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Montreal, November 27th, 1906.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Parks and Playgrounds Association

"That this Association approves the establishment of a model playground, on the land on Charlevoix street, Point St. Charles, granted to the Association by the City for playground purposes," the Executive Committee for playgrounds is taking steps to raise a special fund of \$5,000 for this purpose.

This large piece of land was formerly a dump, but has been roughly levelled and fenced, and trees have been planted around. It is admirably adapted for its purpose.

It is proposed to put the ground into better order; to make a good shelter, with rooms for a permanent caretaker who would supervise the grounds; to provide gymnastic apparatus; to make a shallow pond at the end where the little children play, and to plant more shade trees.

The Association would supply instructors and teachers during the summer and arrange for a rink and slides in winter.

Playgrounds of this kind are now provided by several of the large cities of the United States.

Montreal has not got one such playground.

We would respectfully ask your consideration of this proposal, and with a full sense of the many pressing claims on your purse and good will, we would yet ask you to give us your help to carry out this plan to benefit the children of the City.

Faithfully yours,

Jessie M. Inyge

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January 18, 1957.

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Gentlemen;-

In going through old correspondence today I came across the enclosed announcement concerning your Association dated late in 1906, and thought it possible that you might like to have it for your records, even if it is a duplicate. It certainly makes interesting reading now, more than half a century later.

Yours very truly,

Mary A. G. McPhail

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