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Arizona.

My dear Bill:-

I am in receipt of your letter  
of August 26th from New York.

I note what you say regarding  
the arrival of Mr. Spence Thomas in Montreal  
about September 11th. I have made note of the  
date and will get in touch with him as soon as  
he comes. I will do everything possible to  
meet his wishes regarding the attendance of his  
son at this University.

It will be of interest to you  
to know that Sir Auckland Geddes arrived in  
Montreal on Sunday. He is leaving tonight for  
Ottawa where he addresses the Canadian Bar  
Association. I had lunch with him on Sunday  
and also yesterday, while last night I gave him  
a dinner at the Mount Royal Club. There were  
present, those members of the Board of Governors  
who were in town, the Dean of each Faculty,  
the President of the Graduate Society, Senator  
Smeaton White, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor  
and one or two others. Geddes spent most of  
yesterday morning with me at the University,  
and during our talk I mentioned to him that he  
would probably receive a visit from you. I  
told him of the concession you had received from  
the Canadian Government, of your association with  
Mr. Spence Thomas, of whom he had heard; of your  
service with me, and I asked him to give you