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April 2nd, 1929.

J. M. McDonnell, Esq.,  
576 Lansdowne Avenue,  
WESTMOUNT, Que.

Dear Sir: Re: Imperial Student Conference.

Mr. Bickersteth, Warden of Hart House of the University of Toronto, has given me an introduction to you with a view to securing your advice as to what prominent men of affairs in Montreal would be most likely to be interested in an event of such importance as the approaching Imperial Conference of the students of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This Conference, as you may already know, is being held at the Universite de Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929.

As I know that your time is very valuable, and my own examinations are rapidly approaching, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in the hope that you might advise me at your earliest convenience the names of men (or women) who could be expected to render cordial support to an undertaking of this nature.

For your information, the following individuals in Quebec have subscribed amounts ranging from Twenty to One Hundred Dollars:-

Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. C. E. Neill, Sir Arthur Currie, Brig.-General McCuaig, Mr. P. P. Cowans, Hon. J. L. Perron, the late Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Z. Hebert, Mr. A. Gelinias, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Dr. H. Cypriot, Mr. J. W. Hoss, Mr. H. Geoffrion, Mr. L. Ryan, and William Birks. Subscribers in other provinces include the Hon. B. B. Bennett, and other representative names. The Rhodes Trust, London, England, has also shown their keen interest.

I trust that you will be in a position to suggest other individuals in Montreal who would be ready to support us in this matter. Your advice, of course, will be treated in strict confidence.

Appreciating the courtesy of an early reply,

Yours respectfully,

L. C. Carroll,  
McGill Representative to  
National Federation of Canadian University Students.