

December 21st, 1927.

President A. Stanley Mackenzie,  
Dalhousie University,  
Halifax, N. S.

My dear President Mackenzie:-

Thank you for the good wishes contained in your letter of December 9th with my assurance that they are most cordially reciprocated by Lady Currie and myself.

With reference to the suggestion that debaters from the various colleges and universities throughout the country are to make a tour lasting from five to six weeks, I wish to say that I am whole-heartedly of your opinion and, so far as McGill is concerned, we shall not sanction such a proposal. Each year we have our debates with Toronto and Queens, but that is a very different thing from a five or six weeks tour across the Dominion. The men who come to us from Oxford and Cambridge are usually graduates and their trip through Canada and the United States is looked upon as partaking of the nature of those trips which the young gentlemen of England took to the Continent on the completion of their work at the schools. I must confess that I had not heard of the proposed tour, but if it comes before me I shall vote against it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.