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Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal,  
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My dear Sir Arthur:

I had hoped to call to see you today but have been unable to do so and, as it will be impossible for me to get away from the office tomorrow, I want to take this opportunity to explain the remark which I made to Mr. Ross on Saturday regarding which you telephoned to me yesterday.

I dropped in to see Mr. J. W. Ross on Saturday in connection with the misunderstanding which appears to have arisen between the Governors and the Reunion Committee, regarding the Reunion accounts as the Reunion Committee had appealed to the Executive of the Graduates' Society for assistance.

When discussing the matter which Mr. Ross I made the statement that the Reunion Committee and the Graduates' Society felt that the difficulty was entirely due to a misunderstanding and that instead of being given an opportunity to explain, they had been written a letter which implied that they were making an unjustifiable claim on the University funds.

The situation was still further complicated by the feeling that the Governors had not fully appreciated the work of the Reunion Committee in organizing and carrying out the Reunion. Mr. Ross seemed surprised at this statement and I told him that, while you personally had expressed your appreciation to all concerned, neither the Graduates' Society nor the Reunion Committee, which is a sub-committee of the former, had received any official communication from the Governors on the subject.

My statement was based on what I was told by members of the Reunion Committee at a meeting which was held last week, but I have since talked to Eric McCuaig and he tells me that your letter to him was written on behalf of the Uni-