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GENERAL OF THE ARMIES  
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General Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear General Currie:

Upon my return to Washington this morning I found your letter of September 21st, inviting me to attend the Centenary Celebration of McGill University on October 13th, and also advising me that the Corporation of the University had done me the honor of offering me the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. I greatly regret that my absence in Europe made it impossible for me to accept.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of the courtesy and compliment of the invitation, and with my thanks for the cordial sentiments expressed by you personally, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

*John Pershing*