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TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 23, 1897.

Dear Sir William Dawson,

I have been delayed through pressure of work in writing to express to you my very keen appreciation of the kind interest which you showed in my work when I was in Montreal, and of your promise to help me with it. I have just received the portrait of James McGill, and a card telling me that you have been good enough to send me another photograph of yourself. I shall be very glad indeed to make use of it, and the academics will tend to make it more interesting as representative of your prolonged official connection with the University.

I am receiving continued promises of assistance from many quarters and the work is steadily growing upon my hands into a truly national undertaking so far as its scope and character is concerned. I shall in the course of a few weeks try and combine your two articles upon the origin of the University and "Thirty eight years of McGill" and will then ask you to kindly look over the result and revise it in any way you deem fit. This will be perhaps ~~be~~ the best way of saving you from any personal trouble or labour in the matter.

Will you, by the way, add to your kindness by using your influence

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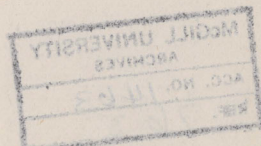
With the hope that I have not trespassed too much upon your kindness and with many renewed thanks,

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

J. Castell Hopkins

Sir William Dawson, L. L. D., F. R. S.,
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