

*Biological  
Boutique*

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 19, 1922

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Dr. Curry

Upon returning from an absence to the Pacific Coast which has extended now for nearly three months I have been greatly pleased to receive an invitation to be present at the opening of the new university building for biology at McGill University on Thursday, October fifth. A letter from Professor Lloyd on this subject also awaited me, but, much to my regret, I have had to reply that it will be impossible for me to accept this invitation, inasmuch as I do not feel that I can leave Washington again so soon after my long absence and with the necessity for consideration of so much of the Institution's work immediately before me.

I shall retain the hope, however, that it may be possible for me to visit you at some other time, inasmuch as I have a desire to become better acquainted with your splendid institution and meet you and your colleagues.

With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

M:G:C

September  
Fifth  
1922.

Dr. L. O. Howard,  
Bureau of Entomology,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Howard:-

On behalf of the Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, and at his earnest solicitation I write to add a more personal invitation to the formal one, which you will receive under separate cover, to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of our new Biological Building, erected through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The occasion will be one of very great interest to this University, since we believe it marks the beginning of an important era of development. We hope, therefore, to have with us a gathering which will be representative of the scientific departments which will find housing in the new building. We trust that you will find it possible to be here on this occasion.

Assuring you of the great pleasure it will be to have you with us, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Chairman Inauguration Committee.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
MAID'S HEAD, NORWICH.

Aug. 25,  
1922.

Dear Sir Arthur,  
your cablegram  
reached me here yesterday  
and you will have had  
my cable gladly accepting  
the new date, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>,  
fixed for the inauguration.  
The change of date is  
welcome to me. Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup> - October suits me

much better than 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
as it enables me to meet  
engagements on this side  
in October which were  
difficult to postpone.

I shall now at once  
book by the 'Montrose'  
sailing from Liverpool  
Sept. 22 and due Montreal  
the 30<sup>th</sup>. I shall sail,  
from Montreal, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
and have engagements  
in London Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup>.

These dates of sailing  
therefore cancel those  
I mentioned when writing  
to you last week.

I cannot but think that  
the change you have  
made in the date of the  
inauguration may have  
been made with a view  
to my own convenience  
which Dr. Ruttan may  
have kindly communicated

to you. If that be so  
let me thank you for  
the consideration. I  
much trust the alteration  
in the date does not  
prove inconvenient to  
yourself and the  
University.

Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
C. S. Sherrington

To  
Sir Arthur Curie K.C.B. &c.  
Principal  
McGill University.

## Indian Garden Hotel

W. H. ELLIS, Prop.

Walloon Lake, Mich., August 30 1922

Principal McGill University,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 22 has just reached me here, where I am taking a little vacation. Your kind invitation is very attractive, for I have always enjoyed Montreal. I think I shall accept it with pleasure. Will you please inform me as to the appropriate length of the address? From what you say as to the audience, I infer that the address does not need to be very "popular," but can deal with the present status of research.

Yours sincerely

John M. Coulter

September  
Fifthe  
1922.

Professor Henry F. Osborn,  
Curator, American Museum Natural History,  
New York City.

Dear Professor Osborn:-

With reference to the invitation extended to you by our Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, may I add a word to urge you to accept the invitation if it is at all possible.

This will be the first opportunity that I have had officially to shew you an honour which in some measure will reflect my attitude towards you as my teacher.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Osborn,  
believe me,

Cordially yours,

Chairman Inauguration Committee.

September  
Fifth  
1922.

Professor J. M. Coulter,  
Indian Garden Hotel,  
Walloon Lake, Mich.

My dear Coulter:-

On behalf of the Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, I am writing to thank you for your kindness in accepting the invitation to be with us at the inauguration of the new Biological Building.

The address is to be for the benefit of the staff and students and I took the liberty of mentioning you as the proper person for this job, because I know that you can handle your subject without being too technical and represent the subject as a human proposition. You need not be popular.

Looking forward with great pleasure to your visit, I am,

Cordially yours,

Chairman Inauguration Committee.

August  
Thirtieth  
1922.

Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Cushing:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of August 28th.

I am pleased that you are able to  
be with us on the occasion of the opening of the  
new Biological Building. Any subject you select  
for an address will be acceptable to me and to  
the Committee. In my opinion a lecture on Sir  
William Osler would be most appropriate. Just as  
soon as the programmes are available I shall send  
you one.

With all good wishes and looking  
forward to seeing you again, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

DR. HARVEY CUSHING  
THE PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL  
BOSTON

August 28, 1922

My dear General Currie:

Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to be with you on October fifth. I am busily engaged in some other writing and hope you will not expect too much of me in the way of an address. From the full program which you indicate you will have, I presume that you will wish me to be brief in what I have to say. I am thoroughly saturated just now with William Osler, and wonder if you would think it inappropriate should I refer largely to his con-

nection with McGill and his relation to its  
laboratories, new and old.

I shall be much gratified to be on the  
same platform with Sherrington, who is an old  
friend of mine.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry Purkinj*

September  
First  
1922.

Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn,  
Curator, American Museum Natural History,  
New York City.

Dear Professor Osborn:-

The new Biological Building which McGill University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, has built, providing laboratories for its departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the coming academic session, is of such an extent and character as to make its accession to the accommodation for instruction and research in the above sciences an event of special importance, not only to the University but also to scientific (especially medical) education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the inauguration of this building by formal public ceremonies to be held on October 5th. Among the events planned for this occasion are included addresses by representatives of the fields of Botany and Zoology. These addresses will be delivered more especially to the staff and students.

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Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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PATHOLOGIST

Sept. 1, 1922.

Principal Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Thanks for your letter of the 30th. But please do not put me down for any definite title, for I do not know as yet just where my feeble ideas may lead me, and I would rather not have anything said about Osler as a title to my remarks, for I may, after all, not draw upon him for my inspiration. I am looking forward with great pleasure to being with you on the 5th.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harvey Cushing*

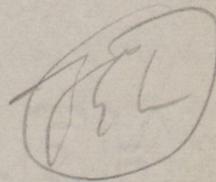
Biological Building,  
McGill University,

September 1st, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

At the meeting of the Inauguration  
Committee this morning Professor Conklin's letter  
was read. Instead of Professor Conklin the Committee  
proposes the name of <sup>Prof</sup> Henry Fairfield Osborn, Curator  
of the American Museum of Natural History, New York  
City. Failing Professor Osborn, Professor T.H.Morgan,  
Columbia University, New York City. If neither of  
these can come it is proposed to substitute Professor  
Hamburger.



August  
Twenty-second  
1922.

Professor E.G. Conklin,  
Department of Zoology,  
Princeton University,  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Professor Conklin:-

The new Biological Building which McGill University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, has built, providing laboratories for its departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the coming academic session, is of such an extent and character as to make its accession to the accommodation for instruction and research in the above sciences an event of special importance, not only to the University but also to scientific (especially medical) education in Canada.

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Yours faithfully,

Principal.

*in reply to the Prof. Conklin, 22 August 1922*

August  
Twenty-second  
1922

Professor John M. Coulter,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Professor Coulter:-

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Yours faithfully,

Principal.

August  
Twenty-ninth  
1922.

Sir Charles Sherrington,  
9, Chadlington Road,  
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir Charles Sherrington:-

Let me acknowledge the receipt by this morning's mail of your letter of August 18th, in which you are good enough to accept the invitation sent to you to be present at the formal opening of the new building at McGill and to deliver an address on that occasion.

I also acknowledge receipt of your cable of August 24th, in which you say that you will attend on the 5th of October, so that I shall disregard what you state in your letter of the 18th re arriving in Montreal on October 6th and leaving on October 13th. I understood from Dr. Ruttan that it would be much more convenient for you if the inauguration could be arranged for the 5th of October. That has been done and invitations issued and programmes printed accordingly.

I cannot tell you how much we all appreciate your acceptance of the invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Aug. 18  
1922.

9 Chadlington Rd.  
Oxford.

UNITED SERVICE CLUB,

PALL MALL, S. W. 1.

Dear Sir Arthur Curie,

I received your  
letter of invitation on Monday  
of this week, and I write  
now to accept its kind

invitation. From Dr  
Ruttan, before he sailed  
from Liverpool last  
week, I had received  
an intimation of your  
writing.

I need hardly

Say to you that I  
esteem it a privilege  
to be invited to be  
present at the opening  
of the new buildings of  
McGill, and to be entrusted  
with the responsibility of  
addressing those assembled  
on such an occasion.

The date of the  
ceremony will fall

rather later than from  
conversation with Dr. Ruttan  
I had anticipated. I shall  
have to leave Canada on  
Octob. 13, by the 'Victorian'  
from Montreal. I shall  
arrive probably by the  
'Melita' on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

I note what your  
letter mentions regarding  
the expenses of the

journey.

I am for a month  
away from my house,  
but a letter addressed  
hither [9 Chadlington Road  
Oxford] will be forwarded  
on to me.

Believe me, with  
kind regards,

Yours sincerely  
C. S. Skerrington

To Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,  
Principal K.C.M.G. &c  
McGill University.



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MACGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL.

THANKS CABLEGRAM WILL ATTEND ON FIFTH OCTOBER WRITING.

SHERRINGTON.

630AM

Dr. Harvey Cushing - 2 -

which have developed in the last forty years between this University and the Universities of England and Scotland, which association this University desires to continue and enhance, and we believe that having such a distinguished representative of the oldest University in the Empire take part in the inaugural ceremonies will contribute in some considerable measure to this desired result.

On such an occasion it is but fitting that a representative of one of the great Universities of the Republic, with which McGill University wishes to be in fellowship, should play a part by delivering the second special address and in the choice of that representative the Committee in charge of the arrangements have unanimously decided to invite you to honour the University by acting in that capacity, recognizing that your achievements and your standing as a Surgeon and a Physiologist pre-eminently qualify you to so serve.

That invitation is now cordially extended to you and it is our earnest hope that you will find it possible to accept it.

I may add that the University will meet your travelling expenses and that you will be entertained as its guest while in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

August  
Twenty-second  
1922.

Professor Harvey Cushing, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D.,  
The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

The new laboratories which McGill University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, is providing for its Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation and use at the beginning of the coming academic session, are of such an extent and character as to make their accession to the accommodation and facilities for instruction and research in these Sciences an event of special importance not only to the University but also to the development of Medical Education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the inauguration of these laboratories by formal and public ceremonies to be held on October 5th, the leading events in which will be two special addresses appropriate to the occasion to audiences composed chiefly of members of the Faculties, alumni, students, friends and benefactors of the University. It has been decided also that on the same day addresses to the students will be given by several of the leading representatives of the Sciences named in the Universities of Canada and the United States, who are specially invited to be present.

Professor Sir Charles S. Sherrington, F.R.S. has been invited to deliver the first of the two special addresses. This invitation he has accepted.

The reasons for this choice, apart from the high qualifications and achievements of Sir Charles as a Physiologist and as a leader in Science, concern associations



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Sherrington  
9 Chadlington Rd. Oxford  
Inauguration arranged 5th  
October  
Currie

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W. MARSHALL, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.  
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August 15th, 1922.

Professor F. E. Lloyd,  
Arts Building.

Dear Professor Lloyd:-

Re your memorandum of yesterday:

1. I will wire to Sherrington. I wrote him on July 31st and in response to a cable from Ruttan asking if the University would pay Sherrington's expenses I cabled Ruttan "Yes" and also told him that I had written to Sherrington on the date above mentioned.

I have had a letter from Ruttan in which he says that he spoke to Sherrington and the latter was to give him a definite reply in a few days.

2. Regarding Dr. Cushing and Professors Conklin and Coulter I shall be very glad to sign any invitations to them which you place before me.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY,  
MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

FRANCIS E. LLOYD

MACDONALD PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

CARRIE M. DERICK

PROFESSOR OF MORPHOLOGICAL BOTANY

GEORGE W. SCARTH

LECTURER

August 14th, 1922.

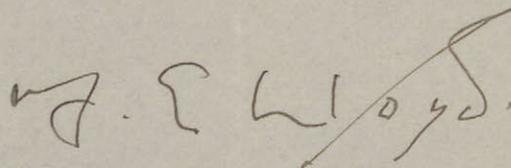
Memorandum to

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal.

The Committee on Inauguration of the New Building urge that you cable Sherrington, to find out if he will accept the invitation to be present at the inauguration of the new building, in order that we may proceed to formulate the detailed programme at as early a date as possible.

It was also decided that it would be well to invite Dr. Cushing, of Harvard, to give an address following Sherrington's at the formal inaugural exercises.

It was also decided that we should invite Professor Conklin, of Princeton, and Professor Coulter, of Chicago, to give addresses in the morning on their subjects.



For the Committee on Inauguration  
of the Biological Building.



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Answer prepaid.

Currie

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July  
Thirty-first  
1922.

Professor Sir Charles S. Sherrington, G.B.E., Sc.D.,  
LL.D., President R.S.,  
9 Chadlington Road,  
Oxford, ENGLAND.

Dear Sir Charles:

The new Laboratories which this University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, is providing for its Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation and use at the beginning of the coming academic session, are of such an extent and character as to make their accession to the accommodation and facilities for instruction and research in these Sciences an event of special importance not only to the University but also in the development of Medical Education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the occasion by formal and public inauguration ceremonies to be held on the 10th of next October, the leading feature in which will be an address, appropriate to the occasion, to a large audience composed chiefly of members of the Faculties of the University, Alumni, Students, friends and benefactors of the University. It has been decided also that on the following day addresses to the students will be given by several amongst the leading representatives of the five Sciences named, in the Universities of Canada and the United States, who

are specially invited to be present.

As a result of careful consideration in the selection of the one who should give the special address it has been unanimously decided to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the ceremonies and to give this address.

There are special reasons which determined this decision, one of which only may be specified:- the University desires to promote and maintain a camaraderie in Scholarship and Science with the Universities in the great centre of the Empire. In its Faculties have served some, such as Rutherford, Bovey, Soddy, Adami, Callendar, Osler and McBride, to name only a few, who in such service have achieved a distinction which led to their call to serve in a similar or other responsible capacity in Oxford, Cambridge, and other Institutions of Learning of Great Britain. To have, therefore, on the coming occasion a representative of the oldest University in the Empire deliver to it and its constituency a message of cheer and good will would greatly enhance its affiliation and its kinship with the scientific and academic world across the sea and it would be a noteworthy event in the history of the University.

You, as President, of the Royal Society, as a leader in Science in Great Britain, and as a Physiologist of distinction, are preeminently qualified to carry the message and to deliver the address. It is a call for service to which you will, we hope, favourably respond.

I may add that the University will meet the expenses of your transportation to Montreal and from there back to Oxford again. You will be the guest of the University while in Montreal.

In the hope that I shall have the

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pleasure of your acceptance of this invitation and  
at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

S.  
Professor Sir Charles Sherrington, G.B.E., Sc.D., LL.D., Pres't.R.S.  
9 Chadlington Road,  
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir Charles:-

The new Laboratories which this University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, is providing for its Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation and use at the beginning of the coming academic session, are of such an extent and character as to make their accession to the accommodation and facilities for instruction and research in these Sciences an event of special importance not only to the University but also in the development of Medical Education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the occasion by formal and public inauguration ceremonies to be held on the 10th of next October, the leading feature in which will be an address, appropriate to the occasion, to a large audience composed chiefly of members of the Faculties of the University, Alumni, Students, friends and benefactors of the University. It has been decided also that on the following day addresses to the students will be given by several amongst the leading representatives of the five Sciences named, in the Universities of Canada and the United States, who are specially invited to be present.

As a result of careful consideration in the selection of the one who should give the special address it

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has been unanimously decided to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the ceremonies and to give this address.

There are special reasons which determined this decision, one of which ~~only~~ may be specified:- the University desires to promote and maintain a camaraderie in Scholarship and Science with the Universities in the great centre of the Empire. In its Faculties have served some, such as Rutherford, Bovey, Soddy, Adami, Callendar, Osler and McBride, to name only a few, who in such service have achieved a distinction which led to their call to serve in a similar or other responsible capacity in Oxford, Cambridge, and other Institutions of Learning of Great Britain. To have, therefore, on the coming occasion a representative of the oldest University in the Empire deliver to it and its constituency a message of cheer and good will would greatly enhance its affiliation and its kinship with the scientific and academic world across the sea and it would be a noteworthy event in the history of the University.

You, as President of the Royal Society, as a leader in Science in Great Britain, and as a Physiologist of distinction, are preeminently qualified to carry the message and to deliver the address. It is a call for service to which you will, we hope, favourably respond.

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I may add that the University will meet the expenses of your transportation to Montreal and from there back to Oxford again. You will be the guest of the University while in Montreal.

In the hope that I shall <sup>have the pleasure of</sup> ~~receive~~ your acceptance of this invitation and at your earliest convenience,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

June 29th, 1922.

The Committee on the inauguration exercises of the Biological Building met Wednesday, June 28th. All were present except Professor Willey.

Concerning date, it was suggested that the inauguration exercises be held in the week of October 10th, preferably the main features on that day. ✓

The form of the exercises: It was thought that the exercises should take the form of a formal public meeting presided over by the Principal, at which an opening address should be given by an outside person. On the platform would be seated the representatives of various lines of work, to whom special invitations should be issued. ✓

Place of meeting: There is no adequate room for an audience of more than 225 persons. It is therefore suggested that it be held in a theatre and, if weather permits, the opportunity be taken for making something of an advertising feature of the meeting by having an academic procession. We think the Capitol Theatre is unnecessarily large. The Orpheum would be large enough and much better to speak in.

Suggestions for programme:

- A.M. General meeting presided over by the Principal, at which a public address will be given. Music if possible.
- P.M. An address to students at 3 o'clock by one of the visiting delegates.  
Tea at 4.30 in the Botanical Laboratory, following viewing of the building.  
Dinner in the evening to invited guests.

The following day - lectures by visiting guests in different lines of science, especially for students. Two such lectures in the morning,

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two in the afternoon and one at night.

The Committee suggest that the following persons be invited:

Sir Charles Sherrington, M.A., M.D., F.R.S.,  
 President of the Royal Society to give the  
 address before the general meeting;

Professor Cushing of Harvard University,  
 alternative with Sir Charles Sherrington in  
 the event that he cannot come;

Professor Chittenden; *Philadelphia*

Professor Roundtree; *Yale*

Professor Conklin; *Mayo Rochester*

Professor W.G. MacCallum; -

Professor N.L. Britton;

Professor Abel;

Dr. Welch *John Hopkins*

Drs. Vincent, Pearce and Flexner of the Rockefeller  
 Foundation;

M.d'Herelle of Paris (Dean Harwood, University of  
 Montreal.)

The question is raised as to whether we should  
 not invite representatives of the Carnegie Institution  
 of Washington. President Merriman would be a most  
 fitting person to have with us. Possibly also a represen-  
 tative of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of  
 Learning should be invited.

Representative of the University of Toronto;  
 The President of the American Association  
 for the Advancement of Science.

Query as to expenses:

- (1) Invitations
- (2) Cost of theatre
- (3) Cost of entertainment
- (4) Travelling expenses of delegates.

It is suggested that the Principal write to  
 Sir Charles Sherrington as soon as possible to find out  
 whether he can come. It is pointed out that his salary  
 is not large and it would probably be advisable, and  
 even necessary, to offer to pay his travelling expenses.

It is, of course, assumed that invitations will  
 be sent to a number of outside persons, various universities  
 etc.

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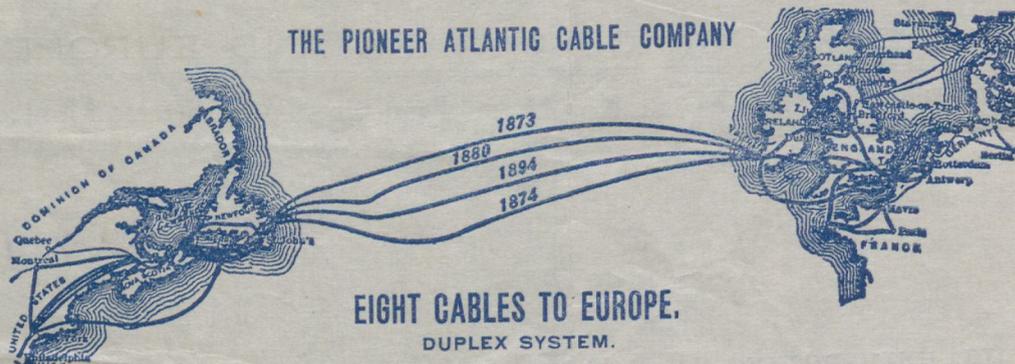
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Faculty of Medicine, McGill University,

Registrar's Office,

Montreal, June 21st, 1922.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,

McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

With regard to the matters of the opening of the New Biological Building the Faculty appointed those teachers concerned, namely; Professor <sup>Tait,</sup> Professor Macallum, Professor Willey, Professor Barbour with Professor Lloyd as Chairman to take up this matter of the ceremony for the opening. I have asked Professor Lloyd to keep in touch with you regarding this.

Yours sincerely,

*W. W. Seave*

Assistant Dean.

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