

**FILE 322**

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Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

May  
Ninth  
1933

Dear Sir Arthur,

We had an unpleasant experience yesterday at our house when a couple of detectives, without consulting anybody at our house, took our boy of eleven away in a car. The general belief around the house was that they had been kidnapped. For what they did the Westmount Police have since apologized.

Apparently some boys had done some damage up at a shack on the top of the mountain owned by McGill University. The Detective Sergeant said that my boy told him everything that happened while he was there, and he is satisfied that all he did was to break a small window about 14 in. by 20 in., for which, of course, I wish to pay.

It seems there is trouble every winter. My youngsters told me they thought it was an old abandoned shack. Do you not think that in future it might be well to have a warning notice put on the shack that it is the property of McGill University and that trespassers will be prosecuted? Perhaps you would not mind giving instructions to the caretaker, one Duggan, to have the window pane replaced and I will settle the account.

The detectives are still trying to trace the other boys and my youngster is going up to help them this afternoon, although he does not know who did the damage. Apparently, however, they carved their initials on the building, so it may be possible to trace them. I'll tell you more about the matter when I see you to-day.

Yours sincerely,

*Jackson Dadds*

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal.

May 15th, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL RE MR. JACKSON DODDS

Mr. MacFarlane has visited the Westmount Mountain property in company with Duggan, the occupant of the house thereon.

I have authorized MacFarlane to supply Duggan with the glass necessary to replace that broken. MacFarlane informs me that in addition to the broken windows a good part of the balcony has been destroyed. Duggan will repair that and also, at his own expense, paint the house this summer.

MacFarlane has instructed Duggan to pull down two sheds which are in a very dilapidated condition and are falling apart.

Signs will be erected at four places on the boundary of the property, stating that this belongs to the University and that trespassers will be prosecuted.

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The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron

VEN. ARCHDEACON W. J. DOHERTY, B.A., L.T.M.  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE  
TELEPHONE MET. 252W

P.O. BOX 307

LONDON, ONT. January 11, 1930.

General Currie,  
President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear General Currie:

My daughter (Eleanor Croysdale Doherty) is now attending Radcliffe College (Harvard University), having been awarded a Bartol Fellowship there. She is taking up Ph.D. work in Comparative Literature and her Professors advise her to teach for a year or two to gain experience. Would there be an opening at McGill next September?

She is qualified to teach English, French and German. On graduation at Western in Honour Moderns she was awarded the Gold Medal in French; then she spent a year at Toronto University where she obtained her M.A. degree in English.

President Fox and Dean Neville of the University of Western Ontario, and Principal Wallace of Toronto University have very kindly given their names as references.

Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

WJD/HFP.

To Dean Mackay W. J. Doherty,  
For your information please  
12/1/30 Anscombe

13th January, 1930.

Venerable Archdeacon W.J.Doherty,  
P. O. Box 307,  
L o n d o n , Ontario.

Dear Archdeacon Doherty,

I acknowledge your letter of the 11th January regarding your daughter, Miss Eleanor Doherty. I have referred the matter to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and if they have a place for Miss Doherty, you will, I am sure, hear from the Dean.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

MC GILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 14, 1930.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal, McGill University.

My dear Principal,

I am returning the letter of the Venerable  
Archdeacon Doherty to you, dated the 11th instant, for your files  
and a copy of my reply.

Yours very truly,

*Le A. Mackay*  
Dean

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 14, 1930.

COPY

The Ven. Archdeacon W.J. Doherty, B.A., L.T.,  
P.O. Box 507,  
London, Ontario.

My dear Archdeacon,

I have just received your letter of the 11th instant addressed to the Principal, and now wish to reply that I doubt if there is at present any position in McGill which would meet your daughter's requirements. All appointments to the French Department are made from candidates who speak French natively or are natively bi-lingual. We have not, in recent years, appointed any person to a position in this Department who has acquired this language late in life and in an English-speaking community.

There are a number of assistantships open every autumn in the Department of English, but these are intended for part time students who are taking graduate work for an advanced degree and the salaries are, therefore, very small, ranging from \$350 to \$800 per annum. I imagine that your daughter would expect a better position than any of these, but if she should care to consider one of them I should be pleased to hear from you again at some later date.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Ira A. MacKay

Dean, McGill College

December  
Fourth  
1922.

G. H. Duggan, Esq.,  
President, Dominion Bridge Company,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Duggan:-

Dr. Frank Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, has informed me of the courtesy of the Dominion Bridge Company in presenting to that Faculty some valuable photographs of bridges.

May I express to you personally and through you to your Executive the keen appreciation of McGill University for this gift, indicating, as it does, the interest which the Dominion Bridge Company takes in the work of the University.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean's Office:

FRANK D. ADAMS, PH.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.—DEAN.

MONTREAL

Novr. 28th. 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur,

At the last meeting of the Faculty of Applied Science it was announced that a number of valuable photographs of bridges had been presented to the Faculty by the Dominion Bridge Company.

The Faculty have asked me to convey their thanks to the Company for this gift, and it was suggested that you might be willing to express the thanks of the University to the President of the Dominion Bridge Company. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I have forwarded to this Company which might serve as the basis of a note from you if you desire to write to Dr. Duggan.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*Frank D. Adams*

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Novr. 28th. 1922.

G. H. Duggan, Esq. LL.D.,  
President,  
The Dominion Bridge Company, Limited,  
MACHINE, P.Q.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University I desire to thank you most sincerely for your very valuable gift of 11 large framed photographs representing important bridges erected by your Company at various times.

The Faculty highly appreciate this gift, not only from the intrinsic value of the photographs but also from the evidence which they indicate of the interest taken by your Company in the work of our Faculty. The photographs are now being hung in the Macdonald Engineering Building.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK D. ADAMS.