

H. M. D. G.

& Prentice

26 April 1893

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My dear Sir

I have just rec^d
your note. Mr Prentice's
misrepresents what I said
it is simply however in
accordance with his previous
tactics - I will be very glad
to meet you and him at my
office on Monday, but from
his conduct to day - I should
say that our safest way will
be to allow our respective
legal advisors to conduct
future negotiations -

You are aware that we
are all perfectly prepared
to give Mr Prentice every opportunity

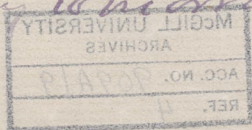
to complete his negotiations, but
we must see the end of it -

If we now take a determined
stand it will be better for all
of us, but if we allow him to
sway us from a course determined
on after mature consideration
it will only lead us into more
trouble -

I would strongly advise
you to weigh well every word
you write to Mr Prentiss - or to
say anything that would invalidate
our protest made on 3 Jan -
If we have to fight better to begin
at once -

I would prefer meeting him
on Monday rather than earlier
as I could make up our case
& decide upon what is to be done

During tomorrow



Yours truly
Henry McKay