

Dear Mr Andreassen <sup>June 26/71</sup> (1) Re: slides

I am so sorry I have not written to  
you since seeing you last at my house  
in Montreal when you presented me with  
~~the~~ <sup>made for</sup> slides of my brother's sketches. You might  
have heard that the reason for my  
tardiness was that I developed  
pneumonia shortly after my return here  
and I was in the A. hosp. for 3 weeks &  
then as my X-rays did not clear up  
I was sent to the Civic Hosp. in Ottawa  
for further tests - there I may say  
was most unpleasant - but fortunately  
found that there was not very much  
the matter with me - So now I am back  
in my own house trying to regain my  
strength so that I can catch up with  
many things left undone -

After seeing you - I decided that  
these <sup>various</sup> slides were worthy of a good

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for

2<sup>nd</sup> projector so that I could show them without  
difficulty to family & friends - <sup>which</sup> so I  
went down to town & purchased an  
automatic one of good make - and  
as I had ~~not time~~ brought the slides &  
projector up here - so it has only been  
since my return & hospital that I have  
been able to put the slides in the new  
case & get the projector going - while  
2 of my daughters were here & with my  
son-in-law's wife we had a select showing  
one evening & were absolutely fascinated -  
we just could not believe our eyes  
that these <sup>small</sup> sketches had <sup>shown up</sup> ~~come~~  
~~out~~ <sup>wonderfully</sup> <sup>on the scene</sup> so well. They are delightful  
& most unique - We were all absolutely  
absorbed watching each new picture as it  
came along - I am hoping soon to invite  
some friends in to see them - it will be  
interesting to hear their comments.  
You have certainly done a wonderful  
thing in having thought of photographing  
these pictures - & I will be delighted to

3. - I hear what use you make of them - perhaps you only want to ~~keep~~ <sup>preserve</sup> the slides ~~away~~ for a reward - In any case I do want to thank you again and also McGill University for this wonderful + generous gift - I appreciate it very ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> and look forward to many happy evenings <sup>watching</sup> re-  
<sup>again</sup> viewing these colorful pictures which mean so much to me + <sup>to my family</sup> ~~to my children~~

Will you please give my renewed thanks to the young man who did the photographic work <sup>He did a splendid job</sup> ~~so ably~~ on these slides - He deserves a <sup>much</sup> ~~lot of~~ <sup>credit.</sup> ~~praise.~~

I brought some of the final letters up here to finish typing out the more interesting parts for them - I hope that I will be able to get started on these soon - As it will be a relief to have them all finished + safely in your <sup>keeping</sup> ~~hands~~ -

4. I have not heard yet if you have  
moved to ~~the~~ your new quarters in  
the library - I fancy this will mean  
a lot of work for you. and I <sup>truly</sup> hope <sup>that</sup>  
it is completed you will be happy  
with the results - You deserve than  
the best quarters possible as you are  
doing a very important, interesting and  
worthwhile work for McGill.

My best wishes to you & your wife  
Summer & I will look forward to  
seeing you & hearing all your news  
when I return to Montreal.