

Sir Arthur W. Currie
Principal McGill University,
Montreal

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My dear Sir Arthur:

I took the liberty of sending your returned letter of Dec 21st last, to Principal McEwen and I herewith enclose his reply together with a pencil copy of my letter to him in order that you might know exactly what I said to him.

Will you kindly return his letter when you are through with it.

I am still very strongly of the opinion that a great service could be rendered to the Empire by co-operation in developing musical and other arts in the common interests of our sentimental and national life. The material things are well looked after by our ablest Statesman, but as you have said, a nation cannot live and last on material things only.

It seems to me that any suggestion of such an organization would in itself be far reaching to a sympathetic understanding and lead to the heartstrings of patriotic fervour.

In such a matter, Sir, I am sure you could not fail, even if you should not feel inclined to take the lead. The differences and ambitions of individual men and institutions should not be permitted to interfere in a matter of such importance, something I know, in which you would be very effective.

I should like to have a chat with you some time, and if you are not inclined then to go further, I should regretfully have to find some one who would espouse the cause, if possible.

In any event believe me very sincerely yours

D. D. Munro