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Principal Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

We have been, Mrs Bicker and myself, very much moved by your letter of condolence received very shortly after the fatal news, cabled from Australia, had reached us.

The shock has been terrible, so unexpected, so crushing. We can, even now, hardly realize that we shall never see again on earth our beloved son. His mother can hardly imagine the future without him.

Nevertheless, we find some comfort in the thought that his life, notwithstanding its shortness, has had a real value. He was always a faithful servant of duty. And the kind expressions of appreciation we receive concerning his character