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My dear Bowman:-

There has been handed to me your letter of September 29th addressed to Graham Drinkwater.

Regarding Mr. Corliss you will be glad to know that nearly a month ago he accepted the invitation of the Corporation to be present next week and to receive an Honorary Degree.

I do not know where you got the idea that each Graduate Society would be asked to nominate two men for degrees. I never heard of such an arrangement. You know that the only body who can grant degrees is Corporation. The matter of honorary degrees originates in the Faculty and they forward the recommendations to Corporation, who decide as they see fit. The list is, in my opinion, quite large enough now, although from all sides we are being pressed to hand out honorary degrees. If we agreed to all suggestions McGill's honorary degrees would be as numerous as German iron crosses.

I am looking forward very much to seeing you next week. Everything promises well.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

This letter will be signed by my Secretary, as I am just leaving to deliver the Founder's Day lecture to the student-body.

Principal.