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Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
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M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing herewith a letter to the G. O. C., M. D. 4, requesting permission to resign my appointment as Commanding Officer of McGill Contingent C. O. T.C., and would be greatly obliged if you would kindly forward this together with your approval. I understand that this procedure is in accordance with C. O. T. C. Regulations.

I am extremely sorry that I am forced to take this step but I cannot afford, either financially or otherwise, to continue carrying on my duties. The work involved materially interferes with my success in my profession and, under the circumstances, I must ask that I be relieved of my Command at the earliest possible date. I have endeavoured to secure a competent Overseas Officer as my successor, but so far have not succeeded, and it was the hope of procuring some such Officer that induced me to carry on as long as I have.