

my honour & privilege to  
propose His Ex's health,  
I don't mean to hint or  
imply I filled your shoes,  
The Canadian does not  
live who can come anywhere  
near doing that, The  
truth being they are too  
d - r - r - big!!!

But I did propose  
the toast & the enthusiasm  
with which it was  
received was wonderful  
& magnificent, His Ex,  
whilst he must have felt  
proud indeed, was notably  
affected, & if only you could  
have been with us,

am in great hurry  
forgive haste I am Sir  
with all good wishes to you  
& Madam  
Yours as ever  
A. B. Macdonell