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University of King's College

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur,

It is now some time since I had the pleasure of meeting you at Principal McGreer's installation at Lennoxville, at which time I was a Governor of Bishop's University. Since then I have been called to the Presidency of King's, where we are engaged in a life and death struggle to preserve this oldest University in the Empire outside the British Isles which was founded in 1789 by the United Empire Loyalist settlers in Nova Scotia and which contributed every available member of both Faculty and student body to the ranks of the C. E. F.

The Carnegie Corporation offers us \$600,000 as permanent endowment for our Arts and Pure Science work in association with Dalhousie University if, before July 1st next, we raise \$400,000 for buildings and further endowment. We are about to launch a campaign in the Maritime Provinces to raise this amount and, owing to the financial depression that prevails down here, we approach our task with some anxiety.

I am writing to ask you if you can send us for publication in our preliminary literature an expression of the good wishes of the Principal of McGill University in our undertaking, and of your hopes that we may succeed in preserving King's as a monument to the patriotism and foresight of the Loyalist pioneers of Nova Scotia in which the fine spirit