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Ottawa, 15th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

On my return to Ottawa after several weeks' absence I found awaiting me your kind letter of May 17th in which you offer me the cordial greetings and congratulations of the British Great War Veterans Association of America on my acceptance of the Principalship of McGill University.

It is highly gratifying to me to learn that so many of my old comrades approve of the appointment, and I would ask you to be good enough to convey to them this expression of my gratitude. I am looking forward to the work in Montreal with keen interest and great pleasure, fully realising the opportunities which the position affords for useful service to Canada and to Canadians, and I hope that I may be successful in helping McGill to instill into the lives of its graduates something akin to the spirit which carried the old Corps and the old British Army to Victory in the strenuous days over there.

Let me take this opportunity of wishing your Association all possible success and I hope that it will continue to increase in numbers and in prestige, in power and in influence.

Ever yours faithfully,

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