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817 PICCADILLY STREET
LONDON, ONTARIO

Personal

July 9, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I would be delighted to know when you are likely to be on a visit up here so that I could arrange to have with you some rounds of golf at the Club here. Except for a visit to Toronto for a couple of days on date to be selected when I hear from you I shall in all likelihood be here for the rest of this month. As to August my plans are not fixed but I may go to Winnipeg to attend the meeting there of the British Medical Association.

Yours truly,
W. T. R. Preston,

is certainly the b — l — ! He,
the greatest crook in the Liberal
party for forty years, comes out
against his party in the present
struggle because he deems the
MacKenzie King Government is
corrupt! Knowing what the war
veterans think of him I hope none
of them may thereby be influenced
to vote for MacKenzie King
Candidates.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

A. B. MacCallum.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,

F.C.M.G., K.C.B., Lt. A., &c.

July 11, 1930.

Dr. A. B. McCallum,
317 Piccadilly Street,
London, Ontario.

Thank you for your note of July 9th. I am unable to tell you now when I shall visit Strathroy this summer. I was away last week fishing on the Bonaventure and next week I am leaving on Tuesday for St. Andrews, N. B. How long I shall stay there I do not know. I shall be there one week, and I may stay another.

The Old Boys' Reunion in Strathroy takes place the first week in August, but I am not at all sure that it will be possible for me to go.

There are one or two matters in connection with the University to be determined some time before the end of August and my movements in that month will depend upon the convenience of others. In September I expect to go west with Mr. Beatty when the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. make their annual tour of Western Canada. I shall take good care to let you know when I go to London.

Regarding the election, I have no very definite impressions of what the result will be. Mackenzie King is up against hard times and business depression and these factors usually prejudice a government's chances for re-election. Personally I cannot see much improvement in the business situation during the balance of the year. Bennett is promising everything under the sun, and were he to carry out his promises after his advent to power there would be little left. I think he is going a little too far, and I know

some of the business men are apprehensive, only being comforted by the thought that a man seeking power never finds himself able to fulfil all his promises. I think MacKenzie King will gain a few seats in the Maritimes. Quebec will probably remain very much as it is. An increased Conservative representation from Ontario is looked for, and also an increased representation in the three Prairie Provinces. B. C. can hardly do worse for the Liberal Government than she did last time. If I were to make a guess now I would say "stalemate". But I should not be very much surprised to see the Conservatives with a clear working majority.

With kindest wishes always to you and Mrs. McCallum,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

June 16th, 1931.

James F. Crowdy, Esq., M.V.O.,
Government House,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Crowdy,

Let me thank you for your letter of the twelfth of June with reference to young McConnell. I am sure both Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will appreciate deeply the interest His Excellency has taken in furthering his application to enter one of the Colleges of Cambridge University.

Yours faithfully,

June tenth,
Nineteen thirty-one.

Please forgive me if I am making
a request which is improper.

You have met Mr. J. W. McConnell
and know his standing in the City of Montreal.
He is a close personal friend of mine, is one
of the Governors of McGill University, and to-
gether we sit on the Board of the Bank of Mon-
treal. I admit all this has nothing whatever
to do with what I am about to suggest.

McConnell's son, John, who has
successfully completed two years in the Faculty
of Arts of this University, and who is a good
student, applied for admission to Peterhouse,
but his application has been refused, while
that of young McConnell's friend has been ac-
cepted. Both boys were in the same year.

The McConnells are very anxious for John to go to Cambridge, and are, naturally, seeking assistance wherever it can be found. I know that Sir William Clark has been interested.

Is it asking too much that you write to some of your Cambridge friends and see if McConnell can be accepted in some college?

With all good wishes,

His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Earl of Bessborough, G.C.M.G.,
Governor General of Canada,
O t t a w a .

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WILL YOU AND LADY CURRIE HONOR ME WITH YOUR PRESENCE AT LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY APRIL THIRTIETH ONE FIFTEEN MOUNT ROYAL CLUB TO MEET THEIR IMPERIAL HIGHNESSES PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU STOP HAVE ENJOYED IMMENSELY YOUR VERY EXCELLENT LETTERS HOPE YOU HAD AN ENJOYABLE HOME VOYAGE AND THAT YOU ARE BOTH IN THE BEST OF HEALTH LOOKING FORWARD WITH MUCH PLEASURE TO SEEING YOU

J W MCCONNELL.

awb to J. J. McConnell

J. J. McConnell

"S.S. KARMALA"

11th March 1931.

My Dear Jack,

I have often thought of writing to you but while in India there seemed to be no time. Our trip has been a very happy experience and one we shall never forget. People everywhere have been extremely kind and attentive.

Here we are half way between Singapore and Hong Kong on our way home and glad I shall be to find myself with you all in Montreal again. I am always happy in going home because I have never seen any country that to my mind compares with Canada. I believe we have a destiny before us which even the most ambitious of us can scarcely realize. We used to think of Canada as a long narrow corridor stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with the United States to the South and a wilderness to the North. Such a description no longer gives a true picture. The wilderness to the North has become a promised land of wealth and instead of the long corridor we have a great wide picture gallery full of treasures of every description. We have vast areas, vast and varied resources and vast possibilities. We have a fine health giving climate and we have a good people. I like the Canadian breed and the Canadian brood. So far we have few labour problems and little communism, our people generally have their feet on earth. They are not filled with strange prejudices and superstitions, in general they still hold fast to those things which we believe count very much - love of home, faith in God, respect for their neighbours rights, privileges and property and a sound mind and a sound body. We constitute one half of the northern American continent and lie on the shortest route between Europe and the great awakening East. I am not saying it for publication my dear Jack, but I am beginning to think that Europe's day is done, she no longer dominates the world. The hope of England herself lies in the Empire, but she herself does not yet appreciate that fact. Before the war she was on top of the world and beheld her ships sailing the seven seas and back again carrying raw products one way and manufactured articles the other. That day is gone and will never return. Her losses in the war were so great in men and money that it seemed to leave her benumbed and stupefied, she acted as if she were in a dream, hoping to wake up some morning and find that all was well again. She seems to have lost her grip besides which she saddled herself with some strange policies notably the "dole".

They delude themselves by thinking that they have a genius for governing; they may have a genius for the science of government, but not for governing. We no sooner became an Empire than we lost a valuable part of it i.e. the United States, through bad governing. The present Dominions are within the Empire solely because they want to be. They like the freedom they enjoy, but they have won freedom by their own efforts and not because the Mother Country willed and wished it so to be.

The Pacific ocean will become the centre of the worlds political activity. Practically all Asia is in turmoil, and I consider Russia a part of Asia because they are more oriental than otherwise. Whatever else Russia is doing she is boldly trying a new political experiment. What will come out of it I don't know, neither does anyone else, but Russia is our enemy in fact, in spirit and in ideals. She will not stop until there is a crash. I believe that much of our trouble in India comes from hostile Russian sources. We know that she has been responsible for much of the unrest in China in the last 10 years. If we went out of India tomorrow and left the Indians to themselves, the crash would come very soon. We have promised India self government when she is ready for it and we must keep our promise. The great danger in the situation there lies in the fact that many of her people think they are ready for it now and apparently some of our people at home think so too - they are not. My old bearer summed up the situation very well when he said "India - self government - two months - war" The 70 million Moslems and the 200 million Hindus have not yet composed their differences. They dislike and distrust each other intensely; witness the communal riots in India going on practically all the time somewhere. The Moslems have only to lead the sacred cow of the Hindus to sacrifice, or the Hindus have only to interrupt a Moslem service, for them to be at each others throats. The Moslems feel that because they are so greatly outnumbered they will not get their fair share in the government, and that is true. Wherever a Moslem is in charge of a department he employs only Moslems; wherever a Hindu - only Hindus. Don't let anyone tell you that the caste system is disappearing, it still prevails. Then there are 60 million "untouchables", men and women with whom the others will not inter-marry or dine. They go so far that they will not drink the water from the same well. Who is to represent these people -
nearly

nearly one fifth of the population - in a democratic parliament. 80% of the people of India are illiterate, are they to be given the vote? If not, and I don't think they should be, what sort of a democracy are you going to have.

Then there are the Indian States, more than 550 in number, making up nearly one third of India, all of which have a separate ruler. The rulers in these States have practically the power of life and death over their subjects. They help themselves practically to whatever portion of their States revenue they desire. Are these Indian princes going to give up the rights and privileges they now enjoy, I don't think so, but you will say their representatives at the Indian Conference expressed a willingness to join a confederation in India. They said "with reservations" I would like to know what these reservations are. I think they adopted that attitude at the Conference because they thought it would put them in a good position for bargaining and because they did not want to be charged with being the rock on which the Conference split if it were to split. These men are not going to take any chances on being ruled by Ghandi and his Bombay rabble. As for Ghandi there is no doubt that he holds in India a very unique and powerful position. He is regarded as a Saint by his people on account of the ascetic and so called religious life he leads. I distrust him. He leads his people to believe that every act of the British violates the religious ideals of the Hindu and as far as their religion is concerned the Hindus are a highly emotional people. On the grounds of religion he encourages them to boycott British goods, this leads to disorder, riot and loss of life. Ghandi cannot be excused from his associations with that loss of life no matter what penance he does. Furthermore, his political demands are insatiable, he is no sooner granted one concession than he demands another and even when the Viceroy promised him that India would have full Dominion status, which he has demanded, he tells his people that our government of India is a Satanic government, indulges in another campaign of non-cooperation which again results in riot and bloodshed. We, of course, in our usual and placid stupidity indulge in no counter propaganda. That Ghandi occupies the pedestal he does is largely our own fault. He may think himself a Saint but I am more inclined to believe that he is a fanatical, hypocritical megalomaniac.

I arrive in Hong Kong on Friday next the 13th and intend to spend three weeks in China endeavouring to learn at first hand the situation there. It is vastly important that we do not ignore Chinese affairs
or

or ever remain indifferent to them, China's population is one quarter of the world's population. For 35 years that country has been in chaos, a condition that must end some time, but just when I don't know. When that nation feels its strength it must have a profound influence on world affairs.

The war proved that no nation can live unto itself alone and that whatever one nation does must influence for good or ill every other nation. That is why I believe the University did a wise and far seeing thing in setting up a Department of Chinese Studies. I would like to see it enlarged so that at McGill we would have a competent department for the study of all Far Eastern questions whether cultural, economic or political. Try to estimate what would happen if these Asiatic countries, all yellow, should league themselves together. I know of no combination to stand against them unless it be the Anglo Saxon people in which I include Germany. France and Italy are just trouble makers, better let them scrap it out amongst themselves.

And now I must have thoroughly wearied you. I hope you have had a good winter, that you are well and that the financial situation is better. I have not seen a paper for months. Assuring you that I am very anxious to see you all again. My wife joins me in kindest regards, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

(Sgd) A.W.Currie

J.W.McConnell Esq.
 c/o The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Offices,
 Dominion Express Building,
 MONTREAL P.Q.
 CANADA.

ITINERARY

Tuesday	March	17th	Sail from Hong Kong by President Madison at 6 a.m.
Thursday		19th	Arrive Shanghai about noon.
		20th)	
		21st)	In Shanghai (Cathay Hotel)
		22nd)	
		23rd)	
Tuesday		24th	Leave Shanghai by S.S.FENGTIEN from French Bund at 3 p.m.
Friday		27th	Due to arrive Tientsin. Usual arrival is morning but account weather conditions may be delayed to evening arrival. If ship arrives in morning can reach Peiping in afternoon, but if ship delayed arrival Peiping will not be until March 28th.
		28th)	
		29th)	In Peiping (Wagon Lits Hotel)
		30th)	
		31st)	
Wednesday	Apl.	1st	Leave Peiping 8.25 a.m.
Thursday		2nd	Arrive Mukden 5.40 a.m. Leave 3.30 pm.
Friday		3rd	Arrive Seoul 9.40 a.m. Leave 10.00 am. Arrive Fusan 8.20 p.m. Leave by steamer at 9.30 p.m.
Saturday		4th	Arrive Shimonoseki 7 a.m. Leave by train at 9.00 a.m. Arrive Kyoto 9.39 p.m.
Sunday		5th	In Kyoto (Kyoto Hotel)
Monday		6th	Leave Kyoto 8.21 a.m. Arrive Tokyo at 4.55 p.m.
		7th)	
		8th)	In Tokyo
Thursday		9th	Leave Tokyo by electric train - every 12 minutes - for Yokohama. S.S. Empress of Japan sails at 3 p.m.
Friday		17th	Arrive Vancouver.

19th January 1938

Dear Mr. McCarrey,

I have received your letter of the 17th January.

The Registrar tells me that you received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science in the year 1896 and I am enclosing his certificate to this effect. To get a duplicate diploma would cost you \$10.00 and I assume that you would not wish to go to this expense and that the certificate will serve your purpose. However, if you care to send \$10.00 we will bring the matter before the proper body and have a duplicate diploma made for you.

Fidelity
Yours very truly,
Gordon Skina
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Mr. J.J. McCarrey,
Sts. Anne's Military Hospital,
Sts. Anne de Bellegue, Que.

MEMORANDUM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

TO _____

Mr. Matthews:-

Please return -- I presume that there is nothing to this?

DM

John Joseph McCarrey received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science in 1896.

A duplicate diploma cannot be issued without the approval of Senate so that if Dr. McCarrey wants a duplicate his application for it must be brought before Senate. In addition there is a fee of \$10.00.

The previous statement issued evidently satisfied Dr. McCarrey. Mr. Matthews suggests we send him another giving him the above information.

LR

St. Anne's Military Hospital

STE-ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

Jan 17th 1938

Dr. Lewis W. Douglas B.A., LL.D.
Principal and Vice-Chancellor McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir; I am a graduate of McGill University
Doctor of Veterinary Science, Class 1896.
I was Superintendent of the Food Inspection Department
of the City of Montreal for fourteen years. Resigned,
and enlisted for war in 1914, First Contingent, after
receiving my Commission in the Canadian Army Veterinary
Corps as Lieut, promoted Capt. 1915; but have leaving
Montreal in 1914. I left my Diplomas in the City
Hall during the excitement of getting away, I forgot
all about them. After my departure, I am told they
were placed in the vault of the Archive Dept.
so that I could call for them when I returned, but
I did not get back for good, until Sept 20th 1919
on the Red Cross Boat Araguay, and Red Cross train
from Halifax to Ste Anne's Military Hospital and
then in 1920, transferred to the Orthopedic Hospital in
Toronto, as a patient, with Arthritis, as
a result of Rheumatic Fever, overseas, from which after
all these years, I am suffering a relapse at the present
time, here, as the Dept. of Pensions and National Health
sent me here in an ambulance from my quarters
in Montreal. I am still in bed, but improving slowly.
I am writing you this history to show how I lost my
Diplomas in the fire of the City Hall, Montreal 1922.
I did not get discharged from hospital and placed on

St. Anne's Military Hospital

STE-ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

Pension for Arthritis until 1921, and went West to Saskatchewan. On a visit to Montreal a few years ago, I called at the new City Hall for my Diplomas and was informed they had been destroyed by the City Hall fire of 1922.

I wrote to the Registrar of your University explaining my loss, and asking for a duplicate. I received a reply that it would be necessary to bring the matter in front of the board of directors at the meeting in the fall of the year as many of the members were vacationing for the summer months and there would not be a meeting until they got back to Montreal in the fall. At the same time the Registrar sent me a Certificate stating that John Joseph McCarrey had graduated as Doctor of Veterinary Surgery McGill University in the year 1896 and while out west practicing my profession, mislaid and could not find it. When I was going East last fall if possible I would like to get a duplicate of my Diploma, if this is not possible, please have the Registrar send me a Certificate of graduation.

Sincerely yours

J. J. McCarrey D.V.S.
McGill University Class 1896
Aa Capt. C.A.V.C.
C.F.F.

The following are some of the names of those
who signed my diploma, Class 1896.

Sir. Wm Peterson Principal
Sir. Donald Smith Chancellor
Prof. Dr. Adams Pathology
Prof. Dr. C. F. Martin
Prof. Dr. Wesley Mills Physiology
Prof. Dr. Wilkins Histology
Prof. Dr. Fildwood Chemistry
Prof. Dr. Kuttan Chemistry
Prof. Dr. Deeks Zoology
Prof. Dr. Gunn Materia Medica
Prof. Dr. Blackader
Prof. Dr. Duncan McCachran, Dean of Veterinary Faculty
Prof. Dr. C. M. Baker Veterinary Anatomy
Prof. Charles McCachran Veterinary Medicine

Sincerely Yours
J. W. Carrey D.V.S.,

DOCKET STARTS:

Mc CONNELL, J. W.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

September 10, 1932.

September 10, 1932.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
Canadian Pacific Express Building,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. McConnell,

With reference to the letter of Mr. Edward
Duncan to you, concerning which you ask my advice,
I cannot recommend you to do as he asks.

Mr. Duncan is well known to the school
authorities. He was for a year on the staff of one
of the City schools, and the fact that he was let go
at the end of one year is in itself significant. He
has never been able to hold a position for any length
of time, and a recent investigation of his present
condition revealed a state of affairs concerning
which the investigators gave it as their opinion
that he was "cracked".

I cannot see that "commentaries on
English, History, French and Geometry" by a man
who could never hold a position would be of very
much use to teachers in any kind of school. Further-
more, there are dozens of commentaries available to
teachers. I know that Mr. Beatty had a letter
similar to this, and took no action. I had a letter,
and refused to help, and I cannot advise you to do so.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

December 19,
1933.

Dear Mr. McConnell,

I enclose you copies of the Booklet which we are distributing to the students in accordance with the original suggestion which came from you. I am sorry that owing to the rush in which the work was done there are two printer's errors, one on the cover, and one on page 23. Rather than let them go out we corrected them by hand to-day, but there was no time to re-run them, as the students leave tomorrow afternoon for their homes. Otherwise, I think you will like the booklet.

Yours faithfully,

principal's Secretary.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
1475 Pine Avenue W.
Montreal, P. Q.

DOCKET ENDS:

Mc CONNELL, J. W.

never been done before, no precedent to justify reproductions are to be sold, hence just a suspicion of commercialism which would I am afraid be somewhat disturbing to certain members of the academic staff. At present, we have no department of fine art. Art Association in entirely different category and can support such a venture without criticism. University has to be so careful not to offend.

*Mon
Will call
tomorrow at 11 o'clock*

The Montreal Standard

November 21st, 1938.

Dr. Lewis W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Douglas,

We are planning to offer a series of reproductions of great paintings presented with lessons in art in the form of art education for the public. The prints are extraordinarily cheap (11¢ each) and are made possible through the tremendous volume manufactured and distributed through newspaper co-operation. This is now being done through thirty papers in the U.S. and THE STANDARD has the rights for Canada.

Of course, we are anxious to have the approval of the Art Association, McGill University and the various school heads. Our representative has talked to Dean Hendel about it, and I understand he, in turn, will consult you. I very much want you to see the prints first, so I am taking the liberty of sending up a book in which they have been mounted. They are reproduced by a German lithographing process using from six to eleven colors. We shall offer them in twelve sets of four, together with art lessons for forty-four cents a set. This is the barest outline of a plan of which Dean Hendel knows all the details, and if you have a few minutes sometime I would like to talk to you about it.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. McConnell
John G. McConnell

JGMcC/M.

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

January 12, 1939

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge your letter of November 15th. Please pardon my delay in answering it. I, of course, am aware of the importance of the subject to which you refer and of the mature consideration which it merits. I am, as you must know, an American. It would therefore not be appropriate for me to participate in the discussion of a public policy so significant to a country of which I am not a citizen.

With very kindest regards,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Mr. R.K. McConnell,
25 King St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

You asked me to refer this to Col. Bovey for him
to find out who the men were and to draft a letter.

Some weeks have elapsed. Would it not be better, now,
to forget about it?

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION COURSES
AND UNIVERSITY LECTURES



MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL, CANADA

January 5, 1939.

Dear Mr. Douglas,

It has taken rather a long time to get any very satisfactory information on your two correspondents.

Mr. McConnell is employed with Brawley, Cathers & Co., Bond Dealers, room 1230, 28 King St. W., Toronto. Mr. Cutler is in business at the same address. No organization has yet been formed and the only steps taken so far as I can ascertain have been to sent out about twenty-five letters under confidential cover to various well known persons.

From what I can gather Mr. McConnell and Mr. Cutler are not people of any particular importance but there is nothing whatever against them. It looks as though the proposal were political but as both our federal parties are making a plank of Canadian Unity it is hard to say how their efforts are directed.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Bovey

Lewis Douglas, Esq., LL. D.,
Principal,
McGill University.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION COURSES
AND UNIVERSITY LECTURES



MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL, CANADA

January 4, 1939.

DRAFT

Dear Sirs:

Your letter was duly received and I have been giving the matter to which you refer a great deal of consideration.

The situation which you outline is not, of course, a novel one, nor are these problems faced by Canada only. The difficulty of reconciling adequate centralized authority with efficient local government was the principal one which the founders of Confederation had to contend with and the question has arisen in a more or less acute form on various occasions since that time. Similar problems exist in the United States and even in France strong action has had to be taken to counteract separatist movements in Brittany. The whole matter is complicated by the fact that in Canada and the United States we are confronted not only by the question of administrative efficiency but by constitutional enactments and political problems as well as by local sentiment cutting across the boundaries of political parties.

The subject, without doubt, merits deep consideration by all Canadians and any man or groups of men who are able to approach it with open minds and are qualified by study and experience to do so might well render valuable service.

Yours sincerely,

25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

November
Fifteenth
1938

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We are concerned about the growth of sectionalism in Canada. Through the press and through the utterances of individuals intent upon increasing their own local prestige, even at the expense of the national welfare, we are constantly reminded that there exist in Canada today the seeds of growths which, if allowed to develop unimpeded, may prove inimical to the continuance of our Confederation.

We believe this problem of Nationhood vs Sectionalism is one of the most serious confronting Canada today and, furthermore, we believe something can and should be done about it. We should like to have your opinion regarding the gravity of the issue and whether you believe that an independent, non-political organization, which would foster the concept of a united Canada and combat sectionalism, would be practical and effective.

This letter is being addressed to yourself and some fifty other persons throughout the Dominion who should be in a position to reflect the thoughts of various regional and economic groups. We trust we shall be favoured with your views and we assure you that our interest arises only from a sincere concern for the economic and political future of the country in which we live.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Mc Connell
Desley Cutler

Lewis W. Douglas,
President,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

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

November 16, 1938

Dear Sirs,

Mr. Douglas is at present out of town but
upon his return next week your letter will be called to
his attention.

Yours very sincerely,

Principal's Secretary.

Robert E. McConnell and Wesley Cutler, Esqs.,
25 King Street West,
Toronto, Ont.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

The Bursar.

7th April 1937.

In connection with the letter which the Principal handed to you the other day may I say for the record that this letter was handed to Miss Floud ^{by Dr. C.F. Martin} on the 29th March with the instructions that it was to be left in charge of any responsible person in the University to be opened if and when Dr. MacCordick dies.

Principal's Secretary.

Can Mr. Ayre find out for me address and phone no. of

John McCormac, a journalist here connected with

NY Times and formerly with Gazette

1474 York.
Montreal office of the New York
Times



Office of Edw. McCormick

819 Yonge Street,
Toronto, June 23rd, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Curry,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

The enclosed subscription form is one which I am using successfully among gentlemen who have been Knighted by His Majesty the King. I am making a collection of original portraits in a special treatment of oil and watercolor, which has appealed strongly to the most prominent men in Canada, that will be presented to the Archives Gallery of Canada and be personally acknowledged by Dr. Arthur Doughty, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Archives.

From these originals, which are head and shoulder, 20 X 24" in size, suitably framed with name-plate, I am reproducing the likenesses and including them in a very beautiful deluxe volume. The book will be bound in solid leather with the enclosed crest and title in sterling silver on the cover and will be the most attractive and exclusive volume ever compiled in Canada.

I have successfully executed the portraits of Sir John Gibson, Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir Wm. Whyte, Sir Robt. Borden, Sir Sanford Fleming, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Sir Daniel MacMillan, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Sir Wm. Gage, Sir Sam. Hughes, Sir George Gibbons, Sir Douglas Cameron, Sir Frank Baillie, Sir John Eaton, etc. and feel sure that I can please you with a similar portrait which I guarantee to be satisfactory.

I shall be glad to use the best photograph you may have available, either in civic or military dress, in the latter case I would pay careful attention to correctly reproducing your uniform and decorations as I have been able to do in several other portraits. As I have received every encouragement from those I have communicated with so far I have no doubt that I shall complete the series of portraits this year so that the presentation may be made before the New Year. It is very desirable that the series should be complete and I will be grateful for any exception you might make in helping me to bring the project to a complete and successful issue.

Sincerely yours,

Edw. McCormick

April 5, 1932.

E. G. McCracken, Esq.,
183 George Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McCracken,

As Secretary of the Toronto Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society, will you do me a favour, and give me the address, if you can, of Isabel Howard McGuire. Her brother, Gordon McGuire, recently died, and has left his Library to us and also had left his entire estate to us in case his sister had predeceased him.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

DOCKET STARTS:

McCROSSAN, J. E

Albany. Nov 7/23.

My dear Parents:-

Well, we have now secured a house in Seattle, near the Bible School where Don attends. I am glad, as I will be doing some teaching, as well as preaching. I feel sure we will like the work there, & I know God will bless it from the start!

I am pleading with God to interest persons in this work so that I can raise 20000 or so, & erect a tabernacle in some central place seating 3000 or more, so that every six months regularly we can have men like Dr Price, Paul Rader, Bosworth & other mighty soul winners there. Then in between times I will build them up in the faith by Bible study & prepare all the converts to do personal work. In this way all converts would be grounded in the word before the next great revival. In

this way 1000 souls every year
could be added to the Church, &
all would be cared for. My fort is
washing the Word & getting people
firm in the faith. If we can only get
such a tabernacle down town in Seattle
(and we will by God's help) souls
will be won by the hundreds. Pray
that God will open up the way
for such a great soul winning tab-
ernacle to be erected. We had 275-
at our regular Prayer meeting last
Thursday night. God is blessing us.

Last Sunday night I reviewed
a packed house an Infidel book which
is on the Bible course in this Presbyter-
ian college here. It opened the people's
eyes to the awful stuff being taught.
I showed all Modernism was the
outcome of evolution. At close a college
student arose asked me to speak
on evolution to morrow night, &
enclosed is my subject. We will
have another packed house. We get
fully 200 more people each Sunday
night than any other church & C!
how people listen to the truth.
My book went to press last week
& will be out within 2 weeks. It
will sell for \$1.50. I will send you
\$50.00 worth from Seattle as soon as
they arrive. Have ordered 200.00 worth sent
me. sell all you can for they will do good. Love
& kisses. Tom.

EVOLUTION

VS.

The Bible Record of
Creation

OR

EIGHT LOGICAL REASONS WHY
ALL SCIENTIFIC SCIENTISTS
REJECT EVOLUTION.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH

Sun., Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.

T. J. McCrossan

Pastor.

Nov 12th 1925

Sir Arthur Cronin

Dear Sir

I noticed this in our paper. I had just received the letter from my son. I would like so much to help him & will, but my means won't help much. I wondered if W.C.P.K. wouldn't help the Lord's work a little.

My son was a Presbyterian Minister in Minneapolis for 19 years. He has resigned from Albany & is going to Seattle this month. The book he speaks of is on

Why he believes the Bible he is a good Greek scholar & Hebrew. I sent to him to send me fifty dollars worth as soon as he got them. I am going to send them to Higher Critics Ministers not selling them. I will send

you one too that I think you need one. I hope you will read it. He was Greek exam.

over of the Students in the Minnesota College. ^{the envelope}
I am sending this at a venture, as I received it long
ago - in connection with my few shares I have in C.P.R.
My son would be angry if he knew. I sent the
letter to you + my grandson ^{Dr.} Frank E. Ammons
of McGill would have a fit as he has met you
at the College. Will you please send the letter
back as my children here have not seen it + I want
them to help him.

Yours respectfully.

4209
Oster Ave.

Mrs. J. E. McCrossan



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR:
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

November 24th, 1925.

Mrs. J. E. McCrossan,
4209 Osler Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mrs. McCrossan:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12th addressed to me care of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I have read with interest your son's letter, which I return herewith, together with the clippings. I am afraid the C.P.R. as an institution would not be disposed to help construct an individual place of worship. Were they to do so they would be besieged by similar requests from every quarter, and while, no doubt, they would consider such work of great value and worthy of all support, the thousands of shareholders who hold stock in the Company might be disposed to criticise donations of such a character. If your son considered it worth while I would suggest that he appeal direct to the Company. I am very sorry that my personal obligations will not permit me to make a donation, but I most sincerely hope that your son is successful in carrying out this project so dear to his heart and yours.

I know your grandson, Frank Emmons, very well. He has proved himself a fine soldier and a splendid student.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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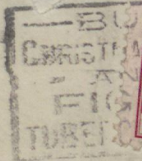
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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHA
McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL



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Mrs. J. E. McCrossan,

~~4209 Osler Avenue,~~

~~Winnipeg, Manitoba.~~

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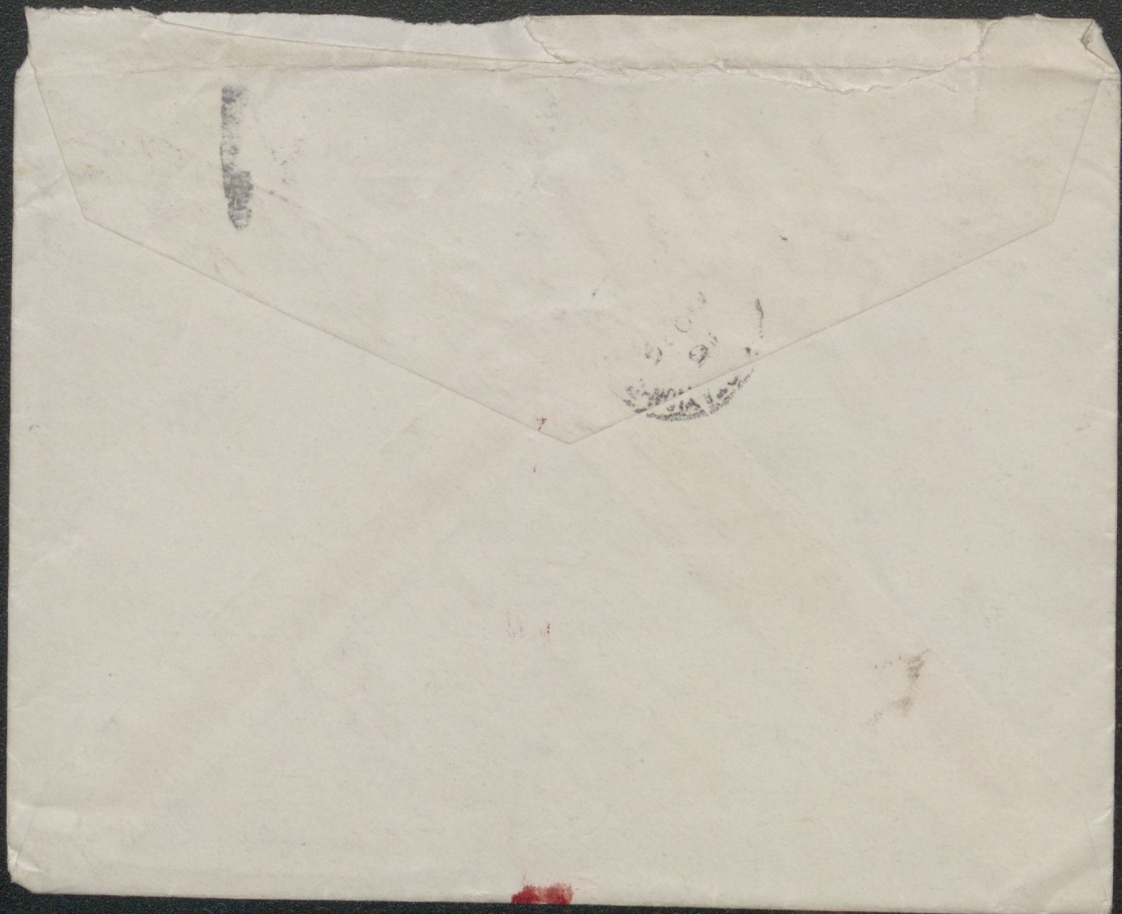
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Mrs. J. E. McCrossan,

4209 Osler Avenue,

Toronto, Ont.

*Mr. McCrossan
15 Jan*



Staff Scholarships Inaugurated by C.P.R.

Three Free Courses of Study at McGill University to
Include Architecture and Engineering—Will
Cover a Period of Four Years

MONTREAL, Nov. 11. — Announcement is made from the office of the vice-president of Canadian Pacific Railway here today that three free scholarships, covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University are offered subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the Company and under 21 years of age, and the minor sons of employees.

The competitive examination is

the same as the regular entrance matriculation examination for McGill University, held there and at other centres throughout Canada in June of each year. The candidates making the highest average and complying with the requirements of admission will be awarded the scholarships and have the option of taking any of the above courses.

The scholarships will be renewed from year to year to cover a period not exceeding four years; if at the close of each session the holder is entitled under the rules to full standing in the next higher years.

DOCKET ENDS:

McCROSSAN, J.E.

November 28th, 1925.

O. L. McCullough, Esq., B.Com.,
C/o. The Hamilton Manufacturer,
Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Mr. McCullough:-

This morning I am in receipt of the last number of the Hamilton Manufacturer and I feel that I owe this courtesy either to you or to your father.

I am very glad to hear that you are making a place for yourself in Hamilton. I am sorry I didn't see you when last I was there, but I wish you always the best of luck and good fortune.

father, I am,

With kind regards to your

Yours faithfully,

December 23, 1924

R.O. McCulloch, Esq.,
Galt,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. McCulloch:-

We have finally decided against accepting your kind invitation to chaperone Marjorie should she take the trip that you and your family are taking.

We are going across to England next June, and prefer that she wait until that time and go with us. I would like to let her go across with you and remain over there till June, but I cannot quite afford that.

Let me express our most sincere thanks for your kindness in offering to take her along.

My wife joins me in wishing you and Mrs McCulloch and the other members of your family a happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

Ever yours faithfully,

"THE CANADIAN PURCHASOR"

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HAMILTON
Dec. 2nd.,
1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Please accept my thanks for your cordial letter of November 28th., in which you acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "The Hamilton Manufacturer."

Your good wishes were most sincerely appreciated, and coming from yourself, as principal of McGill, add another thread to the already unbreakable bond of attachment and affection which exists between the old college and myself as a graduate.

My father joins me in our sincere best wishes.

Sincerely yours,