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Dear Mr. Mussen:-

With further reference to your letter regarding the attendance of His Excellency, the Governor General, at the banquet to the visiting Scottish and American Curlers, the following is an extract from a letter which I received to-day from Major Hodgson:-

"I have shown your letter to His Excellency and he much regrets that it will not be possible for him to attend the banquet of the Curling Clubs of Montreal on January 12th as he has to return to Ottawa that day. He would, however, very much like to visit the rinks one day between January 4th and 12th whilst he is in Montreal and see a match, preferably one against the Scottish Curling Team. Would you let me know whether this will be practicable and if so, suggest a day and time so that something can be arranged?"

It has occurred to me that the Curling Clubs of Montreal might suggest altering the date of their banquet to suit His Excellency. I am afraid this would be no good because he has a number of evening engagements of one kind and another that he must fill. As you know he is only to be in Montreal for a week."

If you let me know your decision I shall communicate it to Major Hodgson.

Yours faithfully,