

May 15, 2011

To: The President and Regents and Alumni  
Mount Allison University

Out of respect for Donald Cameron and all that he has done for Mount Allison, I hope that you will at least read his recent letter [15 May 2011] to the end and perhaps even answer it. Don and I disagreed on many things during our long years of service to MtA, but we always treated each other with respect. It was the Mount Allison way.

We now find ourselves on the same side in an effort to prevent the destruction of the Memorial Library. Yes of course, we are emotional about this, but we are logical too, and to me it makes no sense for the Administration to ignore the wishes of over a thousand and four hundred alumni and friends of the university. Nor is it logical to destroy a solidly built building which in itself is a work of art in order to clear a plot of land to build a new building dedicated to the arts.

I urge you to reconsider the ill-conceived plan to demolish the Memorial Library before it is too late.

Sincerely  
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