

Sir Arthur:

I took the liberty of phoning Professor Clarke about this, as they asked for "reply by return mail". He said that he has to go to Toronto that same week and that Thursday is a most inconvenient day, it would mean that he would be away from two classes, and he feels that his duty to his students here is greater than to the Graduates in Ottawa.

He would be very pleased to go, if they would give him more notice, and confer with him about a suitable date in December, but he does not feel they should expect people to go on such short notice. Arrangements have to be made, etc. etc.