MCGILL UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR L. W. DOUGLAS

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Dear Sir,

In the absence of the Principal may I acknowledge your letterof the 5th July, in which you make certain enquiries concerning Rudyard Kipling.

I regret that as the University is not in session at this time of the year I am unable to find anyone who is able to answer your questions fully, and can only say that Kipling was given the degree of LL.D. (in absentia) from this University in 1899; that in 1907 he was here and was tendered a luncheon in the Students Union and addressed the members of the student body at the Royal Victoria College of the University. Unfortunately, I do not find that the address was preserved, and we only have the newspaper reference.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

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