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Hudson's Bay House
Montreal, 8th Nov 1889

Dear Sir / M^r Mann

Your note by the express reached
me but bearing

Mr Leslie who is returned
to New York a couple of days back
is I understand to send me
some statement about the
man's property in Nova Scotia
in which he is interested with some
of his friends and as you kindly
permitted me to ask your opinion
in regard to these lands I shall

do not hesitate to do so should oc-
casions require

I refer to my previous address
letter from Mr. Moore in reference
to the application for ten thousand
dollars for the purposes of McGill, but
of course you have heard from him
to the same effect. No money
is to be forthcoming now, but his
wishes that you be able to show his
appreciation of the good work
done by McGill in the cause of education.

Yours truly
Doubtless

I have just come to my office here
that I have not given the cheque for
ten hundred dollars for my books.
I will be sent on Monday
Doubtless