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Note from John J. MacKenzie regarding a class cancellation

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John James (J.J.) MacKenzie was a graduate of Dalhousie College, earning his BA in 1871 and his MA in 1872. He was born in Greenhill, Pictou County, in 1847. From 1869-1872 he taught at Pictou Academy. He moved to Germany in 1872, earning his PhD at Leipzig University in 1876. In 1877 he returned to Halifax to take up an appointment at Dalhousie as Chair of Physics, a position he held for less than two years, as he died of pneumonia in 1879 at age thirty-one. In addition to teaching, J.J. MacKenzie delivered a popular series of public science lectures in Halifax and was an active promoter of the Technical Institute.

Custodial history

Item was accessioned by Dalhousie University Archives in 1971. Custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

Item is a note from J.J. MacKenzie to an unnamed colleague regarding his class cancellation due to illness and making reference to an impending guest lecture by Sir W. Young.

Notes

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Dalhousie University--People (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Professors (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)