March 22nd, 1926. Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University. My dear Dean Thornton:-Thank you very much for your letter of Saturday enclosing copy of address which you are giving in Chicago. I shall look forward to reading it with much pleasure. I am extremely sorry that I find it impossible to attend the Dental Banquet tonight and am asking Colonel Bovey to represent me. I look back on former Dental banquets with much pleasure and hope that the one this evening will surpass all others. I am, my dear Dean, Yours faithfully, Principal.