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Montréal, August 17th, 1931.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Currie:

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., re proposed Convention Hall, I beg to explain that in the preparation of a referendum to be submitted to the tax-payers in September next, each alderman was requested to state what work would be most necessary to be done in his ward; naturally, I said that for years the public have been clamoring for a Convention and Music Hall, especially in the Centre of the City as there is nothing of that kind since I had the old Windsor Hall demolished, to make room for the extension to the Windsor Hotel when I was Managing Director there.

It was suggested to me by the Director of Public Works that as were going to cover over the reservoir any way, it would make a very fine site for a Convention Hall, as the City would not have to purchase any land and the foundation is already made.

The services of Messrs. Perry & Luke, architects, were then enlisted to make a tentative plan for same, and in the event of the referendum going through, they could be engaged to perfect the plans as in the case of any similar work being done in the other wards.