

Loomis

*Mayor's Office,
Cabinet du Maire*



Sherbrooke, Que.

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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter of the 8th of November, in regard to Cambrai, came duly to hand, and I must apologize for not answering it. I put it aside expecting to see Sir Frederick Loomis shortly, hence the delay in replying.

I am very much interested in your letter which has been supported from various other quarters. I have discussed the matter also with some of our citizens but in a tentative manner, as I do not want to bring the matter before the people until I know the situation fully, and have some assurance that any arrangement proposes can be carried out. The idea, however, is a novel one and requires very careful consideration.

The financial question at the moment is rather worrison. Our people have a great many demands nearer home to meet, as you, of course, know. They are just as numerous proportionately as you have in Montreal. For example we are now commencing - perhaps a little late - to raise funds for a Soldiers Monument, and with various other demands and high taxes it makes me hesitate; of course, if the amount is very limited that is only a secondary question and it would be looked at from a different point of view, but if the financial position is to be the main one it will have to have very careful consideration.

Perhaps you will add, to your already considerable obligation, an expression of your views along the above lines. With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

William Morris
Mayor.