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J MacRae

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My dear Sir,

*I spent an hour
in the High School on Sat.
and am prepared to point out
serious defects some of which
cannot be remedied while
others can. For example, it
is impossible to get proper
black boards in any of
the rooms - The odors*

After we find their way
into classrooms. Dr. Kelly's
room has an offensive
smell coming through the
floor from the Care-taker's
rooms. The floor is single,
& you can see through it.
The two rooms the Dr occupies
should be made into one.

The ventilation of
all the rooms is unsatis-
factory. The Play-room

is filled with dust from the
floor which is not rightly
made. The air is quite
impure, and the Care-taker
 persists in thinking that two
very good ventilators may
not be opened on account
of defective draft in the
furnaces. The whole
building is far too Con-
dicated and is a sad
comment on good Mr.

Lewis's zeal in getting Mr
Hutchison dismissed
for the sake of Mr Thomas
as Architect.

The ventilation sh^d.
be attended to without
delay. You can see how
it stands any day between
12 & 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

D. A. Macvicar

Dr. Dawson

W. Hill Col.