

Dear sirs and madams,

It's been brought to my attention that the Mount Allison university administration plans to demolish the Memorial Library.

I'm sure I'm not the first person who was attracted to this university by the sense of history and harmony provided by Mount A's beautiful old buildings. There is a reason why people flock to Europe and other old places around the world by the millions. We no longer build places that have a unity of architecture and yet the human spirit craves this. The Mount Allison campus provides (or provided?) a rare example of this in Canada. Economic efficiency will never make life feel richer. You may be able to fit more people in and have a fancier building, but it won't satisfy the soul of the university or the people who attend it.

If the administration continues with its demolition plans, know that I will no longer financially support the university.

Regards,

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