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The Warden's Lodgings,  
New College, Oxford.

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My dear Sir Arthur Currie,

There is a great desire on the part of the promoters of this great historical enterprise which is patronised by some leading Parliamentary people that the chief Universities of the Dominions should bear their part both on the side of scholarship and on the side of finance, and in Canada notably the Universities of McGill and Toronto.

My friend John Buchan has undertaken to write to Toronto and I have been asked to enquire of you whether McGill might be willing to undertake both on the side of research and on the side of finance to be responsible for the period between 1832 and 1864.

I have written to Professor Basil Williams who knows McGill so well to bespeak his assistance with your historical professors. There is, of course, no immediate hurry about the decision. The matter will, of course, have to be gone into carefully. The general Editor who will be responsible is

The Right Honourable  
Josiah Wedgewood, M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
S.W.1.

good wishes

With very kind regards and all

Yours very sincerely

H.A.L. Fisher