

November 30, 1932.

Professor R. Coupland,  
Beit Professor of Colonial History,  
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Oxford, England.

Dear Professor Coupland,

The other day I had a letter from Lionel Curtis in which he told me that you had accepted an invitation from President Cody of Toronto to give two lectures there and that you planned to return to England via Montreal and Halifax.

I gather that you will pass through Montreal on your way to Halifax some time about the middle of April. This is a very bad time of the year to lecture to our undergraduate body, in view of their examinations which will be pending then. But still, I should not like to miss the opportunity of having you speak to the students.

Will you please tell me whether or not you can stay off for a day here, putting up with me and giving us a lecture? But our Easter vacation is from Thursday April 13th to Monday April 17th inclusive, and it would be impossible to arrange a lecture during this interval.

You must tell me what your fee is for such a lecture, and not forget that McGill, like many other institutions, is very hard up these days.

Curtis tells me that you might speak to us about India, or Dominion Status, or the Irish controversy, or about the modern British Empire in general. My personal opinion is that we have had about all the talks on India that we care to hear, unless of course something happens

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