

March 3, 2011

Dr. Robert Campbell,  
President,  
Mount Allison University,  
Sackville, New Brunswick

Mr. Bruce McCubbin,  
Chairman Board of Regents,  
Mount Allison University,  
Sackville New Brunswick

Dear Dr. Campbell and Chairman McCubbin:

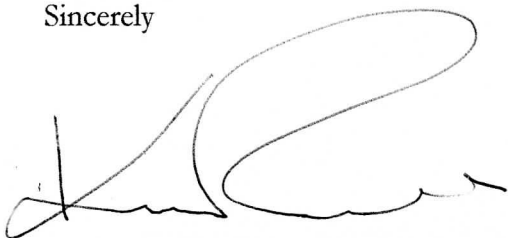
I wish to express my deep displeasure and dismay at the plans to remove the Memorial Library from the Mount A Campus. As Life President of the Class of '61, Architectural graduate from McGill University and currently a Missionary in the Country of Uganda, the current decision rationale is hard to understand. There are so many countries whose heritage has been demolished by wars and aggression and natural causes. The sense of past and identity has been lost.

Experiencing Uganda for the past six years makes me pine for my Canada. A sense of entitlement and selfishness has become rampant across our nation. The younger generation seems to have increasing intolerance for what has made this country one of the best in the world. To see the contentment in the Third World country of Uganda, a country that has little and with many living in mud structures, we are very bold and affluent to get rid of our heritage for sake of money. Isn't our heritage worth more than \$5 million? Is it not worth delaying some of our aspirations for the sake of identity?

Ugandans have had their heritage destroyed by wars with Obotee and Idi Amin. They would look at us and wonder our depth of insanity. We have to remember there is a cost and a sacrifice to live in Canada, a country in which most on the world want to reside.

I would ask for serious second consideration of the decision to destroy the Memorial Library.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ken McReynolds', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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