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my shelves + crowd into
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Southold Long Island
August 2:34

Dear Penfield:

Your letter of the 29th was forwarded to me here. It would be my feeling that you can't personally assume responsibility for the fulfillment of engagements of the RVH to McGill — that is the University's job — nor can you be answerable to the R.F. for promises by the Province to the Univ — which is again the University's job.

It seems to me that when you have stated in writing to the McGill authorities that the refusal of the RVH and the delay of the Govt constitute contradictions of the terms presented to the RF, you have taken your share of the responsibility. Undoubtedly the University authorities

their course is to talk the RVH into keeping their 1932 report to the RF that they can't, would not care to ignore your report entirely;

The matter should be left to the administrative authorities: I don't expect to be disappointed by Mc Gill Univ. in the long run, and in many of our undertakings it is possible to select a time when measiness would be rational.

From our side the points you raise are not of a magnitude to justify ^{withdrawing} our promise of endorsement, since endorsement means a sort of security and withdrawing security is a crucial move.

And as for ^{our} confidence and the professional side — you have it. All our money is on ventures: don't assume responsibility for our policy! We just happen to think your show at Montreal is a good venture — if your modesty prefers such a form of statement — and are going to go ahead

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for the facts you report
with our support, leaving responsibility
just where it belongs - which is neither
^{Penfield} on you, nor on us.

Thanks warmly for the invitation to
Green Point Farm. We are too completely
fixed to our present summer's lease here
and the needs of our youngsters to be
able to leave. You and Mrs Penfield kindly
invited the children too, but we've "shot our
bolt" for the summer if such economic
euphemisms are understood, and here we
stay! Please thank Mrs Penfield just the
same, and most heartily.

I hope this note relieves your mind
completely.

As ever
Kings.