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UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MONTREAL

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of Montreal you were elected Honorary President. The other officers elected are, -

President -- Cleveland Morgan  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice " - Prof. Traquair.  
2<sup>nd</sup> " " - Miss Van Horne.  
Secretary R. A. Maclean.  
Treasurer. R. M. Sugars.  
Committee - Wm. M. Birks, W. D. Lighthall, Percy Nobbs, D. A. Murray, Dr. Walter



and Jean Foley.

I am.

Yours very truly.

R. A. MacLean  
(Secy Arch. Soc.)



7  
November  
Nineteenth  
1920.

• Dr. R. A. MacLean,  
Arts Building.

Dear Dr. McLean:-

I have your letter of the 16th instant informing me that the members of the Archaeological Society did me the honour of electing me Honorary President on the occasion of their annual meeting.

Will you please convey to the members my sincere appreciation of this distinction and the hope that I may be of some service to the Society.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

January 31st, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your cheque  
for \$10.00 in payment of current sub-  
scription to Archaeological Society  
of Montreal.

With thanks,

Yours truly,

*R. M. Sugars*  
*Per M.*

Hon. Treasurer.



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

October 13th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive of the Archaeological Society yesterday it was resolved that "Art and Archaeology" would be paid for by our Society. The annual fee therefore for members will be the same as before, namely \$10.00, and "Art and Archaeology" along with other publications of the Institute will be given free to all members.

If, as a member, you happen to have paid any bills sent from Washington, will you kindly let us know, and you will be credited with the amount by our Society.

I might add that we are preparing an interesting programme for the coming year. Sir William Ramsay will give the first lecture next month.

Yours sincerely,

R.A. MacLean

Secretary.



7  
December  
Twenty-first  
1921.

Major H. Willis O'Connor,  
Government House,  
Ottawa.

My dear Willis:-

I am giving Professor MacLean of  
our Classical Department a letter of introduction  
to His Excellency.

MacLean is not seeking financial  
assistance, but he believes that the Governor  
General can help him in his Archaeological work  
upon which he proposes to engage this summer.  
He is going to call upon you and will you please  
arrange for the interview.

With all good wishes to you and  
Mrs. O'Connor from the Curries, I am,

Yours ever,



7  
December  
Twenty-first  
1921.

His Excellency, the Governor General,  
Government House,  
Ottawa.

Dear Lord Byng:-

Professor MacLean of our Classical Department has asked me for a letter of introduction to you, which I do not hesitate to give. I have advised him to ask Willis to arrange for his interview.

He is very much interested in Archaeology and has made some investigations of note. He hopes to go to Egypt or Mesopotamia during the coming summer and considers that your knowledge of conditions in that part of the world would be of assistance to him. I know that you will be interested in this educational work and that you will not hesitate to help Professor MacLean if it is within your power.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,



7  
December  
Twenty-first  
1921.

Dr. Gordon J. Laing,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Laing:-

I believe you know the Archaeological Institute of America and that the Canadian section is known as "The Department of Canada".

I am writing this letter in the hope that you are planning to attend the annual meeting which I believe takes place at Ann Arbor, Mich. on December 28-30. Before the war I believe there were 14 Archaeological Societies in Canada, all part of the Canadian Section. The interest in that work has decreased very considerably until I think there are now only two societies living. We have one here and, I may say, at the annual meeting last night they elected you President.

When the Canadian Section was organized life membership certificates were sold, the proceeds of which were to be used to pay the expenses of a travelling lecturer in Canada. I believe the sum of \$5,000. was sent to the Archaeological Institute of America for investment in American funds and that this investment was made. Later on, I am told, nearly another \$7,000 were sent for the same purpose, but that this \$7,000 was not invested but was used to defray the general expenses of the Institute. In fact rather ugly terms were used in speaking of how this \$7,000. had been spent.



Dr. Gordon J. Laing - 2 -

Dr. A. Judson Eaton, whom you may have met and who is Secretary of the Department of Canada, is going to the annual meeting next week to see if he can find out definitely what has been done with this \$7,000. You can well understand how interested we are. I hope that you will get in touch with Dr. Eaton and learn from him the complete story and that you will join with him in an endeavour to have the matter cleared up.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and looking forward to seeing you here early in January, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL.

FACULTY OF ARTS.  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

January 21, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

re Canadian Department of the Archaeological  
Institute of America.

The enclosed is a copy of part of a letter which I have just received from R.V.D. Magoffin, President of the Archaeological Institute. They have made me Chairman of this Committee of five to investigate the relation of the Canadian Societies to the Institute. I shall try to get Magoffin to come to Montreal next month. I hope that we can settle the matter in a satisfactory way.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Lang*

Encl.



Extract from a letter from President Magoffin,  
Archaeological Institute of America,

to G. J. Laing

"The Committee of five on 'Canadian Societies and their relation to the Institute' are: Professor Laing, chairman; and DeWitt, MacLean, Eaton and Magoffin. You see, therefore, you are more than a member. I regret that I cannot tell you what the scope of the committee's activities is to be, but hasten to add that from my point of view it is as wide as you care to make it. I regret that whoever called together the luncheon group at Ann Arbor on the Canadian question, left me out, for I could have learned a good deal more about matters than I know now.

"I assure you, however, that just as soon as you have the matter of those life memberships in shape, I shall get the point of view or reasons for what may have been euphoniously termed their misapplication, and will ask Robinson to arrange my itinerary so that I can get to Montreal, or any place you please, so that we can come to an agreement in justice, equity or compromise which will be mutually satisfactory. I shall pledge the Institute to replace or refund into General Endowment whatever amount we arrive at."



McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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General Sir A. W. Currie K.C.M.G.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you  
that at the regular <sup>annual</sup> meeting of the  
Montreal Society of the Archaeological  
Institute of America you were unanimes-  
ly appointed Honorary President for  
the year; I am

yours very truly  
S. B. Slack  
(Secretary)

Tuesday Dec 19,  
1922



December  
Twenty-first  
1922.

Professor S. B. Slack,  
Arts Building,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Slack:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 19th informing me that at the regular annual meeting of the Montreal Society of the Archaeological Institute of America I was appointed Honorary President for the year.

Will you please convey to the members of the Society my appreciation of the honour they have conferred on me and my best wishes for their continued success.

Yours faithfully,



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Dec 28/21

Dear Sir Arthur

I have been out of town for a few days & have only just received your letter. I had not intended to go to Ann Arbor as I am in the middle of packing, but the archaeological matter you mention is an important one and I shall go over by the night train. Perhaps I shall be able to help Dr Eaton in getting the business straightened out. I am sure that the officials of the Institute will do the right thing.

The Institute has been very badly managed during the last few years, but if the



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recommendations of the Nominating Committee, of which I am a member, are adopted, there will be a new President + General Secretary elected at this meeting.

I shall be glad to serve as President of the Montreal Society. I hope it is one of the strong societies. Some of the societies over here are in bad shape.

"Thank you very much for the copy of 'McGill and His Story'. I am enjoying reading it - very much.

We leave Chicago on Sunday night and will reach Montreal on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We shall be at the Fitz-Barton for a few days while our flat is being made ready.

With kind regards  
Sincerely yours,  
Gordon J. Laing



February 19th 1924.

S. B. Slack, Esq., M.A.,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Slack,

Account No.219 in the National Trust  
Company Limited, is in the name of the Archaeological Institute  
of America, Department of Canada. The persons who can draw  
on the account are Sir Edmund Walker and Mr. J.M.Aikins.

As matters stand at present, it has  
nothing to do with the University, nor can we take any steps  
regarding it.

Yours very truly,

Wilfrid Bovey.



January 29th, 1924.

Archaeological Institute of America,  
New York University,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been requested by Sir  
Arthur Currie to say that he does not wish to  
renew his membership in the Archaeological Institute  
for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

Will you please have this cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.



September 9th, 1924.

Art and Archaeology,  
The Octagon Annex,  
521 Eighteenth Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to the enclosed  
account of \$5.50, Sir Arthur Currie wishes me to  
advise that he does not care to renew his subscription  
to Art and Archaeology for 1924-25.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.



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MONTREAL

March 30th,  
1925

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I owe you very hearty thanks for your very kind letter concerning the arrangements for the football practice of the Hospital staff, and they will certainly enjoy it

I notice that the weather is getting fine, and I am looking forward to giving you one ~~shot~~ a hole, at Bruno, in the very near future. *Stroke*

Yours sincerely,

*Edward Archibald*



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

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F. R. I. B. A.  
PROFESSORS

December 15th. 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Sir,

The Committee appointed to consider the part which McGill University should take in the study of Archaeology has considered the points raised in your letter of Dec. 1st.

The Committee has unanimously come to the following conclusions:-

(1) The University at the present time subscribes annually to the British School at Athens, the British School at Rome and the British School at Jerusalem. These subscriptions should be continued.

(2) It is neither necessary nor desirable for the University at present to support any other archaeological society or expedition.

(3) The University can assist Archaeological Research in the following ways:-

(a) By assisting financially in the publications of Archaeological research work done by members of the staff or graduates of the University. To some small extent this is at present being done by the McGill University publications.

(b) By assisting members of the staff or graduates who are engaged in Archaeological Research, both financially



and by the granting of leave. It is very desirable that this research should be encouraged, indeed your Committee consider that all teachers of History, Literature or the Fine Arts would benefit greatly by the opportunity of visiting those countries which present facilities for first-hand study.

(c) Extension courses in Archaeological subjects are at present given from time to time under the auspices of the University. Archaeologists of distinction who are passing through Montreal have also been asked to lecture. It is most desirable that this work should be continued.

Many universities equip or support expeditions for Archaeological Research, afterwards publishing their results. This work is of great value, but is naturally very expensive and should only be undertaken after the most careful consideration in each individual case.

The Committee has been asked specifically to consider an Expedition under Count Prorock in North Africa. The Committee considers that this expedition is obtaining sufficient support from other sources and doubts whether the results which may be obtained would justify any assistance from McGill University.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Ramsay Traquair

W. S. Naughton

W. A. Woodhead



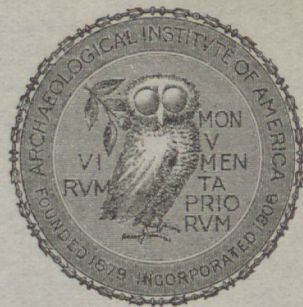
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*Sir Arthur W. Currie*

*Mc Gill University, Montreal*

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SECY MCGILL UNIVERSITY.,

MONTREAL.

IS FELIX HUBERT DHERELLE DISCOVERER OF ULTRAMICROBES A GRADUATE OF  
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January 30, 1925.

W.J. Cameron,  
Dearborn Publishing Company,  
Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Mr. Cameron:-

In reply to your letter of January 27th.  
we were very glad to be able to obtain some information  
for you regarding Mr. F.H. D'Herelle. After making some  
inquiries we were able to find out something on the subject  
of his success.

If you are interested in research work  
we might be able to send you some items on the matter from  
time to time.

At present we have some very good  
photographs of Carthaginian antiquities made by Count Byron  
de Frerok and not yet published. If you would care to have  
these we could arrange to have some sent to you with a  
little article on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



# THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT

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January  
Twenty-seven  
1925

Mr B Ovey  
McGill University  
Montreal Que  
Canada

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your telegram in reply to ours of yesterday regarding Felix Hubert D'Herelle and thank you for the prompt manner in which you responded to our inquiry.

There seems to have been very little regarding the success of M. D'Herelle in any of the newspapers and we very much appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours

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Editorial Department

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Archaeology 7

October 9, 1925.

Dr. G.R. Lomer,  
University Librarian,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Lomer:-

I am very pleased to learn that the French Government has seen fit to confer a decoration upon Major Shorey, and I am sure he realizes that in appointing him as the representative of McGill we too were giving the fullest possible expression to our own high appreciation of the work upon which he proposed to enter and which he has since been carrying out.

When, however, the questions of making official University arrangements for the study of Archaeology and of subscribing to archaeological research arise, the matter takes on a new aspect, for in the first place it is necessary under our University organization that any such proposal should be passed upon by the departments interested. I propose therefore, before taking any further steps, to form a committee which will consider the whole question.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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MONTREAL

GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A., PH.D.,  
LIBRARIAN

October 2, 1925.

Colonel Bovey,  
Principal's Office,  
McGill University.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Major Shorey has asked me whether something cannot be done at McGill to arouse interest in the subject of archaeology and of archaeological investigation and to place it on the same basis as other subjects or departments.

I understand that this is not a question falling within the jurisdiction of the Library and I am accordingly bringing it to your attention for consideration and any necessary action. I enclose excerpts from two letters written by De Prorok to Major Shorey.

Faithfully yours,

*G. R. Lomer.*

Enc.

University Librarian.



THE LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Excerpts from letters from the Count de Prorok to  
Major F. C. Shorey

June 27, 1925

"And McGill, are they taking up the Hoggar or Utica ?"

August 1, 1925

"The programme for next year is to visit Tanit, and a great excavation at Utica, and I will make a great and last effort to save the gallery. I think McGill should contribute \$2000. to Utica next year. I suppose you know Canadian funds did it this year. As soon as the book is out in September I will send it to you. The urns have left for McGill.

September 14, 1925

"Many thanks for the fine newspaper article. I have the great honour to announce to you that at last I have got you nominated as officer of the academy with the decoration of the gold palms. This is the greatest scientific honour the French Government can bestow."

"McGill is honoured by this decoration as well as yourself, and if they contribute next year I will get the academy palms for Sir Arthur, if possible."

"Would you be so kind as to send a contribution to the African campaign, by wire if possible, in my name at the Guaranty Trust Company, 1, rue des Italien, Paris ? I would like to bring back from the Sahara a collection for McGill of fossils and implements and, as you know, I must have certain funds to get all these things."



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I am sure he <sup>realizes</sup> ~~appreciates~~ the fact that in appointing him as the representative of McGill we <sup>too</sup> were <sup>giving the fullest expression to</sup> ~~expressing in advance~~ <sup>possible to</sup> ~~us~~ in the only way possible to us our <sup>own high</sup> appreciation of the ~~our~~ work upon which he proposed to enter and which he has since been carrying out.

When, however, the questions of <sup>making official University</sup> ~~establishing a regular~~ ~~department~~ <sup>arrangements</sup> <sup>series</sup> ~~for~~ the study of Archaeology <sup>and/or subscribing to archaeological research</sup> arise ~~the~~ the matter takes on a new aspect, <sup>for</sup> in the first place it is necessary ~~that an~~ under our University organization, that any such proposal should be passed upon by the departments interested. ~~In the second place, it were we, after establishing such a department, to send a representative with Count de Prorok~~

I propose therefore before taking any further steps to <sup>as</sup> form a committee which will consider the whole question.



Archaeology

January 13, 1926.

Major F.C. Shorey,  
24, Summerhill Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Major Shorey:—

Immediately upon receiving your proposal regarding a lecture by Count de Prorok, the matter was taken up and has been discussed by the Committee charged with considering the part of the University in archaeological work.

You will recollect that when some two years ago it was suggested to us that you might be willing to act as an honorary representative of McGill and when we acceded, as we were glad to do, to this proposal, it was understood that we would not be expected to make any further contribution to the work in North Africa.

There are of course two ways in which such contributions are generally made, that is either by subscription or by arranging for the attendance of members of the staff especially qualified for archaeological investigation, both involving considerable expense, and had it been possible for us to undertake any such financial responsibility we should have been almost bound to work in co-operation with one or more of the schools with which we have for many years been corresponding. We felt, however, that the appointment of an honorary representative with Count de Prorok while it would not involve us in expense or in scientific responsibility for the archaeological work done,— as would have been the case had we sent a fully trained archaeologist— offered us an opportunity to encourage the explorations upon which Count de Prorok was engaged in their initial stages, the time when encouragement really meant most.

It was a pleasure to us to know that the first expedition was of much interest and that after the second expedition to the French Government had conferred a decoration upon you as the honorary representative of this University.



Major E.C. Shorey

During this year it was intimated to us that Count de Prorok would be glad of some aid more substantial than the semi-official recognition which we had given in the early stages of the work, and the proposal was given serious consideration. I am afraid, however, that we still feel that if any assistance involving either financial aid or attendance of archaeological students were to be offered, it would be desirable, even were the funds available, for us to co-operate with one of the recognized schools. As, however, the University has no funds whatever for the purpose, there is at present no question of any contributions being made at all.

With regard to the suggestion that we should engage Count de Prorok for a lecture at McGill during the present year, we find ourselves in a difficulty. This is in part owing to the fact that we have already arranged for a series of lectures in archaeology by a very well recognised authority. In the second place I think it is not more than fair that I should say quite frankly that the results of Count de Prorok's explorations, in comparison with the results of work carried out elsewhere, are scarcely of sufficient importance to warrant us in continuing our encouragement. We do not feel in short that we are under any obligation to commit ourselves or intend that we should commit ourselves permanently to the support of the Count de Prorok, even though such support be only moral, in preference to other archaeological work, the claims of which appear to us to be more pressing and even more important.

I trust that you will see from this letter that we feel we have done everything possible for us to encourage Count de Prorok's work. We recognised it when you were appointed an honorary representative of the University during two summers, we afforded him the opportunity of lecturing at McGill in 1924 and 1925, on both occasions with the understanding that his lecture was in part intended to attract funds towards his work in North Africa; in short we feel that we have already given Count de Prorok's mission very substantial encouragement, and indeed we cannot help thinking that he has derived considerable advantage from the connection.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



February 13, 1926.

J.B. Allan, Esq.,  
12, Via Amilic, Cavaluro, Room 36,  
Rome, Italy.

Dear Mr. Allan:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter just received from the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. I do not know whether your travels are likely to take you anywhere near Greece, but if they do and if you would care to act as the representative of McGill, we should be only too pleased.

I should like to tell you that Dr. Bagnani, whom you were kind enough to enable us to invite here, has been a great success. His first meeting was so popular that more than one hundred had to be turned away. The second is tonight and I hope it will be just as good. We owe you a great debt of gratitude for thinking of us.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



February 13, 1926.

Edward Capps, Esq.,  
Chairman, Managing Committee,  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens,  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Capps:-

Were it possible for us to send a delegate to the opening of the Gemadius Library it would give us a great deal of pleasure to do so, but at this date we cannot say definitely whether we shall be able to make any arrangement or not.

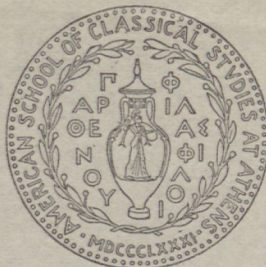
If you will be kind enough to let me have the address in Athens where we can reach you by cable, I shall let you know at the earliest possible moment.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



EDWARD CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN OF MANAGING COMMITTEE  
PRINCETON, N. J.



Princeton, N. J.  
Feb. 1, 1926.

The President of McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

McGill University will receive, in the course of the coming month, an invitation to send a delegate to the formal opening of the Gennadius Library of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. The exercises will be held on April 23rd next.

Since the time is short for both the delegates and the School to make their arrangements, I am writing to suggest the naming at this time of the delegate whom you may designate to attend the function.

If you will kindly send me his name and present address, I will get into communication with him and supply the necessary information.

I myself am leaving for Athens about the end of February and hope to carry with me the complete list of delegates.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Edward Capps*

Chairman

*A Woodhead*  
*Have you any remarks?*  
*W. Woodhead*  
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

*Archaeology*

February 16, 1926.

Mr. Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Bovey:

Now that Sir Arthur Currie is aware of the offer made to me by the Director of the British School in Rome I shall myself write immediately to the Director and ask him to confirm in black and white the offer that he made to me orally. On receiving his confirmation I shall take steps to acquaint all Canadian universities with the encouragement that has been given to Canadian students to continue their classical studies under British auspices in Rome.

Yours very sincerely,

*W. Sherwood Fox*

W. Sherwood Fox  
Dean, University College of Arts

WSF/MH



February 13, 1926.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox,  
University College of Arts,  
University of Western Ontario,  
London, Canada.

Dear Dean Fox:-

The Principal who is absent from the city asked me to write you regarding your letter of February 2nd. As there is no meeting of the Universities Conference until 1927 it seems rather a pity to delay the announcement of this scholarship. While, as you know, the amount is not enough to enable the student to study without assistance, it may be that the announcement would encourage someone to give a little further help.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



February 2, 1926.

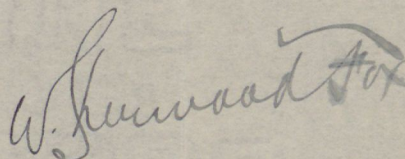
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

As President of the Canadian Universities Conference you will be interested to learn of the concession made in the interests of Canadian students by the Director of the British School for Classical Studies in Rome. During my recent visit there I asked the Director what could be done by the School to induce Canadian students to enter the British School for post-graduate study in Classics rather than the American Academy. He replied that he was prepared to set aside annually a Gilchrist Scholarship for a Canadian student. The value of the scholarship is seventy-five pounds, a matter of only about \$375.00 and, therefore, not sufficient to enable a student to study for a year at Rome without further assistance. However, I regard it as a good start and hope that in later years we may be able to have the amount involved in this scholarship considerably increased.

If you think well I will write to Mr. Bernard Ashmole, the Director of the British School, and ask him to send us in writing the promise that he made to me orally so that it could be presented to the representatives of Canadian universities at the next meeting of the Conference.

Yours sincerely,



W. Sherwood Fox  
Dean, University College of Arts



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
LONDON, CANADA

*Archaeology*

April 24, 1926.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Principal Currie:

During a recent visit to Rome I discussed with the Director of the British School of Classical Studies and Archaeology the possibility of graduates of Canadian universities being awarded bursaries and scholarships in the School on somewhat the same footing as graduates of British universities. Since returning home I have received from the Director a letter in which he states that the School Committee will permit Canadian students to become candidates for Gilchrist Studentships. Each of these studentships carries an honorarium of 75 pounds per annum; under certain conditions, as you may observe on the accompanying page, this amount may be increased by 30%.

Students entering the British School are supposed to be sufficiently advanced in classical languages and archaeology to be able to undertake almost immediately after registration some subject of investigation. In the American School it is the practice to bring the students gradually by means of a series of lectures to the point where they can begin their work of research; the average of scholastic attainment of students registering in the British School is somewhat higher. Officials of Canadian universities recommending candidates for Gilchrist studentships should bear this fact in mind. Students of the British School may enjoy the privileges offered by the American, French and German schools in Rome if they so desire.

Applications for the Gilchrist studentships should be sent directly to the address noted at the foot of the enclosed copy of the rules covering the awards.

Yours very sincerely,

*W. Sherwood Fox*

W. Sherwood Fox  
Dean, University College of Arts.

Encl.



# THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME

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## AWARD OF A GILCHRIST STUDENTSHIP AT ROME

- (1) The Faculty of Archaeology, History and Letters of the British School at Rome is enabled, by the liberality of the Gilchrist Trustees, to offer a Gilchrist Studentship at Rome.
- (2) The Studentship is tenable for one year, and is of the value of £75.  
\* \* For the coming Session, 1926-27, the Gilchrist Trustees are prepared to make an increase of 30% in the emolument of the studentship, to meet the increased cost of living, in all cases in which definite evidence is submitted to them that the financial circumstances of the student are such that he would experience grave difficulty in carrying out his course of study without such further assistance. Information regarding financial circumstances need not be submitted by Candidates until election has been made.
- (3) Candidates may be of either sex. They must be under 25 years of age on the 1st of November in the year of the award.
- (4) Candidates must furnish the Faculty with evidence that they propose to pursue a definite course of study, for which Rome offers advantages, and which is calculated to assist them in the profession which they have in view. The primary object of the Gilchrist Trust is educational, but this clause will be interpreted in a liberal sense.
- (5) Each Candidate will be required to send his application by a specified date, accompanied by (1) a statement as to his previous training, and as to the course of study proposed; (2) copies of recent testimonials, not more than three in number, from teachers or others personally acquainted with the Candidate and his work; (3) references, if the Candidate so desires, to other persons able to supply information.
- (6) The holder of the Studentship will be enrolled as a Student of the School, and will be required to spend at least five months in Rome. Permission to substitute residence elsewhere may be granted by the Faculty if they think fit, on an application submitted through the Director of the School.
- (7) At the end of the School Session the Student will be required to send in a report of his work, for the information of the Faculty and of the Gilchrist Trustees.
- (8) The election will be made by the Gilchrist Trustees on the nomination of the Faculty of Archaeology, History and Letters of the British School at Rome.

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NOTICE.—Candidates for the Gilchrist Studentship, 1926-27, are invited to submit applications in conformity with the above regulations. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Faculty of Archaeology, History and Letters, The British School at Rome, 50, Bedford Square, London, W.C. 1, and should be received not later than July 31st, 1926.



Stanley  
Say no  
[initials]

# Ecole Canadienne de Préhistoire en France

Les Eyzies (Dordogne) April 9, 1931.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

For the past five years the Canadian School of Prehistory has been carrying on useful archaeological research in France under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada. The work of the School was an entirely private undertaking on the part of its founder and director, the late Dr. H.M. Ami. The School had no endowment or government grant, but nevertheless it achieved the collection and distribution of valuable archaeological material to the following institutions:-

*University of McGill*  
University of British Columbia  
University of Alberta  
University of Manitoba  
University of Saskatchewan  
Queen's University,  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (Montreal)  
Royal Military College, Kingston  
National Museum of Canada, Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
Dalhousie University  
Université de Montreal  
Université de Laval.

With the death of its founder, this work must inevitably cease for lack of funds unless help is forthcoming from those Institutions who have received or would care to receive donations of archaeological material.

In any case it is hoped to raise sufficient funds for one more season's research to be carried out in order to complete the work of the Late Dr. Ami. This would mean about four months digging in France at Combe Capelle in the Dordogne, for the collection of flint implements and faunal remains illustrative of the Monstherian epoch in human culture. The grant of the site to the late Dr. Ami will be continued to his Assistant and any qualified Canadian Students by special permission of the French authorities under the



Ministry of Fine Arts at Paris.

The President of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain, Professor J.L. Myres, F.R.S., has kindly offered to place £50 sterling (about 245 dollars) (bequest of the late Dr. Klercker) at the disposal of the Canadian School. It is estimated that for a full season's work about 2,000 dollars in all would be required. If this sum could be collected, it could be administered by a committee selected by the contributors who would also have the disposal of the archaeological material collected.

Monsieur Peyrony, Administrator for the fine Arts in the Dordogne district has promised his technical help and concurrence if this work is able to go forward in France.

If you are willing to contribute to this work kindly communicate with: -

Miss S. Seeley,  
294 Somerset Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

*Sylvia Seeley-*



April 28, 1931.

Miss Sylvia Seeley,  
Ecole Canadienne de Prehistoire en France,  
294 Somerset Street,  
O t t a w a .

Dear Miss Seeley,

I have read carefully your  
letter of April ninth.

We all regret the loss of Dr.  
Ami, and are sensible of the interest and value  
of his work in France. But the request that  
McGill University should contribute funds to  
continue this work comes at a very difficult time,  
and a time especially difficult for our insti-  
tution.

I must, therefore, however  
reluctantly, decline your suggestion.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



**DOCKET STARTS:**

BRITISH SCHOOL / ATHENS



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

May 4 1920

RAMSAY TRAQUAIR,

A. R. I. B. A.

PROFESSOR

The Acting Principal.

McGill University.

Dear Sir,

I send a letter and enclosures which I have received from the "British School at Athens" asking for further financial support,

I do not think that it is necessary for me to say much in support of this appeal. The British School at Athens is the poorest of all the National Archaeological Schools, yet it has done work which will compare with any of them in value. It is only necessary to mention the Excavations of Sir Arthur Evans in Crete, and, in another direction, the valuable services rendered by the School as an Intelligence Department during the War. The School has been the training ground of practically all the leading British Archaeologists.

I desire to recommend the appeal most heartily to McGill University. We at present give a subscription of 5 guineas a year, for which we receive value in publications, I should be very glad if, even for once, some larger contribution could be made.

yours faithfully.



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS,  
19, BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C. 1.

*(Kindly write on one side of paper only).*

April 16th, 1920.

Prof. Ramsay Traquair,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Traquair,

My Committee wish to ask your kind offices in the following matter.

Could you, in a word, see your way to approaching your University on behalf of the British School at Athens? The fact is, though the School was never better equipped and officered, we shall have the greatest difficulty in carrying on permanently for want of money. Our supporters belong to the intelligensia and are stranded between the devil of small fixed incomes and the deep (and rising) sea of high prices, while Government, in praiseworthy but rather isolated economy, turns a deaf ear. Yet it seems a thousand pities to let our School, the result of so much effort to which we remember you yourself have contributed, run to decay.

Our neighbours of the American School, than whom we have no warmer friends, are more fortunate. If I understand rightly, the American Universities contribute to the support of the American School through the Archaeological Institute. So far as I know (but accurate information on these points is grotesquely difficult to get here), there is in Canada no



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central institute for archaeological studies on the same lines. Hence we are obliged to appeal directly to the Canadian Universities.

I enclose a copy of recent letters to Government which, with Mr. Macmillan's short history of the School, will serve to show those who care of none of these things who we are and what we want, but it is your personal presentment of our case that I am commissioned to ask.

If each Canadian University could see its way to making us an annual grant it would be very greatly appreciated in Athens and here, and not less I can assure you from its provenance than for its utility.

With pleasant recollections.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Hutton begs  
to be kindly remembered.*

*John Penoyre*

Secretary to the School.

Postscript.

I see from our accounts that the McGill University does, as a matter of fact, send us a five guinea subscription, and far be it from me to deny that we have been grateful for that in easier times. But you will gather from the tenor of my letter to the Treasury that it is, frankly, for support on a larger scale that we are now compelled to ask.



*This was turned down  
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19, BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C. 1.

*Feb 5 1920*

(Kindly write on one side of paper only).

To The Right Hon. the First Lord of the Treasury.

Sir,

On behalf of the Managing Committee of the British School at Athens I have the honour to express the hope that the Treasury may see its way, on the grounds given below, to recommend to Parliament an increase of the Annual Grant of £500 hitherto made to the School.

The School's services during the war.

Through the years of the war it has been possible, and no more, to keep our organisation alive for the better future. This however, at sacrifice, has been done and the School now returns to the activities for which it was founded. But we look back with legitimate pride on the contribution it was privileged to make to the national need. This included:- the provision of a band of highly trained specialists, versed in the languages, topography and racial characteristics of the nearer East, who proved, we are told, a ready made intelligence staff of the utmost value at Salonika and elsewhere; the work carried out by the Director in Athens which has been the subject of a very special letter of thanks from H.M. Foreign Office; the conversion of our premises in Athens to national



purposes; and, above all, the School's share in the omnipresent loss of those who died fighting for their country.

The School's  
repute.

In the interests as well of national prestige as of sound learning it is incumbent on those responsible for the School to maintain the highest possible standard of work and at the same time to see that such work covers the widest possible field. In the first regard we feel justified in pointing out that on a recent occasion, within one week, three important university professorships were awarded to ex-directors and students of the School. As regards the scope of our work our published researches have been fairly equally divided between the prehistoric, classical, Byzantine and modern aspects of Hellenic civilisation.

Relations  
with the  
Greeks.

The peculiar character of the Greek nation makes such a Mission as the School of paramount importance to our national prestige. Above all things the Greeks appreciate the compliment of savants of European reputation coming to study Greek civilisation on the spot. The Director is consulted on the most diverse points by the Greek authorities, between whom and the School the friendliest relations subsist.

With the  
other  
Schools.

Further there is no question that common study forms a real bond with the schools of different nationalities established in Athens and in particular with the American School of



With British students and travellers.

classical studies, our closest neighbour and best friend. We claim also that the School is indispensable to other growing needs. It alone can supply quarters, facilities and some measure of direction to scientists in every field who, hampered by ignorance of the language and customs of the country, would otherwise tend to become a burden on the consulates and legations of the countries where their interests lie. In addition to this, arrangements have recently been made by which intending travellers of British nationality can get advice both at the English office and at the School itself.

Financial.

In all these activities we suffer, of course, from the world wide rise of prices which has more than doubled the cost of excavation, publication, library maintenance, and living generally. In particular we are now without a resident Architect whose presence has been a tradition of the School as essential both for excavation and for research in the history of architecture. Further, when applying for our grant on previous occasions, we have usually been able to lay stress on the growth of subscriptions from the public as evidence of the interest and importance attached to our work. At the end of five years of war, during which it was neither possible nor desired to urge our claims, the contrary

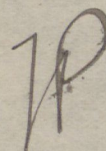


is the case, and we have heavy losses to make up. We believe, however, that the tide has turned. Our supporters belong in the main to a class (members of the Universities and of the teaching profession) whose help implies a real sacrifice, but there are indications that this will be made as ungrudgingly as heretofore, and we have already promise of munificent help from a private source. If the Treasury, on the considerations set forth in this letter, thought fit to recommend to Parliament an increase of the Government Grant from £500 to £1000 for a term of years, the Committee would pledge itself to its best use.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the School.



Enclosures:-

- (1) Annual Reports of the period under review.
- (2) Publications of the School for the same period.  
These will be sent direct from the printers.



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LONDON, W.C. 1.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

(Kindly write on one side of paper only).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMITTEE  
DEALING WITH BRITISH COMMUNITIES ABROAD.

Having been shown the F.O. memorandum dealing with the possibilities of fostering a greater spirit of solidarity among British residents abroad, and making British ideals better known and appreciated in foreign countries, I have been asked on behalf of the Managing Committee of the British School at Athens to offer the following observations on how far these objects are served by the School:-

The School  
and the  
British  
Community  
in Athens.

Both the historical and geographical position of Greece give it an importance to which it would not otherwise attain, and bring to it a peculiar class of traveller and resident. The presence of a group of men of both good general education and special training in the very interests which attract the majority of British visitors to Greece, is in itself a very great asset to the British Community. The School, administered by a Director of high repute as scholar, excavator, and explorer, with its fine libraries and system of open meetings and lectures, serves to make Greece more intelligible to the educated



traveller. Further, as a social centre its attractions are unique. Situated on the lower slope of Lykabettos, in healthy and dignified surroundings, with good gardens and tennis court, and a tradition of pleasant hospitality, it fills a position quite of its own in the life of Athens. It is very freely open to British visitors who are looked on as fellow subjects first and possible supporters afterwards. (More visitors, however, should obtain, by supporting the School, those privileges de jure which they generally enjoy de facto).

The School  
and the  
Greeks.

To the modern Greek no compliment is more acceptable than the presence of savants of repute studying the past history of their country on the spot. This is the keynote of our position in Greece, and the peculiarly friendly relations resulting from it come out in the following details:- The open meetings of the School are attended by members of the National University and reported at length in the Greek press (see enclosed cuttings). The Director is consulted by the Greek authorities on the most diverse points, and there is practically no local movement, intellectual, educational or social, in which he is not asked to take a prominent part. The site on which the School stands was on its foundation in 1885 presented by the Greek Government, and a recent extension



of this was secured by its friendly interposition. It has been a tradition of the School that the younger members of the Greek Royal family should receive their English education by the courtesy of the staff. To the School was entrusted the publication of the catalogue of the unique museum of the Acropolis, and the conditions attached to one of their Studentships include attendance at lectures at the National University.

Perhaps the most intimate relations with the Greek people are brought about by the use of local labour for excavation. On this point the following remark on varying national practice is relevant. The Germans used a good method, all their organised prestige and apparently unlimited money. The French employ the most painstaking efforts to flatter national vanity. Our men in an instinctive and unpretentious way have worked on a more natural footing with the inhabitants, and have been more successful in gaining their real good will than any of the other foreign schools. In the process the Greeks have acquired a great respect for British methods of work. The most direct and practical method of maintaining and extending this would, we are advised, be the presence of a resident architect to the School, with liberty to



undertake private work. If an adequate salary were provided and a suitable man were chosen this would be a national asset. Probably £500 a year would be necessary to secure a really competent man.

The School  
and the  
Legation.

It should be added that the intimate relations between H.M. Legation and the School, which has subsisted since our foundation and was never more cordial than now, ensures that nothing is done out of harmony with British interests in Greece.

Secretary to the School.



June  
Fourteenth  
1920.

John Penoyre Esq.,  
Secretary, British School at Athens,  
19 Bloomsbury Square,  
London W.C.1, England.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter under date of April 16th, addressed to Professor Ramsay Traquair of McGill University, has been handed to me for reply.

In this letter you ask that McGill University, which during the past few years contributed the sum of 5 guineas annually to the British School at Athens, should now contribute to the support of the school on a larger scale, owing to the increased expenditure which the school is now obliged to incur.

I have much pleasure in informing you that the Board of Governors of McGill University will contribute annually to the British School at Athens for the next three years the sum of £20.

Wishing the School every possible success,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.

CC-Mr. Glasco.



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LONDON, W.C. 1.

(Kindly write on one side of paper only).

June 30<sup>th</sup> - 1920.

The Acting Principal  
Mc. Gill University  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

The Committee has duly received your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> June, informing them that the Board of Governors of Mc. Gill University will contribute annually to the School for the next three years the sum of £20.0.0 instead of the annual subscription of £5.5.0 which they have hitherto paid to it.

I am directed by the Committee to express to your Board of Governors their most grateful thanks for this grant by which they are much encouraged in their attempt to place the School once more on a sound financial basis. If there is any way in which they can be useful to the University, they will be glad to give practical expression to their gratitude.

Yours sincerely  
C. A. Stutton  
(Acting Secretary).



March 24th, 1924.

George A. Macmillan, Esq., D.Litt.,  
Chairman, The British School at Athens,  
Athens, Greece.

Dear Sir:-

We recently had a visit from Mr. Wace, the former Director of the British School at Athens, who gave two lectures upon the Archaeology of Greece and Crete. These lectures were very much appreciated and were of a type which we find it hard to obtain here in Montreal.

We would like to suggest that the British School at Athens should let us know when scholars connected with it in any way are visiting this continent, as we should be glad whenever possible to invite them to lecture.

McGill University has been a subscriber to the British School for many years and we believe that there are only two other universities, Oxford and Cambridge, which are in the same position. This gives us some slight claim upon the School, a claim which we do not wish to press hard as the subscription was not made with any idea of gain. Still we feel that greater interest would be aroused in Classic Archaeology and possibly greater support obtained for it if lectures visiting the U.S. would make a point of visiting Canada also, and if the School would notify us of their presence. On Dr. Walter Leaf's visit to Montreal recently we should have been only too glad to welcome him as a scholar but his presence was only known to the Classical Department when he was on the verge of departure and too late for any arrangements to be made.



Geo. A. Macmillan, Esq. - 2 -

We would also be very glad to be remembered if there are any archaeological remains to be distributed. Our Museum here is sadly lacking in early classic pottery and a few specimens from time to time would help to awaken interest.

We think, in fact, that a closer co-operation might be to the advantage of both the School and this university.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



May 26th, 1924.

The Secretary,  
British School at Athens,  
19, Bloomsbury Square,  
London, W.C.1.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the offer contained in your letter of May 5th to present to this University some archaeological specimens from Sparta.

We have, unfortunately, no space large enough to house a very extensive collection, our only available space consisting of about eight show cases approximately 12 x 6 ft. each. We should be very glad indeed of a collection which would occupy some such space.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS,

19, BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.1

May 24/12

(Kindly write on one side of paper only).

Dear Sir,

In further reply to your letter of  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, I am now able to inform  
you that we have a number of  
archaeological specimens from  
our excavations at Spenta, made  
in 1908-1911, which we should  
be glad to present to the University  
of McGill - These specimens I ought  
to warn you are of purely archaeological  
value, being fragments of vases, etc  
and are not unfortunately complete objects  
which would make a good display -  
If however you would be willing  
to receive them, I will take the  
necessary steps to have them sent.

Yours faithfully,  
M.S. Thompson

Secretary



February 23, 1925.

M.S. Thompson, Esq.,  
Secretary, British School at Athens,  
19 Bloomsbury Sq., London, W.C.1.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th and it gives me pleasure to inform you that the series of antiquities has now arrived although the case has not yet been opened. May I, on behalf of the University thank your School for its kindness in sending us this series of specimens. We will arrange to have an exhibit within a short period.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant to the Principal.



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS,

19, BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.1

Tue: 29<sup>th</sup>  
1925

(Kindly write on one side of paper only).

Dear Sir,

I am glad to be able to inform  
you that I have at last been  
able to select a series of sherds,  
figurines, and other duplicates  
which were found by the British  
School at Sparta in 1907 onwards,  
and a small case containing  
them has been sent off to you  
today.

Although I fear the objects  
will not prove to be good  
Museum pieces, they with  
I hope be of interest.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Thompson  
(Secretary)



March 22nd, 1926.

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

In reply to your letter of February 20th, asking if I would represent McGill University at the opening of the Gennadius Library on April 28rd, I beg to inform you that I shall esteem it no small privilege to do so, whether or no you find it possible to nominate subsequently a joint -representative; and I should like to express my appreciation of this proof of the close association between your University and our School.

Yours faithfully,

*Arthur M. Woodward*

Director.



February 20, 1926.

Dr. Woodward,  
Director, British School at Athens,  
Athens, Greece.

Dear Dr. Woodward:-

The University has been invited to be represented at the dedication of the Gennadius Library of the American School at Athens on April 23rd.

Unfortunately it has so far been impossible for us to arrange for representation by a member of the Faculty or a graduate. In view of the association of McGill with your School we would be much honoured if you would consent to act as our representative, either alone, or should we at a later date be able to obtain an additional representative, jointly with him.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



EDWARD CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN OF MANAGING COMMITTEE  
PRINCETON, N. J.



February 15, 1926

Dr. Wilfred Bovey  
McGill University

Dear Dr. Bovey:

Answering your letter of the 13th regarding the dedication of the Gennadius Library of the American School at Athens on April 23d, I can be reached by cable in Athens from March 20 to April 23d with the following address:

Capps

Amschool

Athens (Greece)

You might like to appoint the Director of the British School, Mr. Woodward, to be the delegate of McGill, if you have no member of the Faculty or a graduate within convenient distance. We should greatly appreciate having McGill represented.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward Capps*



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BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS,

50 BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.1

April, 1930.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

The British School at Athens, as you are aware, has long been engaged as part of its regular work in the task of exploring and excavating ancient sites in Greece. For many years Sparta has been our principal Greek excavation, but a variety of considerations make it advisable, for the time being at least, to look for a new field. At the present moment it is our intention to inaugurate the excavation of a site of the archaic Greek period, a period not directly touched by any recent excavation of the School, though brilliantly illustrated in the past by its excavation of the Sanctuary of Artemis Orthia at Sparta. There is no need to emphasise the possible importance of such an undertaking, for the singular attraction of the archaic period, and in particular of archaic art, is perhaps more widely realised today than ever before.

It is proposed to excavate at the east end of the Gulf of Corinth a site identified as that of the temple of Hera Akraia mentioned by Euripides and Livy. Strabo tells



us that it was an oracle-temple, and implies that it no longer existed in his time; doubtless it was deserted when Corinth was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C. Elsewhere, in wars of the early fourth century and later, we hear of it as an important fortified place.

It is situated at the extreme end of a promontory known in ancient times as Peirraia and today called after its principal village, Perachora, about eight miles west of Loutraki (though quite three hours on foot) and almost due north of the site of ancient Corinth, to which in ancient times it belonged. Though the greater part of this region is virtually uninhabited today, it was then of considerable importance.

The temple, standing on the farthest point of a headland, naturally recalls the famous temple of Sunium in Attica. There is nothing of it visible above the surface of the ground, but a great quantity of vase-fragments and many broken roof-tiles make its site a matter of virtual certainty. A well-preserved wall, immediately to the west, probably supported the terrace on which the temple stood. The pottery is of remarkably fine quality, and is chiefly of the kinds known as Protocorinthian and Corinthian. It proves beyond dispute that we have to do with an archaic site of the seventh and sixth centuries B.C., and is obviously part of the collection of votive objects which the temple contained. Above the temple, shutting it



off on the landward side, are remains of a massive fortification-wall; here and there are traces of houses; below is a small, but secure, harbour. The whole constitutes a compact and attractive settlement which will certainly produce interesting results; and there is every reason to hope that it will add to our knowledge of the art of the archaic period.

It will be readily appreciated that this site has aroused unusual enthusiasm in the School, and confidence in the importance of the enterprise has been shown in no uncertain way at home: within a few days of the decision of the Managing Committee of the School to undertake this excavation several substantial donations were received. It is estimated that in all about £400 is needed to do justice to the site. It is proposed, if possible, to raise this sum without recourse to a public appeal, and we have every reason to believe that our known friends will make it possible for the School to carry out this most promising scheme independently of extraneous support.

A donation from you would be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. V.W. Yorke, Farringdon Works, Shoe Lane, E.C., and as the Director plans to start work at the end of April, a donation promptly sent would be doubly acceptable.

Yours faithfully,

*Ernest A. Gardner*

On Behalf of the Managing Committee.





IVORY HEAD.

## THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

### EXCAVATIONS AT PERACHORA

IN the spring of last year the Committee of the British School at Athens issued an appeal for funds with which to excavate the site of the temple of Hera Akraia near Corinth. This appeal met with a generous response, and the School was able to excavate a considerable part of the site, with the result that finds of exceptional interest were made. The sum raised by last year's appeal has, however, been spent, and the Committee of the School wish to make a second urgent appeal for further funds, without which it will be impossible to complete the work which has been begun. More than half the site remains to be excavated, and it is certain, from the results obtained last year, that finds of real importance will again be made if the sum required (about £700) is forthcoming.

Summary accounts of last year's work have already appeared (*Times*, Aug. 20, 1930; *Illustrated London News*, Nov. 15, 1930; *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, vol. 50, pp. 238-40), and it is unnecessary to repeat these at length. Enough to say that the finds, which consist primarily of votive offerings from the site of the temple of Hera, and from another temple situated at no great distance from the Heraeum, constitute a series of astonishing richness and variety, and illustrate every period of the Corinthian industry from the eighth century B.C. to the time of the Roman conquest. There is, first, an immense collection of vases and vase fragments, the majority of which are local (Corinthian) work of the archaic period, though a very interesting side of this section of the finds is the discovery of a number of imported pieces (Attic, Argive, Boeotian, Laconian, Cycladic, East-Greek and Etruscan); secondly and lastly: a long series of votive terracottas, a large collection of bronzes (among them several statuettes of first-rate importance), a number of ivories (mostly



seals and fibulae), coins, ornaments of glass and gold, and over sixty scarabs and amulets imported from Egypt. Corinthian pottery is, of course, already well known from the large collections in museums, and it might have been expected that our knowledge of this subject would not be greatly increased except in matters of small detail. It is, however, safe to say that even in this field a great quantity of new material of real importance has been found; this is due to the unexpected richness of the Heraeum in pottery not of the



BRONZE STATUETTE.



BRONZE PROTOME.



(later) "Corinthian" style, but in that of the much less known, and intrinsically more interesting, "Protocorinthian" period.

The bronzes are in some ways even more interesting than the pottery; they comprise vases, in several instances finely decorated, and vase-handles, mirrors, pins, and ornaments of many kinds, and, as stated above, a small collection of fine figures in the round—a griffon-protome of the early seventh century (12 inches high), small figures of animals, flying figures from tripods, and a splendid statuette of Herakles ( $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches high); several of these are illustrated herewith. Many small bronzes representing Herakles or Zeus in similar schemes are, of course, already known, but it will probably be admitted that there are few in which both anatomy and movement are so finely conceived as in the new statuette from the Heraeum. An ivory head, some fifty years later than the Herakles, and therefore a work of the middle of the fifth century, is also illustrated. It is presumably from a miniature chryselephantine statuette (the sides being cut for insertion into some other material, probably wood); it would seem to be unique.

In addition to the small finds just alluded to, various buildings came to light, the most important of these being a fifth-century temple, parts of which are fairly well preserved. A large building, apparently an agora of the late fifth century, is at present in process of excavation. There is, moreover, a considerable area in the neighbourhood of the Heraeum deposit which awaits excavation, and which will certainly produce more votives of the kind described above. And there are large areas as yet untouched. An excavation of this kind must inevitably throw light not simply on archaeological questions, but through the archaeological material on history in the narrower sense of the word; it may therefore be said that an exceptional opportunity will be lost if the funds necessary for the completion of the undertaking begun last year are not forthcoming.

H. G. G. PAYNE,  
Director.

THE Director's admirable account of the finds already made at Perachora, and the accompanying illustrations of some of the most important, amply justify the appeal for further funds, which on behalf of the Committee I cordially endorse. The sum asked for—£700—is so moderate, and the prospects of further excavation are so promising, that I feel confident that the British School at Athens will not be deprived of the opportunity of completing so excellent a piece of work. Contributions should be sent to, and will be acknowledged by, the Hon. Treasurer, Vincent W. Yorke, Esq., Farringdon Works, Shoe Lane, London E.C.

GEORGE A. MACMILLAN,  
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PROTOCORINTHIAN PYXIS-LID.

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Last year's excavation, when most of the more important finds were made, was at first hampered by lack of funds. Had it not been for the generosity of one or two donors of substantial sums it is doubtful whether the work would have been resumed on an appreciable scale; towards the end of the excavation a large donation made considerable progress



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THE SECRETARY, MISS R. WOODLEY,  
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2 HINDE STREET, MANCHESTER SQUARE, W.I.



The emancipation of the Near East involves Great Britain in exceptional responsibilities in relation to the ancient monuments and antiquities. Palestine and Mesopotamia are not only historical areas of supreme interest about which relatively little is known, but they are filled with sacred associations and abound in sites and monuments, familiar by name to almost everyone from childhood and revered by the great bulk of civilised humanity irrespective of nationality or religious persuasion.

The future administrators are faced, then, with the imperious duty of preserving these historical places and the antiquities that will constantly be coming to light. Moreover, competent bodies will now have full opportunity of exploring systematically these ancient sites, so intimately associated with the origins of the Jewish and Christian religions. It is evident that whether for preservation or for discovery adequate precaution and preparation are indispensable. Public feeling throughout the world will no longer tolerate any neglect in this respect now that these countries are emancipated, but will rightly demand of the governments and the nations that accept the mandates an adequate provision for the protection of these remains of the past and for better and fuller information concerning them.

Yet, at the present time, Great Britain does not possess the number of trained archaeologists of the younger generation necessary for this task; and no institution exists within these areas, such as have long been established at Athens and at Rome, suitably organised to provide such training.

With a view to remedying this defect and to providing an adequate organisation on the spot to respond to our obligations and opportunities of the future, the British Academy, at the invitation of and in conjunction with the Palestine Exploration Fund, and with the concurrence of the Foreign Office, have appointed the present Committee for the purpose of establishing a permanent British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem.

While the Palestine Exploration Fund will continue its work as before the objects of the School will be :—

1. To facilitate the researches of Scholars.
2. To provide instruction and guidance for students.
3. To train Archaeological Administrators and Excavators.
4. The School will assist in every possible way the excavations and explorations of the Palestine Exploration Fund. It may from time to time undertake investigations on its own account, and such operations would be conducted in harmony with the work of the Palestine Exploration Fund.

The scope of periods and subjects of study will be unrestricted, ranging from the Stone Age and the early civilisations of Amorites and Canaanites through all the history of Palestine and Syria, and their relations with the nations around them, down through the Graeco-Roman Age to the Arab Conquest, the Crusades and the later Mohammedan period. The



subjects will include all those for which Archaeology provides material :—Art and Antiquities of all kinds, the History of Ancient Religions, Topography, Geography and other relevant studies.

The Committee undertake that no modern religious or political question nor any personal matter of religious persuasion will be allowed to affect the policy of the School, which is conceived on the broadest lines in an organised effort to cope with an existing national need.

The School will provide and maintain a classified catalogue of available Archaeological material to serve as a basis of research and study. The assistance of volunteers for this work is cordially invited. Students with some special tastes or training can render valuable service.

It is a matter of satisfaction that arrangements have been concluded for cordial collaboration with the American School of Oriental Research. The Committee have definite hopes of completing arrangements in due course with French Archaeologists so as to collaborate with them in a similar way. Students and workers will thus reap the full advantage of a more complete and efficient staff, curriculum, library and material. The Committee also look forward to an intimate co-operation with the future civil administration of the areas in question, especially in connection with the Department of Antiquities, which it is anticipated will be established. A scheme for securing such co-operation has already been drafted.

The Committee also wish to establish a close relationship of a durable kind with the Universities and Academic Bodies of the British Empire and with theological and other educational institutions. They are of opinion that many graduates will in this way find the opening they desire to a useful and interesting sphere of work. It has already been intimated to the Committee that the British School of Archaeology in Egypt is prepared to collaborate in training and excavation whenever practicable.

Just as Palestine was in the past the meeting place of civilisations, so now the Committee aims at rendering the School a convenient starting point for students desiring to pursue paths further afield. Jerusalem will in future be an increasingly convenient centre from which to proceed to Sinai, Moab, Damascus, the Amorite and Hittite Country of the North and eventually to Mesopotamia. To this end, branches of the School will be created as occasion may require and one at Baghdad is already in contemplation.

A site for the building of the School in a very favourable position in Jerusalem has been provisionally secured. Meanwhile work will be begun in temporary quarters which the present Administration has undertaken to place at the disposal of the School.

With the object of expediting arrangements, the Committee have provisionally appointed Professor J. Garstang as Director. He has already visited Palestine, and in view of his Reports and of all the circumstances the Committee feel it to be an urgent public duty to proceed actively with their programme. They, therefore, appeal confidently to the British Public for financial support to make this possible.



The following are the rates of subscription and conditions of Membership :—

Associate Members	... ..	Annually, £1 1s.	Life, £15 15s.
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Founders	... ..	Contributions of £500	
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„	„	other Corporate Bodies	„ £50

All members will have a constitutional share in the School management, being entitled to vote in the election of the Executive Committee.

All members will be entitled to receive annually the Report of the School, informing them of the progress of investigation and study, and the statement of accounts. Associate-Members will be entitled to receive the scientific publications, periodical or other, at a reduced cost. Ordinary Members will receive the periodical scientific publications free of cost, and other special publications at a reduced price. Foundation Members and the Subscribing Bodies or Societies represented will receive all publications free of cost. For the present no entrance fee is imposed. Donations to an Endowment Fund, by gift or bequest, will be very welcome.

Contributions may be made payable to the Account of the British School in Jerusalem, at Parr's Bank, Regent Street, London, W.1. A Banker's Order is enclosed herewith.

A number of donations and promises of financial help have already been received : a list of original members is now in preparation.

Communications should be addressed for the present to the Secretary of the British School in Jerusalem, c/o Offices of the Palestine Exploration Fund, 2 Hinde Street, Manchester Square, London W.1.

Signed

On behalf of the Organising Committee

F. G. KENYON

*Revised 23 Jan., 1920*



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12. Feb. 19 20

Dear Sir,

The organising Committee of the British School at Jerusalem desire me to invite you to co-operate with them by becoming an original member of this new Institution. The enclosed prospectus will explain the aims and terms of membership. We should be very glad to hear from you the names of any of your circle of acquaintances who might be glad to participate in this effort. The Committee are particularly desirous of obtaining the personal co-operation of those of sufficient leisure and enthusiasm to help to place the organisation upon a permanent and satisfactory basis. They will be glad therefore of suggestions as to names which might suitably constitute the General Committee or Local Committees in addition to the list of subscribing members.

Yours very truly,

*J. Garstang*

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26 June 1920

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge your letter of the 14th inst., and to convey to you the warm thanks of the Chairman and the Organising Committee of the School for your expression of goodwill towards our work, promise of co-operation and for the grant of £20 annually for a period of three years, made by your University.

The Director, is now in Palestine completing the arrangements for the installation of the School and other preliminaries; he will also conduct, on behalf of the Palestine Exploration Fund, the excavations at Ashkelon which it is hoped to commence this coming autumn.

Further progress will be reported in due course through your representative, Professor R.A. McLean.

Yours very truly

*Charles Mott*

Hon. Secretary

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June  
Fourteenth  
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Sir F. Kenyon, D.Litt., F.B.A.,  
Secretary British School of Archaeology  
at Jerusalem,  
2 Hinde Street, Manchester Square,  
London, W.1, England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter directed to the Chancellor of McGill University, under date of February 5th, in which you announce the founding the School of Archaeological Studies at Jerusalem, and asking the co-operation of McGill University in connection with this most excellent work.

I have much pleasure in informing you that McGill University will subscribe the sum of £20. annually to this school for a period of three years.

I also desire to inform you that our representative for the present year will be Professor R. A. McLean, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Classics at McGill University.

With best wishes for the newly established school,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.

CC.-Mr. Glasco.



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5 Feb. 19 20

Dear Mr Vice Chancellor,

By desire of the Organizing Committee appointed by the British Academy to promote a School of Archaeological Studies in Jerusalem, I am writing to you at this stage of our endeavour to invite the co-operation of your University and especially to ask you in the first instance to nominate a member for the General Committee who will represent your University's views and wishes in the fuller development of our programme.

From the enclosed provisional prospectus you will gather that the Committee regard the co-operation of the Universities to be of first interest both to the new School in maintaining a high standard and securing the right class student, as well as to the Universities in providing for them (as in the case of the Schools at Athens and at Rome) a further opportunity for graduate Students. In this connexion it will be of interest to state that we do not propose to limit our field of activities to Palestine, but as time and circumstances permit to provide facilities and



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opportunity for work in all parts of the Near East, and that to this end we have exchanged views with the representatives of other Powers to which Mandates are likely to be entrusted, with most encouraging results.

So soon as you are in a position to nominate your representative we should like to discuss with him, if possible in personal conference, all questions of detail involved in this proposal and in your participation therein. We desire the new School to be constituted in a manner approved by all interested with a view to real usefulness. Such questions will include, conditions of students entry and curriculum, facilities for advanced workers, collaboration with specialists, publications, in fact all matter of academic interest; as well as the possibility of financial co-operation and the establishment of scholarships.

I feel sure that this national development and the new British responsibilities in the East, especially in Palestine, cannot fail to appeal to your sympathy, and that the prospect of a career will be of real interest to young University students.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

*F. C. Kenyon*  
Chairman.



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The emancipation of the Near East involves Great Britain in exceptional responsibilities in relation to the ancient monuments and antiquities. Palestine and Mesopotamia are not only historical areas of supreme interest about which relatively little is known, but they are filled with sacred associations and abound in sites and monuments, familiar by name to almost everyone from childhood and revered by the great bulk of civilised humanity irrespective of nationality or religious persuasion.

The future administrators are faced, then, with the imperious duty of preserving these historical places and the antiquities that will constantly be coming to light. Moreover, competent bodies will now have full opportunity of exploring systematically these ancient sites, so intimately associated with the origins of the Jewish and Christian religions. It is evident that whether for preservation or for discovery adequate precaution and preparation are indispensable. Public feeling throughout the world will no longer tolerate any neglect in this respect now that these countries are emancipated, but will rightly demand of the governments and the nations that accept the mandates an adequate provision for the protection of these remains of the past and for better and fuller information concerning them.

Yet, at the present time, Great Britain does not possess the number of trained archaeologists of the younger generation necessary for this task; and no institution exists within these areas, such as have long been established at Athens and at Rome, suitably organised to provide such training.

With a view to remedying this defect and to providing an adequate organisation on the spot to respond to our obligations and opportunities of the future, the British Academy, at the invitation of and in conjunction with the Palestine Exploration Fund, and with the concurrence of the Foreign Office, have appointed the present Committee for the purpose of establishing a permanent British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem.

While the Palestine Exploration Fund will continue its work as before the objects of the School will be :—

1. To facilitate the researches of Scholars.
2. To provide instruction and guidance for students.
3. To train Archaeological Administrators and Excavators.
4. The School will assist in every possible way the excavations and explorations of the Palestine Exploration Fund. It may from time to time undertake investigations on its own account, and such operations would be conducted in harmony with the work of the Palestine Exploration Fund.

The scope of periods and subjects of study will be unrestricted, ranging from the Stone Age and the early civilisations of Amorites and Canaanites through all the history of Palestine and Syria, and their relations with the nations around them, down through the Graeco-Roman Age to the Arab Conquest, the Crusades and the later Mohammedan period. The



subjects will include all those for which Archaeology provides material :—Art and Antiquities of all kinds, the History of Ancient Religions, Topography, Geography and other relevant studies.

The Committee undertake that no modern religious or political question nor any personal matter of religious persuasion will be allowed to affect the policy of the School, which is conceived on the broadest lines in an organised effort to cope with an existing national need.

The School will provide and maintain a classified catalogue of available Archaeological material to serve as a basis of research and study. The assistance of volunteers for this work is cordially invited. Students with some special tastes or training can render valuable service.

It is a matter of satisfaction that arrangements have been concluded for cordial collaboration with the American School of Oriental Research. The Committee have definite hopes of completing arrangements in due course with French Archaeologists so as to collaborate with them in a similar way. Students and workers will thus reap the full advantage of a more complete and efficient staff, curriculum, library and material. The Committee also look forward to an intimate co-operation with the future civil administration of the areas in question, especially in connection with the Department of Antiquities, which it is anticipated will be established. A scheme for securing such co-operation has already been drafted.

The Committee also wish to establish a close relationship of a durable kind with the Universities and Academic Bodies of the British Empire and with theological and other educational institutions. They are of opinion that many graduates will in this way find the opening they desire to a useful and interesting sphere of work. It has already been intimated to the Committee that the British School of Archaeology in Egypt is prepared to collaborate in training and excavation whenever practicable.

Just as Palestine was in the past the meeting place of civilisations, so now the Committee aims at rendering the School a convenient starting point for students desiring to pursue paths further afield. Jerusalem will in future be an increasingly convenient centre from which to proceed to Sinai, Moab, Damascus, the Amorite and Hittite Country of the North and eventually to Mesopotamia. To this end, branches of the School will be created as occasion may require and one at Baghdad is already in contemplation.

A site for the building of the School in a very favourable position in Jerusalem has been provisionally secured. Meanwhile work will be begun in temporary quarters which the present Administration has undertaken to place at the disposal of the School.

With the object of expediting arrangements, the Committee have provisionally appointed Professor J. Garstang as Director. He has already visited Palestine, and in view of his Reports and of all the circumstances the Committee feel it to be an urgent public duty to proceed actively with their programme. They, therefore, appeal confidently to the British Public for financial support to make this possible.



The following are the rates of subscription and conditions of Membership :—

Associate Members	... ..	Annually, £1 1s.	Life, £15 15s.
Members	... ..	„ £2 2s.	„ £31 10s.
Foundation Members	... ..	„ £10 10s.	„ £100
Founders	... ..	Contributions of £500	
X	Representative Members of Learned Societies	Annually, £20	
	„ „ other Corporate Bodies	„ £50	

All members will have a constitutional share in the School management, being entitled to vote in the election of the Executive Committee.

All members will be entitled to receive annually the Report of the School, informing them of the progress of investigation and study, and the statement of accounts. Associate-Members will be entitled to receive the scientific publications, periodical or other, at a reduced cost. Ordinary Members will receive the periodical scientific publications free of cost, and other special publications at a reduced price. Foundation Members and the Subscribing Bodies or Societies represented will receive all publications free of cost. For the present no entrance fee is imposed. Donations to an Endowment Fund, by gift or bequest, will be very welcome.

Contributions may be made payable to the Account of the British School in Jerusalem, at Parr's Bank, Regent Street, London, W.1. A Banker's Order is enclosed herewith.

A number of donations and promises of financial help have already been received: a list of original members is now in preparation.

Communications should be addressed for the present to the Secretary of the British School in Jerusalem, c/o Offices of the Palestine Exploration Fund, 2 Hinde Street, Manchester Square, London W.1.

Signed

On behalf of the Organising Committee

F. G. KENYON

X Subscription payable by Learned Societies:—

It is proposed to allow this subscription to stand as equivalent to the fees of one or possibly two students, in addition to such Societies receiving publications free of cost.

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