

Copy to Day

McGill College

Montreal,

Apr 15, 1889

My dear Sir,

I enclose with
this a copy of the
Memo. sent by Sir
W. F. Logan & Mr. Rose
on the subject of the
School of Mining.

If it were
possible to induce
the Local Government
to give any attention
to the Memo sent

some time since to
them, on the sub-
ject of Science schools,
& the extent of
of giving the University
a sum equal to
the salary of a
Professor of Engineering,
by an annual
sum of \$2000 with
a further sum of say
\$500 to \$1000 for

Contingencies & expenses,
it would be possible
to have in Montreal
a thoroughly equipped school
of Mining, Metallurgy
and Assaying, Engineering
and Land Surveying;
and as the expense
would be shared
between the General
Govt, the Local
Govt and the

University it would
fall lightly on each;
the University really
bearing the heaviest
part of the weight
as its constitution would
cost it to be repaired
paid for at least
\$8000 per annum.

I hope you will
have opportunity to urge
this on the Senate &
the Chancery, in support
of the memorial already in
their hands. Sincerely yours
W. D. Austin