

August 13, 1923.

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My dear Dr. Keys,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 4th. I am very glad to learn that you have been elected president of the McGill Undergraduates Society of Victoria and I offer you my sincere congratulations. Certainly if any of our prominent men are going out to the Coast I shall impress upon them the necessity of meeting our Graduates in Victoria. I hope that some time I may be able to spend a summer there myself.

I note what you say about Mr. Sam Willis, Superintendent of Education for British Columbia. As you doubtless know, nominations for LL.D. arise in some Faculties or I may make them myself. The practice of putting forward nominations myself is one I avoid, because, almost every week brings a letter from some quarter suggesting that McGill give an honorary degree to some person. However, Willis is an honoured Graduate of this University and is making a contribution to the cause of education in his Province. I have no doubt that some time McGill will grant him the distinction, but I cannot promise just when. I am, however, very glad to have your suggestion.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.