Ottawa, March 20, 1916.

Mr. C. K. Calhoun, General Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

The Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King has received your telegram requesting him to address a gathering of members and friends of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening next, March 27th.

On account of important appointments this afternoon, Mr. King has not been able to write personally, but has asked me to send this acknowledgment, and to express his regret that the nature and urgency of the work on which he is engaged will make it impossible for him to accept the kind invitation you have extended. Mr. King will take the earliest opportunity to write you himself.

Yours very truly,

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Private Secretary.

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