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Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
President, McGill University,  
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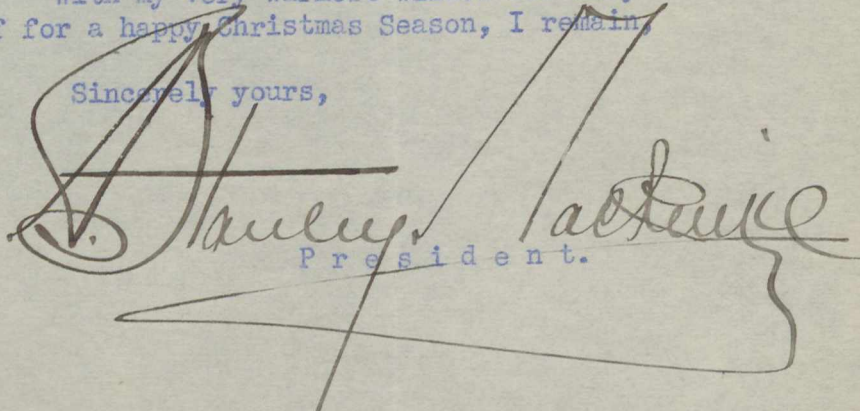
My dear Sir Arthur:

We just learned a short time ago that the various colleges and universities throughout the country are to select a debater, and the combined group are to tour the whole country from ocean to ocean for five or six weeks.

I would like very much to know what your opinion of this sort of thing is. It does not strike me as right that a student should give up a measurable portion of his time to a performance of this kind. These student debates are usually a bit parrot-like anyway, and this one would be even more so when they are to take up the same subject or subjects time after time. It is all a part of the super-organization scheme of which our friends to the south are such great admirers. Personally, I feel that it is tremendously overdone, and I wonder if, as universities, we ought not to refuse to countenance it.

With my very warmest wishes for Lady Currie and yourself for a happy Christmas Season, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
President.

ASM/R.