

1185 St. Mark St.,
Montreal, Sept. 18, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Sir: -

After some delay, due to unavoidable circumstances, I received a message today from President Tony of the University of Alberta. It said that Dr. Boyle was travelling in California, could not be located and was not expected ^{home} until the 23rd inst. ~~It~~ ^{he} said, ^{further} that he felt ~~sure~~ that I could not be spared at such short notice and that I beg you to hold the offer open until Christmas at least in that aspect.

I, therefore, very much regret that I am unable to go any further in the matter at present. I would be very pleased if, failing to fill the vacancy at Mac Donald College satisfactorily, the position might still be held open