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Dear Mr. Rose:-

I do not know what you will think of me for not before this answering your letter of last November regarding matters with which the Kiwanis Clubs might very well interest themselves.

I note that you have addressed it to me at Toronto, which I take as a compliment to McGill University, over which I have the honour to preside. I conclude that you know of the prestige of McGill and its standing as one of the leading educational institutions of the world. You will probably wish that it was situated in Toronto and the wish being the father of the thought you unconsciously addressed me at Toronto.

Your first sentence is a very true one that the growing boys and young men of the community are its greatest assets. Anything that we can do to make the people of the community realize that and to make the growing boys and young men realize it is worthy of the best efforts of the Kiwanis Clubs. Young men often grow up without any appreciation of their own responsibilities and their opportunities. They forget that everyone, no matter in what grade of business or society, is laying a trail which somebody else is going to follow.