



LAKE DUNMORE HOTEL AND COTTAGES

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pro tem.: LAKE DUNMORE, VERMONT

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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

With the possibility in mind that you may have returned to Montreal I venture to write you in order to say that -- as Mr. Glassco wrote to Rome already on July 23rd -- there is a probability that the 9-foot reproduction of the Nestorian Monument of A.D. 781 may reach you in time for the Centennial medio October.

However, whether the monument reach you in time for the festivities or no, I venture to ask you, in view of the fact that I have had to accept several deferred academic engagements in western Pennsylvania (October 9th till 13th), so that I cannot be present in Montreal at the celebration, even if graciously invited, whether it might not please you and your distinguished colleagues to receive from me, before October 12th, a "LETTER OF DEED", by which I formally transfer my centennial gift to McGill University?

Such a letter might then be read, with other announcements of gifts, at the Centenary, either by one of your learned professors, or, if you prefer, I would ask the Consul-General of Denmark to do so in my absence.

However, some time after the erection of the monument in McGill, I hope to deliver there my stated lecture (illustrated) on the Nestorian Monument and my expedition to Sian-fu.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am, Very sincerely yours,

Frits Holm,
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