

Margaret Murray

Mrs Murray

Acc. 1377



111 Mackay Street.
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Dear Lady Dawson,

I have received
your kind note, and am
sorry that as the janitor
handed it to my son in-
stead of to Dr. Murray, it
has only reached me now.

We regret very much in-
deed that we cannot accept
your invitation. For many years
we have been endeavouring
to reconcile the conduct of the
Governors of Mc Gill College
with the ideal we had been
prepared to form regarding

gentlemen in a similar position. But the course of action towards us in which they have deemed it proper to persist, and which they have recently carried to a humiliating climax, is one which a proper pride could not be expected to countenance.

From the nobleness of his nature, and in the enthusiasm of his work, Dr Murray has been able to adhere to a calm and gentlemanly forbearance, in striking contrast to what the Governors, no

doubt, have been ac-
-customed to deal with.
But as a wife some-
-times feels an injustice
and an insult more
keen for her husband's
sake, I have been com-
-pelled to seek my peace
& mind in detaching my-
-self from everything which
can recall memories that
have rendered my connection
with the College a source
of regret.

I trust, however, that
you will believe me when
I say that it is as the
personal administration we

had for the Perincipal and
the complete confidence
we had in him, which induced
us to suffer the insult for
a single day, and that
not the least - regretted
consequence of the whole
matter is the interruption
of the intercourse with him
and with yourself which
we had hoped to enjoy.

Yours very Sincere
Margaret Pabson Murray