

Burlington St.

Dec. 17/48

Professor Dr. Harrington:

Dear Sir,

Allow me to express my deep sense of appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the kind invitation to be present at the opening of the Macdonald Chemistry and Mining Building of McGill University. I have deferred answering until now, hoping

that I might be  
sufficiently recovered from  
an attack of illness, to  
make it prudent for me  
to attend. But I do  
not feel able to do so,  
and I pray you to  
accept my warmest  
thanks and my very  
sincere regards.

Accepting you to accept  
my congratulations upon  
this pleasant occasion

I remain

Yours, very truly

W. H. Merrill.

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