

November 4th, 1931.

Sir Denison Ross,  
Care American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology,  
50 East 42nd Street,  
New York City.

My dear Sir Denison Ross,

A day or two ago I received a letter from Mr. Myron B. Smith saying that it would not be possible for you to come to McGill University unless we could arrange to have you on the only open date left, viz., November 20th. Today I am in receipt of a telegram saying that he withdraws that offer, and that it will not be possible for you to come at all.

It so happens that November 20th would not have been a satisfactory date for us. Yet I still hope that before you return to London you may be able to accept the invitation in my letter of May seventh to come and spend a day or so with us at the University. It is still my desire to have you as my guest if you can come. Apparently you are in the hands of one of these lecture agencies - and I know how arbitrary they can be.

Yours faithfully,

Principal & Vice-Chancellor.