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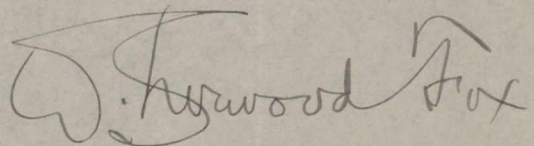
Principal Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

May I express to you the cordial appreciation of the Board of Governors of Western University of the opportunity McGill University gave them of sending a representative to the University's Centennial Celebration? The entire Board and all the members of the teaching staff of this University realize, as they never realized before, the national and international character of McGill University and it will give them much pleasure to cooperate with McGill in extending its already wide sphere of influence. The progress that McGill is making is a great stimulus to us and we are absolutely sincere in stating that if in any way we enter into competition with McGill it will be in respect of ideals rather than as regards numbers of students; this, it seems to us, to be the only kind of competition in which universities should interest themselves. If this ideal is followed numbers will take care of themselves. May I add to this general word my own appreciation of the very generous hospitality that was shown me by the officials and friends of McGill University during my sojourn in Montreal last week.

With heartiest wishes for the success of your régime in McGill University, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Dean of Arts.  
Secretary, Board of Governors.