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

March 25, 1938

Dear Sir,

The Principal of the University in 1914 was Sir William
Peterson.

The University does not have a School or Faculty of
Theology. It has affiliated Theological Colleges and I suggest
that your enquiry in this regard should be addressed to the
Joint Theological Board, Divinity Hall, University Street, Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Mr. L. C. Synder,
389 N. Marengo Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

PASADENA

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

235 East Holly (Civic Center) Pasadena, California

President 3/21/38.

Magill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir,
Would you please inform
me who was the president of
your university in the year
1914, and who were the teachers
at that time of the theological
classes? Thanking you ^{kindly}
for the above information
I am,

Very truly yours,

Louis C. Snyder,
389 N. Marengo Ave.,
Pasadena,
Calif.

DOCKET STARTS:

SOCIAL WORK

3rd December, 1920.

H. M. Fife, Esq.,
Secretary,
McGill Social Service Club,
756 University Street,
Montreal.

My dear Fife,-

I am sorry that I had not time yesterday to acknowledge your letter of December 1st, and a previously made engagement made it impossible for me to attend your meeting held in the Strathcona Hall last night. On some occasion I hope to go for I am keenly interested in the mission which you seek to accomplish. Dr. Chipman is coming in to see me this afternoon at 2.30, and I expect to be able to make an announcement immediately afterwards, and Dr. Chipman is very much interested in the matter on which we talked, and some action along the lines you suggested will be taken.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal,

AWC/W.

MCGILL SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

J. H. T. FALK
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TREASURER

H. M. FIFE
SEC.

EDITH BARNES
ASSOC. SEC.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1, 1920.

756 University St.,

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal.
Dear Sir,

Director Falk has written to the Social Service Club asking us to inform you re our meetings.

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, Thursday Dec. 2, at 8 P.M. in Strathcona Hall. It is to be addressed by the director of Weyburn Boy Club. The Programme for the winter is to be outlined, and the purpose of the Club explained, as well as an appeal given asking for volunteer workers for our Boy Club at Iverly Settlement.

The regular meeting night for the Club is to be the 3rd Tuesday in each month if possible.

Our Club is greatly honored by your attention and we would be most delighted to have a visit from

MCGILL SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

J. H. T. FALK
MON. PRES.

O. F. BEAMISH
PRES.

N. VINEBERG
TREASURER

H. M. FIFE
SEC.

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ASSOC. SEC.

MONTREAL, 19.....

You ~~are~~ tomorrow evening or anytime
in the future. We are in need of
moral support and encouragement
at this time. For some unknown
reason we have not been able to call
forth the interest and help of former
years.

We are still awaiting your decision
on the matter of lectures on Sexology.
We would like to be able to make an
announcement tomorrow evening.

Thanking you for your personal
interest, and assuring you that we
would appreciate most heartily a
visit from you, I have the honor to
be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Fife
Secretary

Social Work

May 30th, 1923.

William Leggat, Esq.,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Montreal Council of Social Agencies,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

Thank you very much for your
letter of the 19th of May re Council of Social
Agencies, enclosing a report made by the Secretary
to the Executive Committee.

I know that I am not helping you
as actively as I would like to do and I hope that
I may in time be able to give you more personal
assistance.

Yours faithfully,

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES
PROTESTANT AND NON-SECTARIAN

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MONTREAL, May 19th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of your Council of Social Agencies, I entreat your earnest consideration of the enclosed report.

Your Executive after having the report before them for a month, unanimously decided that its contents were sufficiently important to justify them in introducing it to you in this very personal manner.

We have instructed our Secretary to bring in a further report at the June meeting as to the manner in which some of the ideas and problems stated can be met; we shall welcome from you individually or from your Organization as a unit of the Council, any opinions, advice or comment with which you may care to favor us.

Trusting that we may hear from you shortly,

Yours truly,

W. Leggat

Acting Chairman,
Executive Committee.

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES.

A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. APRIL, 1923

SUBJECT - VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN SOCIAL WORK.

The acid test of Federation as a principle is going to be here in Montreal as elsewhere its ability to secure more and better service for its social service Agencies.

More and better service implies something more than the paid service of professional social workers.

It is possible for a year or two, under the influence of its novelty and whilst the machinery is new, to secure the funds necessary to pay for service; but it is safe to assert that if the relief from financial worries during these first years does not result in more and better service to our agencies by Board members and other volunteers, the time will come, when the machine of Federation will be powerless to secure even the necessary financial support.

The Cleveland Federation has succeeded because it recognized this fact from its inception.

What does more and better service from volunteers mean?

TRUSTEESHIP.

The Trusteeship of a Charity is in some essentials entirely different from the trusteeship of a commercial or business undertaking.

The success of a charity or group of charities depends in the last analysis on the extent to which they are educating public opinion.

Charities are unconsciously defining what is "legitimate dependency". Unconsciously, considerable groups of people who live on the border-line of dependency are influenced by the expectations which these definitions raise. There is as much danger in a situation which creates the feeling amongst border-line people that they will be looked after under all circumstances, as there is in a situation which only offers assistance when complete poverty and sickness have reduced their victims to a hopeless and helpless state of dependency. In either case the vital thing that is lacking is an intelligent understanding of the problems involved.

Mothers' Allowances (Pensions) will cost the Province of Ontario in 1923 more than a million and a half dollars. The Province of Quebec will not spend one cent in this way.

The Ontario Administration is in the hands of a small commission; it seems very doubtful whether such a body could educate public opinion as to the social and economic significance of this very large expenditure. It is doubtful whether the commissioners overloaded with the details of administration have themselves given the subject serious consideration.

The equivalent dependency problem in the Province of Quebec is being met in many different ways, or not being met at all, and in any case as a rule met at a later stage in its development. It is equally as doubtful whether the social and economic significance of the problem in Quebec is being given serious consideration,

Montrealers have been told recently that the Bonar Law Government has had to concentrate its attention on the two domestic problems of unemployment and housing when international affairs demanded their undivided attention.

Housing and unemployment are very real problems in Canada, and particularly in Montreal. Everyone of our social agencies is affected by them; more than that, every office and factory is affected by them.

Social workers will not be able to carry the load of routine work, and educate public opinion at the same time. The Trustees of our charities will have to carry this load or else face the inevitable consequences - poorly equipped agencies, antiquated methods and failure in Federation.

Legislatures should not act in advance of public opinion; if the Trustees of our social agencies are unable to educate public opinion to the point of demanding action, then we must face the consequences.

In this Province, our own minority group may feel that the situation is complicated by racial and religious differences, which make action by the minority hopeless, but, we cannot say this of certain lesser problems, which have already engaged our attention.

LESSER PROBLEMS CAPABLE OF SOLUTION.

The four divisions of the Council have already interested themselves in certain problems. The immediate circle of interested people is satisfied that something ought to be done and could be done. The only thing required to effect action is a wider interest in these matters.

1. Begging on the street and at the house and office.

It is claimed that at one time the activities of the Charity Organization Society had practically eliminated the transient beggar. No city in Canada is so well equipped as Montreal with agencies and buildings for the handling of this problem.

Why then, is there so much begging? The answer must be that some at least of the agencies dealing with the problem are not functioning properly. A report has been prepared, which points the way to its solution.

2. The problem of the care of distressed families cannot be met by the operations of one central office, understaffed and quite unable in consequence to develop neighborhood interest in and responsibility for families in distress.

The history of the Charity Organization movement is the history of a persistent effort to arouse and maintain neighborhood interest in individual family problems, and the social and economic causes of these problems.

The existence of six city district committees of the V.O.N. which might form the nucleus of District Welfare ³Conferences, points the way to a possible solution of this serious deficiency in the Family Welfare Association's work.

3. The Convalescent Home situation demands instant action.

4. An institution for mentally defective children must be added to our institutional equipment.

5. The spare time of underprivileged boys and girls does not need to be spent on the streets and in cheap commercialized places of amusement so long as school buildings and church buildings are idle; responsible supervision and direction is the main factor missing, which makes it impossible to connect idle young people and unused buildings.

None of these suggestions are new. All these problems have received the attention of one or more of the Divisions of the Council, ~~xx~~ Why, then, do we progress so slowly in their accomplishment?

Is it not due to the fact that there are not enough informed men and women giving sufficient time to carry out the reforms? The load of responsible direction and initiative is not sufficiently distributed.

A Trustee has suggested that it would be worth while to compile a list of the men and women, who are giving their time to the direction of our social agencies, believing that it would reveal a situation which would show that the real weight of responsibility is on the shoulders of less than a couple of hundred men and women.

PERSONAL SERVICE.

Important as is the problem of adequate Trusteeship for social agencies, it should not be considered more important than the problem of securing a sufficient number of the right kind of volunteers for the individual work of our Agencies, Homes and Social Centres. One may say with some justice that the city which has developed the training and use of volunteers for personal service has solved its problem of adequate Trusteeship for future years.

Ordinary folk do not, in their normal life, run into opportunities for personal service in social work. They are shy about offering their services even if they know their services are sought; they quite justifiably question their ability to render service feeling that they do not understand "how the other half lives"; they are repelled by dirt, disease, and rough manners.

The social workers in the agencies, institutions, and Social Centres frequently fail to arouse, develop or hold the interest of such volunteers as do offer their services, because of lack of time to give to them, lack of understanding of the difficulties mentioned above, and not infrequently because of their own limited conception of their own work.

Social work of any variety can be presented in such a way that it will challenge the ambition, the courage and the ability of the most forceful and able men and women our Universities can produce.

There is nothing inherently wrong with the personal service of social work which should make it fail to appeal to young men and women. If it does not appeal, we may assume that we are either painting the picture of actually doing sloppy sentimental work, which fails to attract our vigorous young men and women because it fails to challenge the best that is in them.

I do not intend to leave the question without a constructive suggestion, which was made two years ago to another informal group after the Canadian Conference of Social Work met here in 1921.

We need a thoroughly well-qualified person to operate a personal service bureau,

1. to tell people what opportunities there are,
2. to fit the right people into the right places.

I believe the right person is available and a person who would be a valuable addition to our teaching staff at McGill University in the Department of Social Service.

CONCLUSION.

Some of us who have spent the greater part of our adult lives in social work find it hard to realize that the average person simply does not think about the economic effects of social maladjustment.

To the thoughtful social worker, the tubercular man, the syphilitic girl in hospital, the boy thief in a reformatory, the dependent widowed mother whose husband was killed by an unguarded piece of machinery and the vagrant beggar present themselves first and foremost as so much economic waste, a dead loss to be debited to the operation account of Canada. To the social worker, they appear, as they are in fact, vast consumers of wealth producing nothing, absolute parasites living at the expense of those who produce wealth.

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To the average person, and - mirabile dictu -, most of all to the business man, they present themselves first and foremost as the necessary poor, desirable objects of charity and compassion. In no other way can we possibly account for the fact that they will not give their serious attention to social and economic problems, which produce these parasites, who are costing the public and private purse of Canada thirty to fifty million dollars a year for their keep in Gaols, Hospitals, Asylums, and poor relief.

Right well did Rabbi Wise say to us in 1909 "You social workers, if you merely use the surplus wealth of the rich to hide the evidences of social maladjustment, then you are to be cursed, and not to be blessed.

(Signed)

(Signed) J. Howard T. Falk.

Executive Secretary.

DOCKET ENDS:

SOCIAL WORK

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December
Sixteenth
1920.

M. Solange Pellat,
President,
Societe Technique Des Experts En Ecritures,
6, Quai de la Megisserie,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 30th November regarding Notices
of a course of the Societe Technique Des Experts
En Ecritures.

I shall be very happy to have these
Notices posted in the University, as you request.

Cordially reciprocating your good
wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET STARTS:

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

SECRETARY AND BURSAR
F. OWEN STREDDER



MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL, CANADA

COPY FOR DEAN BRITTAIN:

September
twenty-fourth,
1937.

Dear Dr. Lomer:

I have to inform you that the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors has authorized the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Soldiers' Memorial Book Fund". The capital of the fund will consist of an amount of \$11,848., less certain expenditures to be mentioned hereafter, consisting of original donations totalling \$5,000., made in 1920, with the addition of capitalized interest from that date until May 31, 1937. The original donations were made by James Sutherland (\$4,000.) and Verret Stewart & Co. Ltd., (\$1,000.).

The donations were made under the following conditions:

"To be applied towards a McGill memorial to McGill men who lost their lives in the Great War, for this and no other purpose - principal and interest. Such memorial to take such form as the McGill Authorities may decide."

The Finance Committee has resolved that the income of the fund be used for the purchase of books for the University Library. It has resolved, further, that a memorial plaque be designed and erected in a suitable position in the Redpath Library, and also that a suitably designed plate be inserted in each book purchased under the fund in order to indicate the source from which it has been provided.

For the information of the Committee I may say that the income from the fund will be approximately 4% of the capital amount, say \$450.00 a year.

I should be obliged if you will inform me whether the Library Committee will accept the administration of the fund under the foregoing conditions.

If the answer of the Committee is in the affirmative will you be good enough to take the steps necessary to give effect to the above decisions reached by the Finance Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. G. R. Lomer,
Secretary,
Library Committee.

MEMORANDUM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

TO _____

Dr. Stredder

June 11, 1937.

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

I have asked Mr. Matthews to put this matter on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Senate.

SECRETARY AND BURSAR
F. OWEN STREDDER



MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL, CANADA

June 8th, 1937.

Dear Dr. Brittain:

The Finance Committee has recently reviewed the position with respect to a fund known as the "Soldiers' Memorial Fund". This fund was established on November 3, 1920, by the following donations:

James Sutherland	\$4,000.	
Verret Stewart & Co. Ltd.	<u>1,000.</u>	\$5,000.

The gift was made under the following conditions:

"To be applied towards a McGill Memorial to McGill men who lost their lives in the Great War, for this and no other purpose, - principal and interest. Such Memorial to take such form as the McGill Authorities may decide".

No decision had been made with respect to the disposition of this fund which has accumulated, at interest, to an amount of nearly \$12,000.

A suggestion was made that the fund be used for the benefit of the University Library. It was thought that a memorial plaque might be designed and erected in a suitable position in the Redpath Library and that the income from the fund be used to purchase books, a suitably designed book plate being inserted in each book in order to indicate the source from which it had been provided.

The Finance Committee has conferred with Mrs. Trott, daughter of the late James Sutherland, in order to ascertain whether such a use of the fund would meet with the approval of the donor's survivors. We have been informed that the suggestion is very acceptable. The Finance Committee has therefore resolved that the fund be used in the foregoing manner, subject to the approval of Senate.

Will you be good enough to bring this matter before Senate at the appropriate time and inform me if Senate endorses the proposal. Upon receipt of information with respect to Senate's action I will arrange for the fund to be allocated in the manner suggested.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. Owen Stredder".

Dr. W.H. Brittain,
Acting Principal,
McGill University.

MEMORANDUM

FROM THE SECRETARY AND BURSAR



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MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

March 16th, 1937.

TO: THE PRINCIPAL

I attach herewith a statement on the "Soldiers' Memorial Fund" established in 1920 by donations of \$5,000. You will notice that the present value of the Fund is \$11,342.52 .

No disposition has been made of this Fund to date. It has occurred to me that something might be done in the near future in the matter. A scholarship could be provided, or it might be possible to provide some other type of memorial.

J.S.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Founded on November 23rd, 1920 by the following donations:

James Sutherland	\$4,000.00
Verret Stewart & Co. Ltd.	1,000.00

"to be applied towards a McGill Memorial to McGill men who lost their lives in the Great War, for this and no other purpose, - principal and interest. Such memorial to take such form as the McGill Authorities may decide."

<u>Year</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1920-21	5,000.00	116.62	5,116.62
1921-22	-	314.68	5,431.30
1922-23	-	327.49	5,758.79
1923-24	-	344.38	6,103.17
1924-25	-	359.48	6,462.65
1925-26	-	387.11	6,849.76
1926-27	-	396.60	7,246.36
1927-28	-	442.04	7,688.40
1928-29	-	459.77	8,148.17
1929-30	-	487.26	8,635.43
1930-31	-	494.81	9,130.24
1931-32	-	482.53	9,612.77
1932-33	-	429.12	10,041.89
1933-34	-	420.76	10,462.65
1934-35	-	418.51	10,881.16
1935-36	-	461.36	11,342.52

March 15th, 1937

DOCKET ENDS:

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

DOCKET STARTS:
SOMERVILLE LECTURE

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY

November 4th, 1929.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Somerville Lecture, 1929-30.

Dr. C.M.Yonge, Balfour Student of the University of Cambridge, is the leader of a recent Expedition to the Australian Barrier Reef, sponsored by the Royal Society of London, the Royal Geographical Society of London, the Empire Marketing Board, and the Queensland Government. He is now on his way to England from the Expedition and has lectured in Brisbane, Sydney, Honolulu, and elsewhere. He can come to Montreal on Wednesday, December 4th, to give the annual Somerville Lecture in consideration of receiving the usual honorarium of \$100.00. I have ascertained from Dean Ira Mackay that the Moyse Theatre will be available for that evening.

If you consent to the appointment will you kindly notify him to that effect at the following address

Dr.C.M.Yonge,
care of Professor Thurlow Nelson,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N.J.
U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Willey

October 8th, 1929.

Dr. A. S. Willey,
Department of Zoology,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Willey:-

Reference the enclosed copy of
letter to Dr. Yonge, have you any suggestions
regarding a luncheon for him?

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

October 8th, 1929.

Dr. C. M. Yonge,
C/o. Prof. Thurlow Nelson,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Dr. Yonge:-

It gives me much pleasure on behalf of McGill University to invite you to deliver the annual Somerville Lecture in Natural History.

I may say, for your information, that these lectures are made possible by an endowment established a century ago under the Montreal Natural History Society, which now forms part of the University. We learn from Dr. Willey that you are willing to accept this invitation and we would like you to speak on the evening of Wednesday, December 4th, next. The audience will be a general one and I am sure would be glad to hear about your recent Expedition to the Australian Barrier Reef, or any other subject you select. The honorarium provided by the endowment is \$100., which includes the lecturer's expenses.

Perhaps you would be good enough to advise us on what train we may expect you, in order that you may be met at the station.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

M c G I L L U N I V E R S I T Y

Somerville Lecture - 1929.

The annual Somerville Lecture in Natural History will be given by

JOHN W. TITCOMB

Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries
and Game of the State of Connecticut.

on

FISH LIFE IN OUR INLAND WATERS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TROUT FISHING

Illustrated by a film showing
the development of the trout from the egg to yearlings.

Mr. Titcomb is a past President of the American Fisheries Association. He is one of the leading experts on the conservation and stocking of inland waters, and his long experience will make his address of exceptional interest and value at the present time.

The Fish and Game Protection Association of the Province of Quebec is co-operating with the University on this occasion. It is hoped that all interested in this lecture and in the special subject of Mr. Titcomb's address will attend.

SUBJECT: "Fish Life in Our Inland Waters, With Special Reference to Trout Fishing" (Illustrated).

PLACE: Moyse Hall, McGill College.

TIME: Tuesday, April 23rd, 8.15 P.M.

April 11, 1929

John W. Titcomb, Esq.,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Titcomb:-

I have your letter of April 9th and am indeed pleased to learn that you will be able to deliver our Gomer ville lecture on the evening of Tuesday, April 23rd.

Your film should add greatly to the interest of the lecture and we would be glad if you would occupy an hour with the pictures and your address. Perhaps a few questions could be asked afterwards.

I have made inquiries about trains and it seems that the only one leaving the same evening goes out at 9.15 P.M. We are announcing the lecture for 8.15 P.M. and it does not look as if there were any arrangement possible by which you could return to Hartford on the 23rd.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your visit.

Yours faithfully,

Director.

April 5, 1929

John W. Titcomb, Esq.,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Titcomb:-

We are pleased to learn from Mr. A.F. Byers that you are willing to deliver the annual Somerville lecture at McGill University this year.

We should like you to come if possible on April 23rd and the lecture would take place at 8.15 P.M. on that day. We would be glad if you would speak on the subject : "Fish Life in Our Inland Waters, With Special Reference to Trout Fishing".

The audience would be a general one and would consist of some of our own staff and students, a number of members of the Fish and Game Protection Association (a very large body in this Province), possibly some representatives of the Government and some of the general public.

If you could bring either slides or films we could provide an operator and machine.

I understand that Mr. Byers has already told you that there is an honorarium of \$100. connected with the lecture which would include the lecturer's expenses.

Perhaps you will be good enough to advise us by what train we may expect you. There is a C.N.R. train which leaves Hartford at 11 p.m. and reaches Montreal at 8.05 p.m. On the return trip there is a train leaving Montreal at night and one from Montreal in the morning which would take you back by day.

Yours faithfully,

Director.

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255 CAPITOL AVE.
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HARTFORD April 9, 1929

Col. Wilfrid Bovey, Director
Department of Extra-Mural Relations
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Col. Bovey:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5th inviting me to deliver the annual Somerville lecture at McGill University on April 23rd at 8:15 P.M.; subject "Fish Life in Our Inland Waters, with Special Reference to Trout Fishing", and to say that I will be very glad to accept the invitation.

I have one film showing the development of trout from the egg to yearlings which would fit into such a talk very nicely.

I can occupy an hour with the talk and the film, if agreeable to you, or make it somewhat shorter, and open the meeting for asking questions. I will leave it to you to decide just how long I shall talk and whether you want to arrange to open the meeting for asking questions. I find that many people get much more out of it if they are permitted to ask some questions.

I will arrange to come on the train which leaves Hartford at 11 P.M. the night of April 22nd, due to arrive in Montreal the following morning at 8:05 o'clock, and will take the sleeper back the evening of the 23rd if I have time to get it after the lecture, as I assume will be possible. Would like to remain over for the day trip, but I am extremely busy at this season of the year.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you and appreciating the honor implied in the invitation,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Titcomb", written in dark ink.

JWT:JFB

April 5, 1929

E.A. Cartier, Esq.,
Quebec Fish and Game Protection Association,
Royal Bank Building.

Dear Sir:-

The University has pleasure in inviting the members of the Fish and Game Protection Association to be present at the Annual Somerville Lecture in Natural History. Mr. John W. Titcomb will speak on "Fish Life in Our Inland Waters, With Special Reference to Trout Fishing". The lecture will take place in the Moyses Hall, McGill College, at 8.15 p.m. on April 23rd.

We are anxious that this lecture shall be of as much value as possible to all interested in the conservation of fish and game in the Province of Quebec. We would therefore be grateful if your Association would co-operate with us to the extent of printing and sending to your members a circular in accordance with the attached draft.

I hope you will find it possible to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey,

Director.

September 13th, 1927.

Professor A. S. Willey,
Department of Zoology,
McGill University.

Dear Professor Willey:-

This is to confirm our arrangement agreed upon to-day that Dr. Casey Wood is to be appointed Somerville Lecturer for 1927-28, and that I have agreed to preside at this lecture on the understanding that it is given some time around November 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

TO MR. GLASSCO:-

Please have this arrangement confirmed by the Board of Governors at the next meeting of that body.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY

October 19th, 1927.

Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University.

Dear Col. Bovey,

With reference to our conversation yesterday I omitted by oversight to mention a letter dated September 19th, 1927, which I had received from the Principal in which he says:

" Thank you very much for letting me know the date chosen by Dr. Casey Wood for the Somerville Lecture. I shall make arrangements to have the Moyse Hall available for the evening of October 27th. I feel certain the subject selected by Dr. Casey Wood will prove very popular."

The title chosen originally by Dr. Wood was slightly altered by him to that which I handed to you yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Willey

DOCKET ENDS:

SOMERVILLE LECTURE

DOCKET STARTS:

SOUTHAM

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

24th March 1938

My dear Mr. Southam,

I enjoyed the poem immensely!

Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,

D. Cargill Southam, Esq.,
1070 Bleury Street,
MONTREAL. QUE.

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D. CARGILL SOUTHAM
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March 23rd 1938.

Dear Dr. Douglas:

Anent the conversation that took place last evening at dinner, and the views privately expressed by yourself, I believe the enclosed poem illustrating a certain point of view will not be amiss.

I dislike intensely anything of an anonymous nature, but the enclosed diatribe seems to hit the mark.

Yours very sincerely,

Cargill Southam

Principal L.W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

T I R E D

I'm tired - O ! so tired - of the whole New Deal,
Of the Juggler's smile, the Barker's spiel,
Of the mushy speech and the loud bassoon,
And tiredest of all of our Leader's croon.

Tired of taxes on my ham and eggs;
Tired of "payoffs" to political yeggs;
Tired of Jim Farley's stamps on my mail;
Tired of my shirt with its tax-shortened tail.

I'm tired of the farmers goose-stepping to laws,
Of millions of job-holders' itching paws,
Of "Fireside Talks" over commandeered mikes,
Of passing more laws to stimulate strikes.

I'm tired of the hourly increasing debt,
Of millions of promises, still to be met,
Of eating and sleeping by Government plan,
Of calmly forgetting the "Forgotten Man".

I'm tired of every new Brain Trust thought;
Of the Ship of State -- now a pleasure yacht;
I'm tired of cheating the Court of stealth,
And terribly tired of sharing my wealth.

I'm tired of Eleanor on Page One,
Of royal-in-law and favorite son;
I'm tired of "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall;
I'm simply - completely - fed up with it all.

U.S. population, approximately		120,000,000
Eligible for Old Age pensions	46,000,000	
Children prohibited from work	30,000,000	
Government employees	30,000,000	
Unemployed	13,999,998	119,999,998

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x Just you and I --- and I'm all worn out.

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THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE
THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 14th 1938.

Dear Dr. Douglas:

Many thanks for your cheque for the blankets which Mrs. Southam ordered for Mrs. Douglas.

I hope to see you soon and to hear how the situation looks at close quarters. Meantime, with kind regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. H. Southam', written in a cursive style.

Dr, L. W. Douglas,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

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Office of
The Manager

Montreal

Feb. 20th.
1922

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you very much
for yours of the 18th.

The painting will be put
in order, framed and sent to you within
the next week or so.

Yours very truly,

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W. J. Southam
MANAGER MONTREAL BRANCH

WWS/CF

February
Eighteenth
1922.

W.V. Southam, Esq.,
Manager Montreal Branch,
Southam Press Limited,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Southam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17th, in which you were good enough to offer to present to the University a water-color painting of the McGill Buildings, which you had made.

I would be very pleased to hang this picture in my office and highly appreciate the courtesy which prompted your gift.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Office of
The Manager

Montreal

Feb. 17th.
1922

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We have a water-color painting about 2 x 2½ ft., which we made of the McGill Buildings for the purpose of reproducing a picture to be used on our calendar of last year. This is a very good painting and we were wondering if you, or any of your people in the University, would care to have it if we framed it and sent it up.

It is going to be destroyed otherwise, and if you would care to have it, we should be glad indeed to send it to any address you say.

Yours very truly,

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MANAGER MONTREAL BRANCH

WWS/CF

February
Sixteenth
1921.

W. W. Southam, Esq.,
Manager. Southam Press Limited,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Southam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of the Calendar, shewing a view of McGill Uni-
versity, which you so kindly sent me.

I appreciate very highly the
desire to help McGill which underlay your choice
of a subject and thank you sincerely for this
additional evidence of your goodwill.

I shall value the Calendar as well
from an artistic standpoint. It is a splendid
example of your Art.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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128 BLEURY STREET
Montreal

Feb. 12th.
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Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that our calendar this year shows a bird's-eye view of McGill University, we felt that you would be interested in receiving a copy. Under separate cover, therefore, we are sending you one of our calendars.

Feeling that 1920 and 1921 were McGill years owing to the financial campaign in 1920 and the re-union for 1921 we thought that we would like to assist in advertising the McGill University, and that is why we chose the subject for this production. We had a special painting made and worked our colors from that.

We have had a number of critics give us their opinion, and they all speak of the production very very highly.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHAM PRESS LIMITED

MANAGER MONTREAL BRANCH

WWS/CF

November
Twenty-second
1920.

F. N. Southam, Esq.,
128 Bleury Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Southam:-

Let me acknowledge with many thanks your gift of the old water colour. It is a highly interesting picture and one which I am glad to have. I shall speak to Mr. Glasco about the frame, and will be very glad to hang it in the office here.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your generous contribution to McGill. In view of all circumstances, I think the subscribers have done wonderfully well. I am told there are some who might well have subscribed who have not done so, but I do not know my Montreal well enough yet to be able to judge properly. Personally, I was a little disappointed that not more people had subscribed. I thought there should be more than 1800 or 1900 Montrealers giving. I would like to see another 10,000 subscribers, even if they gave only \$20.00 a year for five years, which would make another \$1,000,000. and which would enable us to carry out plans of urgent necessity. However, we must be deeply grateful for what we have received. McGill has been saved and some advancement permitted. It now remains to us to make the best use of our income.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

128 Bleury Street,
Montreal,
19th. November, 1920.

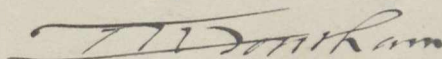
My dear Sir Arthur:

Under separate cover I am sending you a rather interesting old water color which I picked up in one of the City's auction rooms a few months ago. One or two of my friends, whose memory goes back well into the latter half of the nineteenth century, are of the opinion that the picture was painted about sixty years ago. If history is to repeat itself, it would almost seem as if Mr. Nobbs hardly gave his imagination sufficient play in his recent drawing wherein he pictured the McGill of some years hence.

While as a painting the picture has no particular merit, I thought that at this time it might be of some interest to you, and I am sending it just as I received it from the auction room. I would like, however, to provide a suitable frame for the picture at my own expense, and possibly our mutual friend Mr. Glasco would look after that detail for us.

Might I be permitted to say with what great interest I have read your recent addresses on the University's future, and to express the pleasure I have felt in subscribing to the special fund which is being raised to carry it out.

Yours sincerely,



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

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DOCKET ENDS:

SOUTHAM

February 21st, 1929.

The President,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear President:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th of February, in the absence of our own Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, I may say that I believe that conferences on methods of education very often confer a great benefit on all our educational institutions. As far as I am personally concerned, I am sure that if it is possible for Sir Arthur Currie to go to Los Angeles during the summer of 1932 he will be very glad indeed to participate in any way in such a function.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Acting Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES

February 12, 1929.

President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear President:-

The summer of 1932 will bring to the City of Los Angeles a large number of Conventions and Conferences, particularly will this be true because at that time there will be held in this city the International Olympic Games.

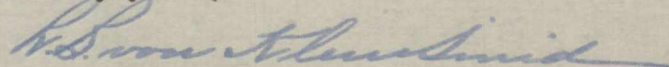
Some of us have thought, in this connection, that it would be of great interest and of distinct value to arrange for an International Conference of University Presidents, Rectors and Chancellors, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of establishing closer cooperation in educational matters and of bringing about a better understanding of our mutual problems with reference to international goodwill and world peace. Members of the teaching or administrative staff of any institution of higher learning would be welcome as associate members of such a Conference.

Before proceeding with arrangements for such a Convention, we believe it to be of the greatest importance to learn how you yourself feel with reference to such a meeting. Do you consider it a practical project and do you think that a number of university representatives from your own country would find it possible to be present? If you feel that such a Convention is desirable but that there are obstacles in the way of university administrators in your own country attending such a meeting here, will you not state frankly what these obstacles are so that we may consider the possibility of helping to overcome them.

If such a meeting should be held, doubtless it would be under the auspices of a group of institutions of higher learning on the Pacific Coast. These universities would undertake to attend to all local arrangements and to discharge all major responsibilities with reference to details of organization and program. Suggestions would be asked from foreign institutions as to subjects of interest and value and as to leading authorities to discuss them.

It would be a great pleasure to hear from you at once expressing your own opinion as to the advisability and wisdom of such an enterprise.

Faithfully yours,



President.