

Shelbrooke Street School.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878

Dear Sir

Having been informed by the Superintendent, that it is the intention of the Board of School Commissioners, to take into consideration, shortly, the increase of salaries, according to established basis, I beg to state that I propose to present, through the Secretary an application for an increase of salary, and I would take the liberty of requesting your favourable recommendation upon its presentation.

I would beg to state

further, that I base my application upon the following considerations:

- 1<sup>o</sup> That I am now entering upon my third year of service as Headmaster here
- 2<sup>o</sup> That I believe the Board has at times increased the salaries of Headmasters upon their entering a second year of service
- 3<sup>o</sup> That during my term of Headmastership, I have never had the assistance of a second master although during that time, the school has been full, almost to overflowing
- 4<sup>o</sup> That owing to this fact, the amount of money expended in salaries, in this school, has been considerably less than in

any of the other large public schools, and I would respectfully state, that it would seem as though an addition to my salary would advance the total expenditure for salaries in this school, as compared with other schools, to a very small extent.

Permit me to express the hope, that for these considerations as well as for the fact, that the present state of this school, evinces, I would humbly remark, that I have not been neglectful of its interests, that you will aid me by an exertion of your influence on the Board in my behalf.

Your obedient servant  
Robt. Stearns  
Headmaster



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