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Dear Sir Charles:-

The new Laboratories which this University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, is providing for its Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation and use at the beginning of the coming academic session, are of such an extent and character as to make their accession to the accommodation and facilities for instruction and research in these Sciences an event of special importance not only to the University but also in the development of Medical Education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the occasion by formal and public inauguration ceremonies to be held on the 10th of next October, the leading feature in which will be an address, appropriate to the occasion, to a large audience composed chiefly of members of the Faculties of the University, Alumni, Students, friends and benefactors of the University. It has been decided also that on the following day addresses to the students will be given by several amongst the leading representatives of the five Sciences named, in the Universities of Canada and the United States, who are specially invited to be present.

As a result of careful consideration in the selection of the one who should give the special address it