From Dr. William Pepper to W.O;

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My dear Dr. Osler,

I have known that the Presidency of McGill had been offered to you. I assume that the announcement in last evening's papers is authoritative as to your acceptance.

It is a magnificent position of commanding dignity and influence. You are truly a 'Wandering Willie', but as long as your peregrinations carry you only from one peak on to a higher one, your friends and admirers can only rejoice in your continued progress, while they sympathise with the loss that each place you leave must long feel.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM PEPPER