

16th January, 1930.

Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon,
Bloor Street United Church,
Bloor and Huron Streets,
Toronto 2, Ont.

My dear Reverend Pidgeon,

I have your letter of the 14th in which you urge me to attend in person the installation of the new Chancellor on the evening of Friday, January 31st, and to make a short address bearing the greetings of the Canadian colleges.

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be in Toronto on that evening, and I may add that it is just that sort of thing that I am avoiding for a year or so. It would indeed be a pleasure for me to be present on what is a great occasion in the life of Victoria University, when you are not only doing honour to that great Christian gentleman, the Reverend Bowles, but also to another who will, I am sure, prove a worthy successor.

McGill will be suitably represented on that occasion.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.