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Rev. R. L. Ballantyne,
Riverfield, Que.

Dear Reverend Ballantyne:-

I have your letter of
October 24th.

I cannot tell you how keenly I appreciate the difficult position in which you have placed me. I always feel when asked to unveil a Memorial Tablet that I should go. I feel this way on account of the intimate relations that existed between me and the men to whom the Tablet is a memorial. I may say that on very few occasions have I refused to take part in these ceremonies.

During the remainder of this year, as I have told you, I am unveiling a Memorial Tablet on every Sunday up to the end of the year. I have also unveiled several tablets during the past months on week days and I have engagements to perform similar functions on week days several times during the remainder of the year.

I am very busy with work in connection with the University. New buildings are going on, plans for the erection of other buildings are under consideration; new departments are being instituted; other departments are being reorganized and investigations are going on in connection with other University activities. Altogether, every day until the end of the term, not excluding Sunday, promises to be a very full day and I really do not see how I can find the time to go to Riverfield. I seldom get an evening to myself. Certainly, I do not get that time for study and consideration of