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M. Edouard Carteron,
Consul General de France,
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Sir,

The invitation from your Consulate to Sir Arthur Currie to be present at the service in memory of Marshal Joffre has reached me to-day.

Sir Arthur Currie is now absent from the country on the way to India; otherwise, I am sure he would have attended this service.

I am well aware that the invitation to Sir Arthur was sent to him as former Commander of the Canadian Corps in France. However, McGill University also does homage to the memory of the great French Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, and it is with a sense of this, Sir, that I address these lines to you.

I have made some enquiries in the University and I find that several former Canadian officers connected with McGill University are attending to-morrow's ceremony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Principal.