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# Memorandum

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DEOS. 1157-1

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

To

I.G.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1920

The Assistant Director of Machine Guns has applied for two <sup>types of</sup> German machine guns, one the heavy type the other light, to be obtained from the Director of War Trophies and issued to the Machine Gun Units for instructional purposes.

As all such guns are in possession of the War Trophies Department, and in all probability allocated for supply to museums and other such services, will you please say if requisition is to be made for the requisite number for the purposes for which the A.D. Machine Guns requires them.

Major-Gen'l  
 Q.M.G.



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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. HQ54-21-1-68  
DEOS 1157-1.

Re-German Machine Guns  
for Units of the Canadian  
Machine Gun Corps.

D.E.O.S.:-

Referring to your memo on the marginally noted subject, dated the 26th instant, I have to state that a large number of machine guns have been received from England and are now in the custody of Dr.A.G.Doughty, who some weeks ago was appointed director of war trophies. These guns are stored at the exhibition grounds, Ottawa.

He informs me that under date of the 23rd of last December, a demand was made upon him by the Assistant Director of Machine Guns, for thirty-two machine guns, and that subsequently that officer visited the exhibition grounds and selected a certain number of these guns, stating that he would wait for more favourable weather for the selection of "stands". It appears probable that twenty-eight guns of each type could be made available, to be handed over to the S.O.O., H.Q. Depot, for issue.

It is suggested, however, that an order should be directed to the Commission on war trophies, giving definite instructions for these guns to be handed over to the officer in question.

*W. J. Shaw*

Brig.-General,  
D.H.S.

A.D.M.G.

*Reference above. Will you please arrange for the necessary instructions to be given to have the guns handed over to the Senior Ordnance Officer, when orders will be made in accordance with the list supplied by you. Kindly inform me when this has been done so that instructions may be given to have the guns inspected prior to distribution being made.*

*W. J. Shaw*  
Lieut Col  
for D.E.S.

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DEOS 1157-1

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

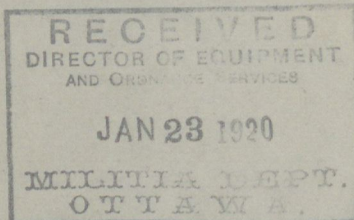
To

A.D.M.G.

Ottawa, January 19th, 1920

Re German machine gun  
for units of the Canadian  
Machine Gun Corps.

Your suggestion in connection with the marginally noted subject is concurred in. If you will furnish me with a detail of units, along with the required number of guns to be issued to each, necessary action will be taken regarding distribution.



③

Colonel,  
D.E.O.S.

D.E.O.S.

I attach a list showing proposed distribution. The numbers of German machine guns, both light & heavy, are rather greater than the number promised me by the A.D. of Trophies, but I think they can be supplied. The guns should if possible be in good repair as they are for instructional purposes.

22/1/20.

W. Walker  
A.D.M.G.



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# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

To

D.E.O.S.

12th Jany., 1920.

Ottawa,

Re German Machine Guns for Units  
of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

The Assistant Director of War Trophies has a number of German Machine Guns, both light and heavy types, and I wish to supply each Machine Gun Unit, in Canada, with at least two German Machine Guns, one of the heavy type and another of the light type.

These guns would be used for instructional and other purposes.

Do you concur in this being done, please, and would you make a distribution if I supply you with the Units requiring the guns?

*The A.D. of Trophies is agreeable to supplying these guns.*

*W. Walker*

Lt.-Col.,  
Asst. Director of Machine Guns.

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Geo.C.Mackenzie  
General Secretary

Second (Triennial) Empire

# Mining and Metallurgical Congress In Canada - Commencing August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1927

617 Drummond Building - Montreal, P. Q. Canada

April 8th, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am delighted to learn from Professor Graham that you may be sufficiently interested in the forthcoming Empire Mining Congress to join us on the trans-Canada tour which leaves Montreal on the 22nd of August.

I am enclosing for you the itinerary booklet containing a time table, costs, etc., which will give you all necessary information, also reservation forms in duplicate. If you should decide to participate in the Congress will you please fill out one of these reservation forms, keeping the other for your own files.

I also enclose for you a copy of the Congress News, which has been reprinted from the April issue of the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin. This issue of Congress News contains a list of the reservations made to date.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geo. C. Mackenzie".

Geo. C. Mackenzie,  
General Secretary.



April 12th, 1927.

Geo. C. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
617 Drummond Building,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:-

Thank you for sending me  
the itinerary of the Mining Congress.

I have thought lately that  
I would like very much to accompany the party,  
but I have not yet definitely made up my mind.  
If I decide to go I shall make early application  
for accommodation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.





Geo.C.Mackenzie  
General Secretary

Second (Triennial) Empire

# Mining and Metallurgical Congress In Canada - Commencing August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1927

617 Drummond Building - Montreal, P.Q. Canada

May 11th, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Following Mr. Mackenzie's letter of April 8th, I am enclosing copy of "The Congress News", which, from being a newsy little sheet in its first issues, is now developing into a nominal roll of those who are going to attend the Congress.

We are hoping that your engagements will permit you to combine them with the Congress tour. You may rely on the warmest possible welcome if you can join us.

Yours very sincerely,

R.O. Wheatley  
Associate Secretary



May 12th, 1927.

Major R. O. Wheatley,  
Associate Secretary,  
Mining and Metallurgical Congress,  
617 Drummond Building,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Major:-

Thank you very much for reminding me of the tour to be taken by the Mining and Metallurgical Congress next August.

My plans for the summer are as yet very uncertain. I may say there is a slight possibility of my going to Honolulu in July to attend a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations. If I do, such a trip as this would be out of the question.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.





Montreal, Que.  
January 27th, 1928.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Council of The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy extend to you a very cordial invitation to attend the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Institute at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, from the seventh to the ninth of March, inclusive.

It is particularly desired that Lady Currie and yourself should be guests of the Institute at the Annual Banquet, to be held in the Chateau Frontenac, on the evening of March the ninth at seven thirty o'clock, and we hope that you will honour us with your attendance on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. C. Mackenzie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Geo. C. Mackenzie,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



February 1st, 1928.

George C. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
511 St. Catherine St. West,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:-

I deeply appreciate the kindness of the Council of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in asking me to attend the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Institute at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, in March, and also for the proffered courtesy to Lady Currie and myself.

I very greatly regret that it will not be possible for me to leave Montreal on the dates mentioned.

With all good wishes to you personally and to the Institute, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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Lotus Delta Coffman, Esq., Ph.D.,  
President, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear President Coffman:-

I thank you for your kindness in forwarding me the Programme of the Ceremonies carried out on the occasion of your inauguration as President of the University of Minnesota. I am sure the session must have been highly interesting and instructive and a great satisfaction to yourself.

You would place me under very great obligation if you would send me a copy of the following addresses, which, I daresay, have been printed:

- (a) The Inaugural Address by President Coffman;
- (b) President McVey's address on "The University and Development of Agriculture";
- (c) Dean Russell's address on "The University and Professional Training";
- (d) President Suzzallo address on "The University and Development of Culture";
- (e) Dr. Kellogg's address on "The University and Research";
- (f) Dean Hagerty's address on "The University and Development of Commerce and Journalism";



President Coffman

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(g) Dean Richard's address on "The University and The Technological Sciences".

I am particularly anxious to receive as soon as possible your Inaugural Address and also the addresses of Dean Russell and Dean Richards.

I express the fervent wish that under your guidance the University of Minnesota has entered upon a term of even more brilliant service than she enjoyed in the past.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 23, 1933.

Sir Matthews Currie,  
Magill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Matthews:

For the establishment and maintenance of a library in the President's Home on the Campus of the University of Missouri, the alumni of the School of Journalism have tendered a gift of a fund which has been accepted by the Board of Curators of the University.

The provisions of the gift made by the alumni of the School of Journalism provide that the library shall be known as the Walter Williams Library of the University of Missouri, and provide an initial amount of \$500.00 in cash for the purchase of the nucleus of the library, and \$250.00 annually for additions.

More details as to the purpose of the gift and conditions under which it is to be maintained by the University are included in a resolution of the alumni, and the tender of the library to the University, copies of which are inclosed.

You will please note that provision is made for the expenditure of funds and the execution of other duties through a special committee. You would hold membership on this committee by virtue of your official position. I am writing at this time to urge your acceptance of a place upon the committee referred to.

As soon as I have heard from all members whom the Alumni Association has asked to serve upon this committee, a plan of operation in connection with the selection of a first purchase of books will be forwarded to you for your approval.

I sincerely hope that I may have an early acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank L. Martin*  
Frank L. Martin,  
Chairman.

*Dear Homer,  
I thank you much  
for you.  
FLM:MR  
271 5133. *W.L. Martin**





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

FROM

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

July 10, 1933.

Frank L. Martin, Esq.,  
School of Journalism,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Miss.

*Not sent  
await A.L.*

Dear Sir,

I return herewith the list of books sent to me with your letter of June 30th. From a thorough perusal of the correspondence I have had from you, I do not find any guide as to the nature of the Library proposed, but if it is a Library of the most recent books that you wish to gather together I presume your list is all right. It seems strange to me to start a Library with books published in 1932 and 1933 only, and certainly your list is not a very representative one if it is a general library you are founding, nor is it the selection we in Canada would likely make, but



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 30, 1933

Sir Matthews Currie  
President of the Association of American Universities  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Dr. Currie:

I am enclosing for your consideration as a member of the Committee of Selection for the Walter Williams Library of the University of Missouri a suggested list of books for the initial purchase for this library.

As chairman of this committee, I am suggesting the following rules for adoption by the committee if approved by the membership:

- 1 - The Walter Williams Library shall be shelved in the President's house for his personal use.
- 2 - The books shall be selected by the Committee. The Librarian of the University of Missouri shall submit a suggested list annually to the Chairman who will submit the list to the several members of the Committee. The Committee will delete any titles not desired and add others selected by them.
- 3 - The Librarian shall purchase the books selected, through the channels used in purchasing books for the University of Missouri Library. Upon the receipt of the books, they will be processed and sent to the President's house where they will remain the property of the University of Missouri.
- 4 - When new books are added to the collection, such titles as are no longer desired by the President may be withdrawn and deposited in the University of Missouri Library.



The enclosed list of books has been prepared, as indicated in the second provision of the rules listed above, by the Librarian of the University of Missouri. It is requested that each member of the Committee will delete any titles not desired and add other titles selected by him.

My former letter to you have included detailed information in reference to the establishment of this library, purchase of which is to be made from funds given by the Alumni of the School of Journalism.

I hope to have selections by the members of the Committee at such an early date as will enable us to make purchases by September 1 of this year.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank L. Martin*

Frank L. Martin

FLM:MW



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 14, 1933

Sir Matthews Currie  
President of the Association of American Universities  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Dr. Currie:

Recently I wrote you in reference to service as a member of a committee to select books for the Walter Williams Library of the University of Missouri.

Since I have no reply and feeling that the letter may not have reached you, I am enclosing a copy of the previous letter.

I sincerely hope that I may have your acceptance at an early date.

Very truly yours,

*Frank L. Martin*  
Frank L. Martin

FLM:BL



C O P Y

May 17, 1933

Sir Matthews Currie  
President of the Association of American Universities  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Dr. Currie:

For the establishment and maintenance of a library in the President's Home on the Campus of the University of Missouri, the alumni of the School of Journalism have tendered a gift of a fund which has been accepted by the Board of Curators of the University.

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Very sincerely yours,

Frank L. Martin



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

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

September 26,  
1933

Dear Dr. Lomer,

On second thoughts the Principal  
deided to await your return and consult you about  
the attached matter. Can you please give him  
a draft letter which will suit the circumstances?

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal



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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 29, 1933

Sir Matthews Currie  
President of Association of American Universities  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Currie:

During this summer I forwarded to you as a member of the committee on selection of books for the Walter Williams Library of the University of Missouri a list of suggested volumes for initial purchase for that library. I have not yet received from you your comment or criticism of the list nor your suggestions as to omissions and additions.

Since we desire to make this purchase this fall, we would appreciate very much having your advice as to the suggested list.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank L. Martin*

Frank L. Martin  
Associate Dean

FLM:BM

*Macphail*



COPY FOR PRINCIPAL'S FILE

(Copy also in Library file)

October 11, 1933.

Frank L. Martin, Esq.,  
School of Journalism,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Your very interesting plan for establishing a permanent and up-to-date library in the residence of the President of the University seems to me highly commendable, and I have examined with some attention the tentative list which you sent to me. I now return it with the suggestion of one omission and a few additions of titles which I think could profitably be included.

With the rather vague definition of the scope of the library with which you have provided me, I hesitate to add too many titles, but I think you will find that the volumes I have suggested both are recent and will also fill gaps in the proposed list.

With best wishes for the success of this plan, which will doubtless commend itself to the imitation of other institutions,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Enc.

Principal.



ART AND ARCHITECTURE.

Cortissoz, Royal. American artists. New York, 1932.  
Scribner.

Eberlein, H.D. The architecture of Colonial America.  
Boston, 1929. Little Brown.

Jackman, R.E. American arts. New York, 1928.  
Rand McNally.

BIOGRAPHY.

Benson, E.F. Edward VII. Longmans. \$4.50. 1933.

Blunden, Edmund. Charles Lamb and his contemporaries.  
Cambridge University Press. \$2.25. 1933.

Bryant, Arthur. Macaulay. Peter Davies. \$1.50. 1932.

Crabites, Pierre. Gordon. - the Sudan and slavery.  
Routledge. 12/6. 1933.

Gwyan, Denis. De Valera. Dutton. \$3.50. 1933.

Gwynn, Stephen. Life of Sir Walter Scott. London, 1930.  
Thornton Butterworth.

Massingham, H.J. ed. The great Victorians. London,  
(recent). Ivor Nicholson.

Millin, Sarah Gertrude. Rhodes. London, 1933. Chatto  
and Windus.

Mordell, Albert. Quaker militant - John Greenleaf Whittier.  
Houghton Mifflin. \$3.50. 1933.

O'Sullivan, Maurice. Twenty years a growing. Chatto and  
Windus. 8/6. 1933.

Schweitzer, Albert. My life and thought. Allen and Unwin.  
10/6. 1933.



Strachey, Lytton. Eminent Victorians. Garden City.

DESCRIPTION

Morand, Paul. Londres. Librairie Plon. fr.27.50. 1933.

FICTION

Allen, Hervey. Anthony Adverse. Farrar. \$3.00. 1933.

Fallada, Haris. Little man what now ? Putnam. \$2.00.  
1933.

Waddell, Helen. Peter Abelard. Constable. \$2.00. 1933.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

Cohen-Portheim, Paul. The spirit of France. Dutton.  
\$3.00. 1933.

Eliot, T.S. Selected essays 1917-1932. Harcourt. \$4.25.  
1932.

Housman, A.E. The name and nature of poetry. Cambridge  
University Press. 2/- 1933.

Lucas, E.V. Reading, writing and remembering. Methuen.  
\$5.00. 1932.

HISTORY

Beals, Carleton. The crime of Cuba. Lippincott. \$3.75.  
1933.

Brady, Alexander. Canada. E.Benn. (Modern World Series)  
18/- 1932.

Masters, E.L. (The) tale of Chicago. Putnam. \$4.50.  
1933.

MUSIC

Modern composers. London, 1932. Dent.

RELIGION

Barnes, E.W. Scientific theory and religion. Cambridge  
University Press. 25/- 1933.

Inge, W.R. God and the astronomers. Longmans. \$3.75.  
1933.



SCIENCE

Eddington, Sir Arthur. The expanding universe. Cambridge University Press. \$1.00. 1933.

Haldane, J.B.S. Science and human life. Harper. \$2.50. 1933.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bakke, E.W. The unemployed man. Nisbet. 10/6. 1933.

Nichols, Beverley. Cry havoc! Cope. 7/6. 1933.

Salter, Sir Arthur. (The) framework of an ordered society. Macmillan. \$0.75. 1933.

Strachey, John. The coming struggle for power. Covici. \$2.75. 1933.

Wells, H.G. The shape of things to come. Hutchinson. 10/6. 1933.

TRAVEL

D'Oyley, Elizabeth. Great travel stories of all nations. London. 1932. Harrap.

Tomlinson, H.M. The sea and the jungle. London, 1930. Duckworth.

OMIT

Eddy, George Sherwood. The World's danger zone. Farrar. 1932.



June 17th, 1933.

Frank L. Martin, Esq.,  
School of Journalism,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 23rd, addressed to "Sir Matthews Currie, McGill University", reached me some time ago, but I was afraid it had been sent to me in error, as it seemed improbable you would nominate me to serve on an Advisory Committee to assist in purchasing a college library in Missouri. I now have your letter of June 14th, and I note that I am asked to serve in this capacity as President of the Association of American Universities for the current year.

You may add my name to your Committee, as President of the Association. I note that the Advisory Committee you are setting up is self-perpetuating, and I take it I shall only be a member until the expiration of my term as President of the Association, which will be in October next.

Yours faithfully,

Principal, for  
McGill University, President of  
the Association of American  
Universities, 1932-33.



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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
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October 20, 1933

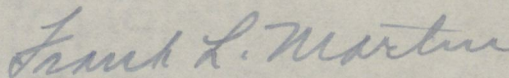
Sir Arthur W. Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 11th and appreciate the valuable comments you have made upon a proposed list of books for purchase for the library of the President of this University.

The selection of the various members of the committee will be considered within the near future and a final list will then be forwarded to you.

Very sincerely yours,



Frank L. Martin  
Associate Dean

FLM:BM



December 19, 1939

Dear Dr. Fairchild,

In response to your letter of December 5th, I have discussed with several members of our Faculty your two requests but am unable to find any names that I can suggest to you from here.

Might I suggest, however, that, if you have not already done so, you might be able to obtain more profitable assistance from Provost George W. McClelland at the University of Pennsylvania?

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Cyril James.

Professor A.H.R.Fairchild, Chairman  
Department of English  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Miss.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

December 5, 1939

President  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. President:

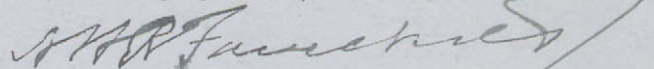
May I ask for your consideration of two requests for information.

I am looking over the English field for a man not over thirty-five years of age who holds the Ph.D. degree and who would be qualified to take charge in our department of all underclass and upperclass courses in writing, except freshman English. It may be a vain hope, but I should very much like to find a man who had himself done some creative writing. There are good prospects here for a man capable of filling this position. If you know of someone, will you be good enough to send me his name or put me in touch with him?

We are also searching for a dean of the College of Arts and Science. I am not a member of the committee which has been selected to make the canvass for a man; but I am writing to you on the request of Dr. W. C. Curtis, who is at present Acting Dean. Personally, I have in mind a man of the general type of scholarship, culture, and personal qualities of Professor Herbert Davis, who is now at Cornell and was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto.

I shall be greatly indebted to you if you can offer me some suggestions.

Very truly yours,



A.H.R. Fairchild, Chairman  
Department of English

AHRF:p



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the alumni Association of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri that the school will celebrate virtual completion of twenty-five years of service to journalism and to education during the week of May 1 to 6, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and

WHEREAS, upon this occasion it is deemed just and proper that in addition to signaling the achievement of the school and its students and alumni, public recognition and acclaim be directed upon Walter Williams, founder of the school, its dean for twenty-five years, and president of the University of Missouri since June 5, nineteen hundred and thirty. Recognizing that with mere gifts of price the alumni of the School of Journalism can never show their gratitude for the labor of the flesh, the mind, and the spirit with which Walter Williams has continually busied himself in the service of his state, this Board, acting on the impulse common to all alumni, orders as follows:

(1) That the secretary-treasurer of the Association pay, out of the so-called reserve fund of the Association, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the order of Frank L. Martin, associate dean of the School of Journalism and executive head of that school, to be used for the purposes and benefits as further outlined herein below.

(2) That this said sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be used to purchase the nucleus of a library housed in the President's home on the University campus, said library to be known as the Walter Williams Library.

(3) That in addition to the allotment of five hundred dollars from the funds of this Association, it is hereby ordered by the Board that hereafter an amount of money not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) shall be set aside each year for the purchase of additional volumes to be placed in the Walter Williams Library; and further, it is ordered that the secretary-treasurer of the Association make such adjustment or elimination of interest accounts on the reserve fund as he may find necessary in executing this order.

(4) This board directs that in the use of the allotments of money from its funds, as herein provided for, the expenditure shall in all cases be upon the initiative of and by the action of a committee consisting of the Executive Head of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, the Librarian of the University of Missouri, the President of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the President of the Association of American Universities, the Secretary of the American Library Association, the President of the National Association of Book Publishers, the President of the American Association of Schools and Departments



of Journalism, and that this committee may elect to its ranks such other individuals from time to time as may be deemed advisable. This committee, in the opinion of this Board, should be self-perpetuating through the constant replacement of vacancies by a vote of the remaining members of the Committee.

(5) It is further ordered and directed by this Board that the gift to Dr. Walter Williams as herein provided for shall be publicly presented during Journalism Week, 1933, in the name of the alumni of the School of Journalism as a token of their grateful appreciation for the happiness and achievements the years have brought through his loving service.

I certify the above Resolution to be a true and perfect copy of the one read and approved by the Board of Directors of the University Missourian Publishing Association in session in Jay H. Neff Hall this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1933.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

Attest:

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Chairman.



TENDER OF A GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

To the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri:

As a part of the program signaling the completion of twenty-five years of service to Missouri and to America by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and more especially to honor the school's Dean and Founder, Dr. Walter Williams, the alumni of the School of Journalism have prepared a gift of some value which it wishes to present to the University.

Therefore, the undersigned, acting upon a resolution which so directed, is privileged to offer to the Board of Curators, for the use in perpetuity of the President of the University, a library valued at more than \$500, together with other gifts and subject to such conditions as outlined below, and to duly beg their acceptance by this Board.

(1) The Library shall be placed in the President's home on the University of Missouri campus, and it shall be known as the "Walter Williams Library of the University of Missouri."

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(3) The Board shall assure, by proper resolution and enactment, that the Library shall at all times be maintained in the President's house, and that its removal therefrom shall be undertaken only upon consent of the donor, the Walter Williams Library Commission, or its duly appointed officers.

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(6) The donor further agrees, in the event of the granting of this petition and acceptance of the gift upon the terms and conditions herein written, to set aside an annual sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, more or less, which is derived from the income of a special fund of some permanence controlled by the alumni of the School of Journalism, for the purchase from time to time of additions to this Library.



(7) It is mutually agreed that any of the provisions herein contained may be altered at any time by agreement between the Board of Curators and a simple majority of the members of the Commission.

Done at Columbia, Mo., this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

THE WALTER WILLIAMS LIBRARY COMMISSION

by

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Chairman.

ATTEST:

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Secretary-Treasurer.



## RESOLUTION

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Done at Columbia, Mo., this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

THE WALTER WILLIAMS LIBRARY COMMISSION

by

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Chairman.

ATTEST:

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Secretary-Treasurer.



**DOCKET ENDS:**

MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell

29th December 1936

The man I mentioned to you was Edward Peppin  
of 124 Jean Talon St. W. I have told him that you will be good  
enough to see his child if he or the mother take it to you.  
Christmas has intervened, so possibly there has been a delay  
but he will get in touch with you.