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11th May, 1935.

My dear Nicoll,

Thanks for your kind letter of welcome to the other side. I hope that occasionally we may be able to swap visits. Although we shall be far enough apart we shall at any rate not have the Atlantic between us.

It was a great pleasure to meet Mrs. Nicoll unexpectedly at the British Camp Hotel. She probably thought me a little distraught during dinner. The reason was that when I took her down into Malvern to buy some paints I went to the post office and found there a letter making the first suggestion about McGill. I am waiting to see her so that I can apologise for any slowness in response which she may have noticed.

Alas I have had to cancel Malvern. We are sailing on the 20th August and it was just impossible. You can imagine what an amount there is to do before we remove ourselves lock, stock and barrel.

Again all thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Professor Allardyce Nicoll,  
Yale University,  
New Haven,  
Connecticut.

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*Chairman*

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*Dean*

April 27, 1935

Mr. A. E. Morgan  
University College  
Hull, England

My dear Morgan:-

I have just heard that you have accepted the invitation to take over the duties of President at McGill University and I hasten to send you and McGill my heartiest congratulations. The University, I am certain, is lucky in securing your services; and I feel sure that you will have there great opportunities. I myself have spent only a short time at Montreal but I liked the place very much indeed and the University seemed to me a thriving institution.

I am looking forward with keen pleasure to seeing you at Malvern. My wife wrote to me that she met you there when you were down at Easter looking for accommodations. I do hope that you have chosen the British Camp Hotel so that we shall see a great deal of you.

With my best wishes and greetings.

Sincerely yours,

*Allardyce Nicoll*

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WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT A DOCTOR CAMERON WHO I AM TOLD HAS USE MCGILL CHEMISTRY STUDENTS IN CERTAIN RESEARCH WORK WHICH HE HAS CARRIED ON SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN PART OF CANADA=

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L. W. DOUGLAS.

January 25, 1939.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

MICHOLSON, J. A.

Oct. 5, 1920 — Sept 27, 1933

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October  
Fifth  
1920.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,  
Registrar, McGill University.

Dear Dr. Nicholson:-

As both Dr. Adams and myself  
will be away from Montreal next Friday, the date  
of the meeting of the Teachers' Training Committee,  
will you please express to the Committee my regret  
at our absence.

I would like if you would act as  
my representative.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

October  
Second  
1920

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir-

A meeting of the Teachers' Training Committee will be held in the Office of the Principal, McGill University on Friday, Oct. 8th, 1920 at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. Report on the School for Teachers
2. Report on Macdonald High School.
3. Report on Staff.
4. Kindergarten Assistant's Class in Montreal.
5. Other Business.

Very truly yours.

*J. A. Nicholson*

Registrar.

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Stafford Hotel,  
St. James's Place,  
S.W.1.

LONDON, 16th. August, 1921.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,  
Registrar,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

My dear Nicholson,

The other day I wrote a fairly long letter to Mr. Glasco, telling him some of the things I had been doing. I hope that he has fully recovered from his recent illness, and also that you have had a decent holiday and are in good form. I think that all of you will like Mr. Basil Williams, the man whom I have chosen as Professor of History for McGill. Everyone to whom I have spoken concerning him, and to whom I have introduced him, like him very much. He is a man of good presence, and a ready speaker. He has an energetic and engaging manner, and looks forward to his life in Montreal with no small degree of pleasure. He is taking passage on a boat sailing from Liverpool on September 22nd., His wife and family will follow at the beginning of next year.

He has taken an interest in educational work generally, and was connected with the Education Department of the Government of South Africa when he was there after the War. He has served in the South African War, and in the late War, in the latter, he held a commission as Major in the Artillery. There is no doubt of his scholarly standing. The books that he has written on Pitt, Cecil Rhodes, Abraham Lincoln, and others, are all accepted as the best work regarding these men. He appealed to me because he is a distinct Modernist, his speciality being the History of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century.

I have continued my search for a Classical man, but as I intimated to Glasco, I have come to the conclusion that we should go "all out" for Lang of Chicago. The best Classical men here, Harrower and others, tell me that they do not think there is a better man than Lang on this side of the water. His work is known to them, and Harrower advises strongly that we secure Lang if possible.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,

18th. August, 1921.

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Remie of Glasgow has not yet turned me down, though I feel he will. The salaries of full professors here are such that the salaries at McGill are no attraction, besides it is hard to induce a man as old as the Professors here are, to pull up stakes and go to a new country.

J. Oliver Thomson of Birmingham is a young Professor, and one who stands extraordinarily high, but I have heard from him this morning saying that he feels it would not be right for him to leave Birmingham, where he has been only two years.

I hope that Glascoo has written to Lang. I am writing to him myself today.

I have tried hard to get Earl Beatty to come to McGill for our Centenary celebrations, but while he has not definitely declined, he feels that the work he must do here in preparation for the Conference at Washington, will prevent him being in Montreal on the date required.

I saw Sir John Simon here, who was more than pleased that McGill had offered him a degree.

Others to whom you have written, have also written to me, and while they cannot come this year, they all said that within the next two years they will come over to get it.

There is no hope of getting the Prime Minister to go, and so I may not be able to do as I have told you I wanted, namely to get an outstanding public man from here. Some of the lesser lights would be glad to come, but if I cannot get one at the top, I do not propose to take any.

I would suggest that we should offer an honorary degree to Auckland Geddes. I believe he would like to join us in our celebrations, and I think his public services, coupled with his former connection with McGill, would be sufficient reason why we should offer him an honorary degree.

The other morning I went to the Colonial Office with Sir Robert Falconer to discuss the matter of University Graduates applying for positions in the Colonial Civil Service. It was agreed

Dr. J. A. Nicholson.

18th. August, 1921.

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that Major Furse of the Colonial Department would come to Canada this Fall, and that on some occasion during our Centenary Celebrations he would speak to the representatives there present of the other Canadian Universities.

I would like if in some place on the final programme sent out, it would be stated that this matter would be discussed and elucidated by Major Furse.

I propose to run over to France on Saturday, and will be there for a week.

I shall sail for home on the 1st., Adams is returning by the same boat.

I hope that everything has gone well, that the buildings are making fair headway, and that no administrative difficulties have arisen.

We shall have a busy Fall, but I believe that progress will be evident.

I hope that Dr. John Tait has succeeded in getting a proper assistant in his Department.

Please remember me kindly to all the staff, to Mrs. Nicholson, and your family. I shall be glad to see you all again.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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August  
Thirty-first  
1922.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,  
Registrar, McGill University,  
Arts Building.

Dear Dr. Nicholson:-

I am sorry that I am leaving before you return because there is a matter that I wish to explain to you personally.

Some time after you left for your well-earned vacation I learned of some friction between Miss Mudge and Miss Seeds. Evidently this arose because Miss Seeds refused to take dictation from Miss Mudge. I did not interfere at that time although I was sorry to know that while Miss Mudge had the responsibility of the Department she apparently did not have authority over those employed in the Department.

Two or three days ago when I came down I was told that Miss Seeds had telephoned to Miss Parker, the telephone operator, and asked Miss Parker to give a message that she (Miss Seeds) would not be down to work that day because she was helping her mother to paper the dining room. I am sure you will appreciate that this disclosed on the part of Miss Seeds a most casual indifference to her work at the University and a very great lack of appreciation of her duty to the University. If everyone employed here felt that they had a right to telephone in, leaving a message that they would not be to work for purely personal reasons, I am afraid that little efficiency would characterize this or any other institution.

Dr. J.A. Nicholson - 2 -

I took it upon myself to telephone to Miss Seeds asking her to report at once or else not to return at all ~~at all~~. For the sake of discipline and efficiency I felt that some action had to be taken and I thought I would let you know the facts as they appeared to me.

I hope that you have had a very pleasant vacation and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

December  
12th,  
1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Accompanying this letter you will find, (1) a statement of the work which has to be attended to in my office; (2) a scheme for the re-organization of the office if the records are transferred to it; (3) arguments in favour of centralization and objections answered; and (4) copies of letters from other universities showing the system in force there.

You will notice that if the examination records are to be kept in my office, my staff should be increased by two, an Assistant Registrar, (a man), and a record clerk, and that I would need some temporary assistance at the opening and closing of the session, the cost of which, however, would be comparatively small. One of the additional assistants would be required, as her title indicates, for the keeping of the records chiefly; the other, the Assistant Registrar is needed whether the records are transferred or not, for the time has come when for the proper carrying out of the work we have to do an extra assistant must be employed, - one who would relieve me of a certain amount of detail which I am now obliged to do and which takes up time which could be better devoted to larger University concerns.

I have now been over twenty years in my present position and I have only one more assistant to-day than I had when I started, notwithstanding that the work has practically doubled in every department. Moreover, when I came, I had two male assistants; to-day I have not one, and there is no person that I can fall back on to relieve me of such work as a man alone can properly do, particularly in connection with secretarial duties and public functions.

In the meantime the Bursar's staff has increased from six to twelve at least. This increase was no doubt necessary, but whilst I am willing to grant that for one reason or another there has been greater need for an increase on his side than on mine, I cannot admit that that increase should be a hundred per cent in the one case and only fifty in the other.

From the beginning too, there were several men on the Bursar's staff, one of whom (Mr. Burrell) was really an Assistant Bursar who looked after most of the detail work on that side of the administration. Besides him there were always at least four other men in the general office.

By referring to some of the letters from the Registrars of other universities you will see how they are staffed.

Toronto University has a staff of thirteen not counting the Registrar, three of whom are men. They keep the complete records of the Faculty of Arts but do not conduct a School Leaving Examination for the Province as we do. They have over 5000 students. I am asking for a staff of four for between 2500 and 3000 students, to keep the records of all Faculties and conduct the School Leaving Examination.

In Saskatchewan, the Registrar has two assistants but they have only three Faculties and little over 1000 students. They conduct some provincial examinations for admission to the professions, but that cannot compare with our School Leaving Examination in extent.

In the University of British Columbia, there are three assistants (just as many as I have), and only three Faculties, with about 1000 students.

In the University of Alberta, there are four assistants in the Registrar's office, one of whom is a man. Their attendance is about 1000 in three Faculties.

I know that there is an Assistant Registrar in the University of Manitoba, but I do not know how many more there are on the staff.

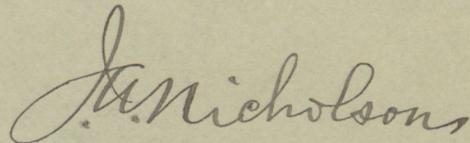
As in Queen's the Registrar is also Treasurer, no conclusions can be drawn from the size of their staff.

In view of the work done in the Registrars' offices in other Canadian universities and the size of their staffs, I do not think that I can be considered unreasonable when I ask for two more assistants, if we keep the records, and for one more in any case.

I would have asked for this before, but regard for the finances of the University restrained me, and, although I know full well that the situation is not much, if any, better to-day, I feel constrained, in justice to myself and the work, to delay my request no longer.

Although I do not urge it, perhaps my long service, with an inadequate staff, and my contemplated retirement in a few years, may have some weight in the consideration of this question which I trust will be favorably decided at an early date.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Nicholson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Registrar.".

Registrar.

L. N. E. Rly.

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**NORTH BRITISH STATION HOTEL,  
EDINBURGH.**

August 28th, 1926.

Dear Sir Arthur,

As you will see from the above address I am now in the "Land o' Cakes". After spending nine days in London and seeing less than half the places we wanted to see, we came north by easy stages, visiting Cambridge and the Cathedral cities of Ely, Lincoln, York and Durham, <sup>Doncaster, and</sup> brushing up my British history by actual contact with the places where the events which we had read about actually took place. It is a great education. I shall read it all again with a

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fresh interest and a more intelligent appreciation of what took place. And although when I am all through I shall have touched only the fringes or perhaps I should better say a few of the spots on the surface, I can understand what remains more clearly because I can localize the scenes and events by associating them with what I have seen and learned.

To-day we made a tour of the Scott Country. The weather was perfect, the scenery beautiful and the historical sights unusually interesting and enlightening. Scott's name seems to be associated with the whole region from places where he went to school, or lived for a time to the

L. N. E. Rly.

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## Edinburgh

North British Station Hotel

Telegrams: "British," Edinburgh

## Glasgow

North British Station Hotel

Telegrams: "Attractive," Glasgow

NORTH BRITISH STATION HOTEL,  
EDINBURGH.

Mansion of Abbotsford is-  
self and his resting place  
in Dryburgh Abbey. In al-  
most every place in the Tweed  
Country there is some spot or  
person which or whom he has  
immortalized in his works,  
and I intend to read  
through all his works as  
time will permit, both those  
I have already read as well  
as those I haven't.

I visited Cambridge  
and learned a few things  
I didn't know before about  
University doings there, but  
as their system is so very  
different

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from ours there is not much that we could appropriate.

Edinburgh resembles McGill more closely. Indeed, there is a great deal in common and there are not a few of their rules which we might adopt with advantage. I shall visit Glasgow University next Tuesday & Wednesday and Oxford later on. We expect to get back to London about September 10th.

We are having a wonderful trip, thanks to your very great kindness.

I forgot to mention that to-day we saw Earl Haig's estate at Bemerside, the nation's gift for his services in the War and yesterday I saw a statue to him in the Castle grounds here. It is not often that a statue is erected to a man before he dies.

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L. N. E. Rly.

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**NORTH BRITISH STATION HOTEL,  
EDINBURGH.**

Herewith I am sending a little book containing some of Burns's poems. It is of no value. It is merely a simple souvenir chosen for two reasons (1) because it is covered with the Macdonald plaid and (2) because it was bought in the house in which John Knox is said to have lived for a considerable time. They told me that the Curries are associated with the Macdonald Clan and that it is the Macdonald tartan they wear. I could scarcely believe it, but

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They showed it to me in a  
book. Perhaps you know  
better.

I hope that you have  
had a very pleasant and  
restful holiday and that  
those on duty may not have  
to work too hard on ac-  
count of my absence.

With kindest regards  
I am

Yours very sincerely,  
J. Richardson.  
Gen. Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal.

McGill University  
Montreal, Que.

November 17th, 1930

Dear Sir Arthur,

Some friends of Dr. J.A. Nicholson would like to give a dinner for him on Wednesday the 3rd of December. The dinner will be at the University Club and will commence at 7.45 p.m. The approximate cost per head will be \$3.00.

If you would like to join in this will you please let me know, addressing the letter c/o the Registrar's Office, McGill University.

Yours sincerely,

*D. A. Murray.*

*Paid  
Nov 20,  
Cheque*

P.S. Would you care to contribute to a modest gift to be given to Dr. Nicholson at the dinner?  
Maximum subscription \$2.00.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

November 24th, 1930

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Dr. Murray has asked me to acknowledge,  
with many thanks, your cheque for \$13.00, \$3.00  
for the dinner and \$10.00 for the gift to be given  
to Dr. Nicholson.

Yours sincerely,

*Laura Robertson*

SYLVIA COURT,  
1154 Gilford Street,  
Vancouver, B.C. March 8th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have written to Mr. Glassco, as Bursar of the University, making a proposal with regard to my property on which there is a mortgage held by the University. I told him that I was writing to you to let you know that I had done so. I know, of course, that he would consult you anyway. I sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to recommend its acceptance or something like it, to the Finance Committee. I am getting very anxious as to the future.

I have been getting the Star pretty regularly and read the report of your speeches with the greatest of interest. Needless to say, I say "amen" to them all.

I do hope that you are keeping well and that you are bearing up under the strain of running the University in these distressful times.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) J.A. Nicholson

Sylvia Court,  
1154 Gilford St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
March 8th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal.

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With kindest regards,  
I am yours sincerely,  
A. Nicholson

Sylvia Court,  
1154 Gilford Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
April 22nd, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur, -

Many thanks for your newsy letter regarding McGill, of the 8th inst.

Your honorary degree candidates have been well-chosen. As regards the two men here whom I mentioned it is just as well to leave things alone for a while. Perhaps a suitable occasion for honouring them may arise ere very long.

My sympathies are also strongly with Minick and I am glad that the Governors have stood loyally behind him. They were the only ones who kept cool. The others (Staff, senate, graduates and students) all lost their heads and more or less made fools of themselves.

Of course if the grant hadn't been greatly cut there wouldn't have been a word said about the President's inability. I didn't know that the President and the Minister of Education did not get along well. Even if they didn't I don't think the fact "cut much vice" up to the present.

trouble. Chick was <sup>2</sup>very loyal to the Govern-  
ment. He did it <sup>2</sup>around preparing them for not  
giving more. In fact that was one of the com-  
plaints against him, that he was too compliant.

The cut in salaries won't hurt anybody  
especially as they won't be any worse off  
than they were two or three years ago on the  
higher prices.

I saw General Clark's funeral. It was  
very imposing.

I am glad that you have had a quiet  
session. I trust you will have a long  
and helpful and pleasant holiday when  
the time comes.

Kindest regards from Mrs. Ki-  
Cholson and myself to Lady Curri and  
your own self.

Yours very sincerely,  
F. Nicholson

Personal

4031 Dorchester Street,  
Westmount, Que.  
Sept. 15th, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur, -

I have received my last cheque on the basis of a five thousand dollar yearly pension and now I come down to that part of this amount which is received from the Carnegie Foundation, which, so far as I know, is \$2675.00.

I am writing now in the first place, to again thank you and Mrs. Glassco and the Finance Committee as a whole for your and their great kindness in this connection. I quite recognize that I have been treated with exceptional generosity and I am exceedingly grateful for it all. It is more than I deserved.

It will be hard to adjust myself all at once to an income little better than half of what I have been

getting, for, as it happens, my pension is practically all that I have to live on. Like many others I have lost a good deal by foolish investments, although none were, as was the case with so many, in the stock market, but rather in real estate. I lost in this way quite \$10,000 and on the property I now hold I stand to lose another \$5,000.

My wife made some small investments in stocks and it looks as if she will lose more than half of what she paid for them, so that there is not much prospect in that direction.

If the Carnegie pension had been kept at the figure originally stated I would now be receiving about \$3,500 instead of \$2,675, and I would be able to live quite comfortably. Again if I could sell my house for a reasonable figure I could cut my expenses by living in smaller and cheaper quarters, but the facts are as they are, so here I am.

I have just been wondering, however, if there is anything in the Pension Fund of the University out of which I

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might get say \$<sup>3</sup>325 - per year for one  
or two years (to bring my income up to  
\$3000.00), by which time I should be able  
to make some arrangement as regards  
my property. Whether or not, I could then  
have schooled myself, or my family  
could, in the event of my death, to live  
on the regular pension.

But please remember that I am  
not asking outright for this or any-  
thing else. I have not the slightest  
justification for doing so. Indeed I should  
be giving rather than getting. I know  
too well the appalling financial con-  
dition of the University, and would be  
the last man on earth to lay any further  
burden on it, but as I said before,  
should there happen to be a surplus  
in the Pension Fund, which I pre-  
sume is a thing apart from the  
general fund, perhaps the amount  
I have mentioned could be spared  
for a year or two so that I might  
be able to descend to the lower  
income without too great a thud.

I would have tried to get some  
tutoring last year but I knew

that there many who needed it far more than I did. This year, however, I think I could not be considered selfish if I should engage in this work, provided I could get any pupils, which of course is more or less doubtful.

Now, Sir Arthur, please understand that I am not really making a request for additional pension, unless it is clearly to spare, and I shall not be offended if no notice is taken of this letter. You will not need to even reply.

Indeed, I am ashamed to be sending it in.

Kindest regards

Yours very truly,  
J. Nicholson.

4031 Dorchester St.  
Westmount, Que.  
Sept. 22nd, 1938.

Mr. A. P. S. Glasses, B.Sc.  
Secretary McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Glasses,

I am exceedingly grateful to the Principal, yourself and the other members of the Finance Committee for your and their most generous action with regard to my pension. It exceeded my highest expectations.

I see that you were across in the "old country" last summer. I hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable and helpful holiday.

Again thanking all concerned in this matter of my increase in pension,

Yours very sincerely,  
J. Nicholson

September 25,  
1933

My dear Dr. Nicholson,

Mr. Glassco will have informed you of the action of the Finance Committee with reference to the suggestion contained in your recent letter. I was very glad to make the recommendation and pleased, too, that it found such immediate favour. I hope that you and Mrs. Nicholson will continue to enjoy life for many years.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Dr. J.A. Nicholson,  
4031 Dorchester Street,  
Westmount, P. Q.

4031 Dorchester Street,  
Westmount Que.,  
Sept. 27th, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur, -

I am deeply grateful for  
your kind offices in connection with  
my pension. It was exceedingly  
good of you to make such a generous  
recommendation. I need scarcely say  
that I appreciate to the full this  
further expression of your great  
goodwill.

With kindest regards

I am  
Yours very sincerely,  
A. Nicholson

**DOCKET ENDS:**

NICHOLSON, J. A.  
Oct 5, 1920 - Sept. 27, 1933

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May 22nd, 1922.

W. M. Wickle, Esq.,  
Kingston, Ont.

My dear Major:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of the 19th.

The tobacco pouch is mine. You will  
remember that as I got into the car I filled my pipe,  
barely getting a filling out of the pouch. In  
attempting to put it back into my pocket I must have  
put it on the seat. I looked for it the next morning  
and came to the conclusion that somebody had stolen  
it from my pocket. I shall be very glad to get it.

Please remember me most kindly to  
your father and mother. I am deeply grateful to  
you all for your kindness to me last Wednesday night.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Nickle, Farrell & Day*  
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*Kingston* May 19th. 1922.  
*Canada*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear General Currie:-

In the car that we went to the  
Outer Station in on Thursday morning, was found a tobacco  
pouch. If it is yours, will you please let me know and I  
will send it to you at once.

Yours sincerely,

WMN:AC.

*W. M. Nickle*

Montreal, 23rd, Oct., 1935

Principal A.E. Morgan, Esq.,  
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the group picture taken in your honour at the Windsor hotel Oct. the fifth, 1935, together with a letter from your secretary, saying that you will not accept the picture because of the printing thereon.

We received instructions from Mr. B. Glackston of the McGill Graduates Society to print the text to the picture as it already appeared at the time of your order of same.

We regret that the printing cannot be removed without at the same time spoiling the negative, and therefore inclosed forward your one dollar.

Yours very respectfully,

Niemi Studio Reg'd  
1024 Mountain St.

October 25  
1935

Dear Sirs,

The Principal asks me to thank you for the Postal Note for \$1.00 reimbursing him for the picture of the McGill Graduates Dinner. He regrets that it was not possible for you to furnish him one without the advertising.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

Niemi Studio Reg'd,  
1024 Mountain Street,  
Montreal. Que.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

Professor Gillson

4 December 1936

Mr. Nietzsche, who is a Russian artist, called on me yesterday. He came with a letter of introduction from a former colleague of mine who is now a professor in Belfast and he seems to be an interesting person. He has been in Canada for some months now and is a little disappointed at having done practically no business.

I have not seen his pictures but Mr. Robert Reford tells me that he thinks rather highly of his achievements and also of his critical capacity. I have not the time to prosecute the matter but it occurred to me that you might like to know that he is here. If so, he can be got at at the Mayor Apartments, 356 Mayor Street at Bleury.

Please feel under no obligation to take any step unless you wish.