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My dear Mr. Macpherson,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 10th December, in which you send me copy of a letter you have had from the Honourable Vincent Massey regarding the forthcoming Massey Lecture, to be given by Sir Arthur Salter at McGill University.

I think in this particular instance we should conform to Mr. Massey's wishes and confine Sir Arthur Salter's lecture programme to the one to be given at the University and designated the "Massey Lecture". I am quite sure that Lord Irwin and Mr. Massey concluded it would add dignity to the lectureship if the lecturer spoke but once in the city where the lecture was to be given. I have every sympathy with you in your desire to have such a distinguished speaker address the Canadian Club, but I feel unable to write to Mr. Massey and suggest that Salter speak to the Canadian Club as well.

No doubt Mr. Massey pays all expenses in connection with the lecturer's visit to Canada, and whether there is a fee attached or not I do not know, but having made such a splendid contribution, he is entitled to have his wishes respected.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal