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Major-General A.C.Macdonnell,  
Royal Military College,  
Kingston, Ont.

My dear Mac:-

I have your letter of the 18th instant and as one of the Trustees of the Bexhill Cups, I give my most cordial approval to their being formally handed over to the R.M.C. on October 6th, the occasion of your sports and of your birthday.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you many happy returns of that anniversary. That you will have many more years of usefulness I am quite sure, for there comes to my mind now one of your favourite expressions, namely, "that the devil is never in a hurry to take those of whom he is absolutely sure".

If the presentation takes place on October 6th, I am sorry that I cannot be present for I am leaving that day to visit the University of New York.

I hope you had a pleasant reunion with our friend Seely. I believe he was more anxious to visit you at Kingston than to visit any other place in Canada.

With all good wishes to yourself and to the College, I am,

Yours ever,