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Mr Fairbank

Valleyfield, Sep. 24/59

Dear Sir,

I wish to start a branch
depository for Bibles & Tracts
in Valleyfield. It is to be
under the guidance of the
Woman's Missionary Society.
I write to you as President
of the Bible Society. If I
should have communicated
with some other officer of
that Society, would you
kindly send this note to
him. We wish to begin
directly. Our Society is working
with good spirit, and I hope
to bring about a revival
of Bible study in this town.
As I do not often
now meet you, or see you,

allow me to express my
great pleasure at finding
your right arm still strong
for ^{the} truth, & for every depart-
ment of educational advan-
ment. When a great man is
gone from his earthly labors,
his praises are usually fully
sounded; but it ^{may} not be in-
appropriate, once in a while,
to speak your love for a man
& his work, while he is living.

I can never be too grateful
for what I owe to you as
Principal of McMill. If the
Bible & Science - God's word &
His works - are "lovely in
this lives" & "in this death
undivided", in my estimation,
- as they are, except that they die
not - you, more than any

man, have made them so.

Perhaps amidst the general whirl of life, & the noise of many conflicting opinions in University matters, you have never been able to realize how strong is the seat which you hold in the heart of every Presbyterian student of McGill, and how the love becomes stronger as he passes out to the work of the ministry. Let me assure you that your name is, not honored alone, but loved by us all.

Yours Very Sincerely
J. A. MacFarlane.

Geo M. Loy
Pres. B. C. F.