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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 19th instant and also your letter of the 20th, in which you have again proposed to honour me by asking me to join in the Commencement Day ceremonies, on June 15th next.

Again it is my misfortune to have to deny myself the pleasure of being with you. You doubtless know of the Conference of the Universities of the British Empire in London the first week of July. As it is my intention to go and as they have arranged for a visit to the principal Universities of the Empire during the two weeks preceding the Conference, it will be necessary for me to leave Canada before June 15th.

Please accept once more my appreciation of your courtesy, and with all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,