

good work.

I hope the gallery when completed will be a perfect little gem, both inside and out, and if it gives those who visit it as much pleasure as it does me to give it, I will be quite satisfied.

No doubt a small Board of Trustees ^{Convenant} with but will be appointed to control it.

Yours sincerely

R. E. McDougall

Christchurch

2nd April 1928

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His Worship

The Mayor

Christchurch

Dear Mr. Mayor

I would like to redeem my promise to you in regard to the art gallery gift, it therefore gives me much pleasure to enclose my cheque for £25000 to honor my promise, the interest accruing on the amount will no doubt help the