

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

15 March, 1934

My dear Mr. McMurray:

I am greatly distressed, as will be my associates in our committee on honorary degrees, to know from your kind letter of the 14th of the recent death of Sir Arthur Currie. We should have learned from the public press of his passing, but through some unaccountable aberration the announcement failed to come to our attention.

The expressions of Chancellor Beatty concerning our desire to have your distinguished Principal and Vice Chancellor participate in our Commencement program are most felicitous. Will you not assure him of our appreciation. If the biography of Sir Arthur is undertaken, we should be gratified to have recorded therein the fact that he had been chosen for our honorary doctorate of laws.

Cordially yours,

H. W. Chase

Chancellor

Mr. D. McMurray
Principal's Secretary
McGill University
Montreal, Canada