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NEW YORK CITY,  
13 Burling Slip,

Dec 16 1898

To Harrington  
McGill University  
Montreal

Sir:

In acknowledging  
the kind invitation of  
the Governors, Principal and Fellows  
of McGill University to  
attend a reception on Wednesday  
Dec 22nd. I beg to express my  
regrets at my inability to  
be present at ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> occasion  
like that of the opening of  
the Macdonald Chemistry  
and Mining Building. I  
am convinced that the new  
laboratory will contribute  
mightily to the advancement  
of technical science, and in  
that manner to the develop-  
ment of the mineral  
resources of the Dominion.

With much respect

Kirkhoff  
President  
Am Institute of  
Mining Engineers

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