London, and was quite impressed with the story of this alleged cure.

I told Birchard that we might send a man later on in the year, and I had in mind Dr. Rhea, who is an excellent bacteriologist and competent to judge on the kind of work that is referred to above.

It seems to me that it would be appropriate to acknowledge to Mr. Macaulay the grant to the University and hence I am writing you this line.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. Martin.  
DEAN.

Jan. 15/32. Learn that the Dean  
sent nobody. The money  
was not given therefore  
D.M.M.

October 28th, 1930.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,  
McGill University.

My dear Dean Martin,

I am in receipt of your communication of October 28th with reference to Mr. Macaulay's gift to the University to enable us to send someone to the laboratories of Sir James Purvis Stewart in London to study his technique for the cure of insular sclerosis.

I have made proper acknowledgment to Mr. Macaulay, and I have told him that we shall shortly inform him whom we shall nominate to undertake this important work.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

October 28th, 1930.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay,  
The Sun Life Assurance Company,  
Montreal. P. Q.

I am to-day informed by Dr. C.F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of this University, that the Sun Life Assurance Company, on your inspiration, has made a grant of One Thousand Dollars to McGill University to enable us to send someone over to England to study the technique of Sir James Purvis Stewart for the cure of insular sclerosis, a disease of the nervous system.

All medical schools have, of course, been interested in Sir James' work, and we shall value highly the opportunity of sending one of our staff to his laboratory in London. I shall take pains to inform you shortly whom we shall recommend to undertake this important mission.

May I thank you personally and also on behalf of the University for your generous interest in this work?

Ever yours faithfully,

Pr incipal.



February 7th, 1933

February 7th, 1933.

W. A. S. Ayerst, Esq.,  
Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison, Ltd.,  
781 William Street,  
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Ayerst,

Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Medical Faculty, has forwarded to me your communication of February the third, containing the pleasing intimation that you will make a contribution of \$5,000 to McGill University, for the particular use of the Department of Biochemistry.

Let me assure you that I am personally very pleased and grateful for this evidence of your interest in the welfare of the University, and I am sure your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the Board of Governors.

It will interest you to know that yours is the second contribution received this year to the work which Professor Collip and his associates carry on so successfully. Announcement of both gifts will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Governors, but I shall see that your wish to remain anonymous is respected.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Copy to the Bursar  
Dean Martin  
correspondence to the Bursar

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

16th December, 1929.  
(Dict. 14th December)

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.  
Principal - McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Re Acknowledgment to Donors of  
Scholarships.

In reply to your enquiry, I may say that all students who have received scholarships in the Medical Faculty have either written to the donors, expressing appreciation, or have paid them a personal visit.

This has been the practice since the initiation of the scholarships, and I have, of course, acknowledged them myself personally in each instance.

With respect to the scholarships enjoyed by the graduates, this has not been the practice, because the money is so often divided among groups of men, and it seems sufficient to send an acknowledgment from the University authorities.

Wherever possible, I try to make these contacts as personal as I can.

Faithfully yours,

*C. J. Martin.*

13th December, 1929.

Dean C. F. Martin,  
Faculty of Medicine.

Dear Dean Martin,

Can you give me  
any assurance that those in your  
Faculty in receipt of Scholarships  
have made suitable acknowledgement  
to the donors of those Scholarships?

It is something  
very often forgotten.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

WILLIAM COLE, M. D.  
711-712 FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK BLDG.  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

July 1, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Dear General Currie:

May I inquire from you if  
McGill University offer any scholarships to  
foreign students, particularly in medicine or  
science.

I have a son who will  
graduate from High School in a reasonably  
short time. He will probably take a medical  
course or a general science course in a  
university, and I would rather like him  
to go to McGill. It is going to be difficult  
for me to send him to any university because  
my health has been so much impaired by my  
war service that I have no where near the  
earning capacity I would have had otherwise.

Any information that  
you can give me along the above lines will  
be gratefully received.

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm Cole* M. D.

WMC:PS

N. B. I would appreciate it very much if you  
would send me an announcement calendar.

W M C

July 7th, 1930.

Dr. William Cole,  
711 Farmers & Merchants Bank Building,  
Long Beach, California.

Dear Dr. Cole,

Let me acknowledge your  
letter of the 1st July regarding your son.

There are no entrance  
scholarships open to foreign students, for  
these are awarded as a result of our own  
matriculation examinations. There are many  
scholarships in Arts, Applied Science and  
Medicine which are open to all students  
(foreign as well as Canadian) at the end  
of the first year and in the following years.  
I am having the Registrar send you the Calen-  
dars in Arts, Applied Science and Medicine,  
which will give you the entire list of  
scholarships available.

We shall welcome your  
son at McGill, if you decide to send him to  
us.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

18th October, 1929.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.  
Principal - McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have just received a cheque  
for \$3,100.00 for pediatric research. Would you be  
good enough to acknowledge it in a personal and confidential  
way? I am enclosing the correspondence, which will be of  
interest.

Yours sincerely,

*C. J. Martin*

Copy for Sir Arthur Currie.

18th October, 1929.

Ernest Rossiter, Esq.,  
St. Lawrence Paper Mills Co.,  
Canada Cement Building,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Rossiter,

I was quite overcome by the generosity of your cheque and the kind interest expressed in your good letter.

Let me thank you most cordially on behalf of the University and on my own behalf personally for your very great kindness.

Just recently I received a cheque from the Rockefeller people for medical research, and am greatly elated to think that your interest is joining theirs in our efforts to encourage research.

I should like to ask the favour to let Sir Arthur Currie know confidentially of your generosity, as I know he would like to express his appreciation.

Very cordially yours,

*C. Martin*

October 21st, 1929.

Ernest Rossiter, Esq.,  
St. Lawrence Paper Mills Company, Ltd.,  
Canada Cement Building,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Rossiter:-

Dr. Martin, Dean of our Medical School, has told me of your generous action in making a substantial contribution to the research fund of our Medical School, to be applied by work directed by Dr. Goldbloom.

This evidence of kindly interest is profoundly appreciated by the University and all concerned. I can give you the assurance that not only will funds be spent wisely and usefully, but your encouragement in this practical way is an undoubted stimulus to devoted workers.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



October 21st, 1929.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine,  
McGill University.

Dear Dean Martin:-

I congratulate you sincerely on  
the contribution you have received from Mr. Rossiter  
of the St. Lawrence Paper Mills Company to aid in  
the research supervised by Dr. Goldbloom.

It must be encouraging to you.  
There is so much in the way of research that every  
little helps. Keep up the good work.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

COPY.

ST. LAWRENCE PAPER MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTREAL, Que.

Canada Cement Building,

October 17th, 1929.

Dear C. F. Martin,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Martin:-

I am enclosing herewith check for \$3,100.00, which covers the subscriptions of eight men to the Research Fund, which you, Dr. Goldbloom and I have discussed separately at various times during the past summer.

I presume that the Rockefeller Institute will make a donation to this fund, in accordance with their usual practice, and I would like to be kept informed as to the success of such negotiation, as well as the progress that is made with the research work. You will undoubtedly realize that my interest in this work is permanent, and that at such times as it is possible for me to be of further assistance, I will be very glad to do it.

Please keep my name in a purely confidential way, as between you and Dr. Goldbloom.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ernest Rossiter.

March 14th, 1928.

Dr. Hiram N. Vineberg,  
55 East 86th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Vineberg:-

Let me acknowledge with  
many thanks your letter of the 7th of March.

I will ask the Bursar to  
continue the negotiations with you for the  
establishment of the Hiram N. Vineberg Fund for  
Medical Research. Probably nothing much will  
be done until the return of Dr. Martin from  
the South.

Once more let me most  
sincerely acknowledge our gratitude to you for  
this tangible evidence of your interest in  
McGill.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DR. HIRAM N. VINEBERG

751 MADISON AVENUE

March, 7, 1928.

55 E. 86th St.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Allow me to thank you for your prompt reply. Dr. Martin suggests that the contribution, together with the one I have already made, be devoted to the cause of research, and the fund to be known as the "Hiram N. Vineberg Fund for Medical Research". This would be agreeable to me, provided it meets with your approval. As to the definite financial arrangements, I assume that could be taken up with the Bursar of the University.

I appreciate your candor regarding the question of the giving of honors to the Alumni and fully agree with you that our graduates here have been fairly treated. Mr. Saxe's remarks were deeply deplored by me. He was entirely unwarranted in taking such a liberty with my name. I had never spoken to him, or to any other member of our McGill Society here, on the subject. As I have already stated, had I known of his intention, I would have begged him not to carry it out. I am heartily in sympathy with the attitude that the University should exercise the greatest care in the granting of its honorary degrees, otherwise they would be cheapened, and no honor would be attached to the receiving of them.

It should be and probably is, the aspiration of every serious and lofty minded alumnus, that when he is approaching the end of his career, his Alma Mater would be ready to say to him, "well done my son, you have endeavored faithfully to live up to the high standards of McGill,

DR. HIRAM N. VINEBERG

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and your accomplishments in your field, have given me such satisfaction that I feel they are worthy of my recognition". Need I add what a high degree of happiness it would afford me if my Alma Mater should entertain such a feeling towards me. I will add that I have such a deep trust in the broad and liberal mindedness of my Alma Mater, which she evinced in such a conspicuous manner to me while a student, that if she honestly feels that way, she will not hesitate to express it.

With most respectful regards.

Very sincerely,

*Hiram N. Vineberg*

February 20th, 1928.

Dr. Hiram N. Vineberg,  
55 East 86th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Vineberg:-

Let me acknowledge and thank  
you for your letter of February 18th.

I was very sorry I couldnot  
be with you last Thursday night, but some time  
before receiving notice of your meeting I had  
promised to speak at a function in Montreal that  
evening. It was a University function and I could  
not very well get release from my engagement. I  
am glad that you enjoyed Dean Mackay's address. I  
saw him last Saturday morning, when he spoke very  
highly of the manner in which he was received. He  
was altogether pleased with the function. He  
mentioned briefly the tenor of the criticism of  
Mr. Saxe. The matter of granting honorary degrees  
is always one which gives us much concern. Very  
often we receive suggestions from Graduate Societies.  
After all the chief claim for recognition is that a  
man has been fortunate enough to live a long life.  
Nevertheless, I am personally in favour of granting  
our honorary degree from time to time to old and  
distinguished graduates. I do not think the  
graduates living in New York have been treated  
unfairly when compared with those living in other  
places. I remember that in the last few years we  
have granted honorary degrees to Mr. Matheson and  
to Mr. Colpitts.

I must thank you very much for  
all that you have done in the provision of scholar-  
ships and also for your promise to give further aid

Dr. Vineberg

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in that direction. We believe that next year we shall be better equipped than ever before for scientific investigational work in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Collip, who was associated with Banting in the discovery of Insulin and who is now Professor of Bio-chemistry at Alberta, is coming to us as successor to A. B. Macallum, who retires in May next. Dr. Babkin, a very distinguished Russian Physiologist, joins our staff in July as Research Professor in Physiology, while Dr. Penfield of New York comes to us as Professor of Neurological Surgery. These three additions to the staff should make for progress.

I shall be very glad to discuss with Dr. Martin the contents of your letters.

With all kind personal wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DR. HIRAM N. VINEBERG  
~~751 MADISON AVENUE~~

Feb. 18, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Dr. F. C. Martin, firstly, as I deem it is your due as head of the University and, secondly, as I wish to obtain your suggestions also, regarding the contemplated donation.

We all missed your genial and stimulating personality at the McGill Graduates dinner, but appreciated that you sent us so worthy a representative. He delivered a most gripping and stirring address and one that gave us much food for deep thought.

Heartiest congratulations on the epoch-making work coming from the University Pathological Laboratory. You certainly have a flair for picking out the right sort of men for the University, even though you cannot always retain them on account of economic reasons.

With kindest regards.

Faithfully yours,

*Hiram N. Vineberg*



DR. HIRAM N. VINEBERG

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55 East 86th. St.

Feb. 17, 1928.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Martin:

Thank you for your courteous letter of January 14. I am pleased to learn that my modest Scholarship is aiding somewhat in furthering scientific work.

The Jubilee Anniversary of my graduation (March 1878) is approaching and I am desirous of commemorating it by a further contribution - say about \$5000 - which is as much as I feel I can well afford for the present - to the University's activities. I would appreciate, therefore, a suggestion from you, as to the best purpose to which it could be devoted.

Last night the New York Graduates Society of McGill held its annual dinner, as you probably are aware. The representative of McGill, Dean McKaye, delivered a most stirring and eloquent address, which was enthusiastically received. It was certainly a great privilege and pleasure to hear him.

One of the older graduates, Mr. John Godfrey Saxe, expressed some rather severe criticisms of the University, in that it failed to show any recognition of the men in this country, who have been loyal to the Alma Mater and who have attained considerable eminence in their respective calling. I regret that he went so far even as to mention names, among which was mine. Had I an inkling of his intention I surely would have endeavored to prevail upon him not to do so.

DR. HIRAM N. VINEBERG

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55 East 86th. St.

This does not mean that I would not most highly prize any honor the University might see fit to bestow upon me. I would deem it a fine rounding out of my professional career, but I would want to feel that the University, of its own initiative, had deemed me worthy of such recognition.

With warmest regards,

*Hiram N. Vineberg*

*Scholarships in Medicine*

June 9th, 1930.

Mrs. E. C. Akerley,  
Point Caroline,  
Somers, Montana.

Dear Mrs. Akerley,

The Dean of the Medical Faculty has shown me your very kind letter explaining the nature of the Endowment Fund established in memory of your late husband and through his own initiative. I need not tell you how grateful we are to feel that one of our own graduates is thus to be memorialized and that he has remembered his Alma Mater in this very charming manner.

Let me express to you on behalf of the Governors of the University, as well as for myself, our great appreciation of this wonderful gift to come.

Faithfully yours,

Principal.

*The others to Mr. Glasses*

Copy for Principal.

June 6th,  
1930.

Mrs. E. C. Akerley,  
Point Caroline,  
Somers, Montana.

Dear Mrs. Akerley,

Your very charming letter reached me yesterday on my return from Europe.

I think it is quite wonderful how this money from your late husband has been invested, and feel extremely grateful to you for all your interest in our University.

In accordance with your request, when the endowment is received it will be recognized as the Arthur W. K. Akerley Endowment Fund, to be used in accordance with the advice of the Dean of the Medical Faculty, whoever he may be at the time. I think that it perhaps would be advisable, however, to call it the Printing or Publishing Fund and explain in a marginal note that you intend the interest on this Fund to be utilized for the purpose of helping those who wish to publish original articles connected with medical research. In that case, instead of calling it the Endowment Fund, you might call it the Endowment Fund for Medical Publications. \$1000 a year for that purpose would be a wonderful contribution, and would help very much our efforts at producing medical research. What is more, each publication as it appears would have a footnote explaining that this is published under the auspices of the Arthur W. K. Akerley Endowment Fund, which would be an additional means of perpetuating your dear husband's name.

With all kind regards, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

*C. J. Martin*  
DEAN.

Scholarships - Medicine

8th October, 1928.

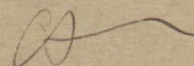
S. R. Burrell, Esq.,  
Assistant Bursar,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Mr. Burrell,

I am enclosing a cheque for \$400.00, made out to me as Acting Principal, from Mr. A. B. Purvis. This is to be placed to the funds for scholarships to medical students, this being the first payment by Mr. Purvis on the basis of \$400.00 a year for five years.

Kindly send an acknowledgement direct to Mr. Purvis, Canadian Industries, Limited, Canada Cement Building.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Principal.

Enclosure.

8th October, 1928.

Arthur B. Purvis, Esq.,  
Canadian Industries, Limited,  
Canada Cement Building,  
M o n t r e a l.

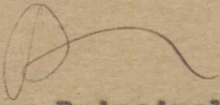
My dear Mr. Purvis,

I am in receipt of your letter and generous cheque for \$400.00, for the first payment on the Medical Scholarship, and am extremely grateful for your kindness.

I am forwarding the cheque to the Bursar of the University, who will send you an official acknowledgment, and will naturally report the gift to the Finance Committee of the Governors.

With renewed thanks for your very kind letter, believe me

Very cordially yours,

  
Acting Principal.

# Canadian Industries Limited

Office of the  
President and Managing Director

Canada Cement Building  
Montreal, Canada.

October 4, 1928.

Dear Dr. Martin:

In reply to your letter of October 2nd,  
I am very pleased to inclose herewith my check for  
\$400 as the first payment on the scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

*Arthur D. Brown*

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Acting Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

2nd October, 1928.

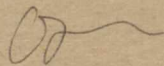
Arthur B. Purvis, Esq.,  
Canadian Industries, Limited,  
Canada Cement Building,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Mr. Purvis,

In your last letter, in which you were good enough to say that you would contribute a scholarship to McGill University, you asked me to notify you when the first payment of \$400.00 would be due.

It is customary for the annual payment of these scholarships to be made on 1st October, and if convenient to you, I would be very grateful indeed to receive a cheque.

Yours sincerely,



Acting Principal.



Scholarships. Medicine

1st October, 1928.

Senator W. L. McDougald,  
Board of Harbour Commissioners,  
57, Common Street, Montreal.

Dear Senator McDougald,

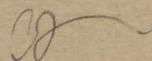
I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your kindness in acceding to my request for a Scholarship!

On behalf of McGill University, I want to thank you very much, and I know that Sir Arthur comes back, he will want to express in person his appreciation of your generosity. I am only sorry that you will not let me give your action more publicity, though, of course, I shall have to inform the Finance Committee of the University about your gift.

I am asking the University Bursar to acknowledge officially your kind cheque for \$400.00 made out in my name.

With all kind regards, believe me

Very cordially yours,



Acting Principal.



MONTREAL,  
September,  
Twenty-eighth,  
1 9 2 8 .

Dr. Chas. F. Martin,  
Dean,  
Faculty of Medicine,  
McGill University,  
M O N T R E A L.

Dear Mr. Martin:-

Following our conversation  
of some few weeks ago you will find enclosed  
my check for \$400.00.

Unless I hear from you to  
the contrary this amount will be sent to you  
on the first of October of each year for five  
years.

Trusting that the young man  
whom you select will turn out well, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

*W. L. McDougald -*

WLMcD  
F/ENC

1st October, 1928.

S. R. Burrell, Esq.,  
Assistant Bursar,  
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Burrell,

I am enclosing herewith cheque for \$400.00 from Senator W. L. McDougald, endorsed by me in favour of McGill University.

This cheque represents the first payment on behalf of the Medical Scholarship donated by the Senator, and I shall be glad if you will kindly send him an official receipt.

Very cordially yours,

*CFM*

Acting Principal.

We are assembled to-day to honour the memory of  
our Founder, yo

2nd October, 1928.

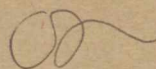
Mrs. Charles F. Martin,  
"Edgewood,"  
Senneville, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Martin,

You were kind enough to contribute  
a scholarship of \$400.00 a year for five years to the  
McGill Medical Faculty.

The second annual payment on behalf  
of this fund would be much welcomed by the University  
during the month of October, and if this is convenient  
to you, the Bursar would be glad to receive a cheque.

Yours sincerely,



Acting Principal.

The Principal of McGill University today made the interesting announcement that beginning with the session 1927-1928 four additional scholarships would be available to students in the Medical School. Each scholarship has an annual value of \$400. and is tenable for five years. These scholarships are given for the purpose of attracting students who through lack of means would be unable to take advantage of the course at McGill University. Candidates will be required to present credentials of sufficient scholarship and promise to make them worthy of consideration for such a scholarship. The University reserves to itself the right of withholding the benefits should the holder at any time disclose that he was not worthy of the consideration granted.

Dean Martin with the co-operation of four valued friends of the University was instrumental in providing these scholarships.

Any further conditions will be disclosed in the Announcement of the Medical Faculty for next year.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 10th, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.  
Principal - McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

*Governors*

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have received the consent of four people to give scholarships to certain of our students who may be applicants for the First Year in Medicine.

The idea of these scholarships would be to attract candidates who, through lack of means, would be unable to take advantage of the course at McGill University. They would be required to present credentials of sufficient scholarship and promise to make them worthy of consideration for such a scholarship. These scholarships will be valued at \$400.00 a year for five years, so that for next year we could carry four men along and promise them assistance to that extent throughout their medical course. If at any time they should seem unworthy of continuing to hold this scholarship, the University should have the right to deny them the privilege.

Sir Arthur Currie - 2.

March 10th, 1927.

These scholarships are offered by:-

Mrs. Charles Meredith,  
538, Pine Avenue West.

Mrs. R. M. Paterson,  
214, Drummond Street.

Mrs. C. F. Martin,  
686, Mountain Street,

Mr. Louis Colwell,  
Jenks, Gwynne & Co.,  
29, Hospital Street.

If you and the members of the Finance Committee are willing to receive these scholarships, it will be quite in order to acknowledge the offer to the respective donors.

Faithfully yours,

*C. F. Martin.*  
DEAN.

*The Associated Press of Canada should publish the fact - not the names!*



March  
Fourteenth  
1927.

Louis Colwell Esq.,  
Jenks, Gwynne & Company,  
29 Hospital Street,  
Montreal.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Colwell:

I have received a communication from Dr. C.F. Martin, Dean of the McGill Medical School, in which he gives the pleasing information that you have been good enough to give a scholarship of \$400.00 a year for the next five years to the McGill Medical School for the purpose of attracting students who, through lack of means, would be unable to take advantage of the course here.

I have today given this information (without disclosing your identity) to the Press and it will appear in tomorrow morning's Gazette and in all papers served by the Canadian Press Association.

I will have pleasure in reporting this at the next meeting of the Board of Governors and I know you will receive from them a most cordial expression of gratitude. May I for myself and for the Medical School thank you most sincerely for this practical evidence of your good will and support.

I am, dear Mr. Colwell,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

March  
Fourteenth  
1927.

Mrs. C. F. Martin,  
686 Mountain Street,  
Montreal.

PERSONAL

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I am, dear Mrs. Martin,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

March  
Fourteenth  
1927.

Mrs. R. M. Paterson,  
214 Drummond Street,  
Montreal.

PERSONAL

Dear Mrs. Paterson:

I have received a communication from Dr. C.F. Martin, Dean of the McGill Medical School, in which he gives the pleasing information that you have been good enough to give a scholarship of \$400.00 a year for the next five years to the McGill Medical School for the purpose of attracting students who, through lack of means, would be unable to take advantage of the course here.

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I am, dear Mrs. Paterson,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

March  
Fourteenth  
1927.

Mrs. Charles Meredith,  
538 Pine Avenue West,  
Montreal.

PERSONAL

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I am, dear Mrs. Meredith,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

January 21st, 1927.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,  
145 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. McConnell:-

Let me add my personal thanks to the formal acknowledgment which the University has made of your generosity in contributing \$500.00 for the Scholarship in Medicine, as agreed to between you and Dr. Archibald.

I may say that the latter is very keen about the work which Dr. Wilkie is doing and believes that your beneficence is enabling us to make further contributions to the knowledge of Surgery. Your continued interest is most gratifying and appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

January 12th, 1926.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,  
145 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. McConnell:-

Let me thank you personally and on behalf of the Chancellor and Governors of McGill University for your generous gift of \$1,000 used in the Department of Dr. Archibald, Professor of Surgery, for the carrying out of an important piece of research work.

I am very glad to say that there is a great deal important work of that character being carried on in the Medical School and in the University generally.

Yours faithfully,

January 21st, 1927.

P. P. Cowans, Esq.,  
130 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cowans:-

Let me add my personal thanks to the formal acknowledgment which the University has made of your generosity in contributing \$500.00 for the Scholarship in Medicine as agreed to between you and Dr. Archibald.

I may say that the latter is very keen about the work which Dr. Ross is doing and believes that your beneficence is enabling us to make further contributions to the knowledge of Surgery. Your continued interest is most gratifying and appreciated.

Yours faithfully,