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My dear Currie,

It is seldom that I yield to any of the many requests for letters of introduction to my friends abroad, but I regard the present occasion as a special exception, largely because I feel that my recommendation may be of as much interest and service to you as to the lady on whose behalf I am sending you this letter.

The lady in question is Miss Florence Hood, daughter of Lady Hood, widow of a former Justice of our Supreme Court. Miss Hood is a very distinguished musician in the highest sense, with a wide reputation as an instrumentalist, an artist, an orchestral conductor, a teacher and an organizer of musical education, and one who possesses a record and credentials which will bear the closest scrutiny. Miss Hood is at the time of writing the Director of the Mount Allison Conservatorium, but her services could be made available to Montreal and to your University. Her standing in the musical world is such that she should be offered none but a position of first rank. She is desirous of meeting you and of ascertaining whether now or hereafter her services might be desired by the McGill University.

I should esteem it a favour to myself if you would, as I know you will, afford her such opportunities as are necessary for a complete exchange of views upon the possibility of her being able to realize her desire to continue her artistic work, on worthy lines, in your city.-

With kindest regards and good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Intronach

General Sir A. Currie, G.C.M.G., &c.,&c., Principal, McGill University, MONTREAL, CANADA.