

October 1, 1931

Captain A. F. Lascelles,
Secretary to the Governor-General,
Governor-General's Train.

My dear Captain Lascelles,

Press dispatches this morning convey the intimation that His Excellency has cancelled his tour of Nova Scotia. It has occurred to me that this would mean the curtailment of his visit to the Maritime Provinces. You will recall that the Graduates of McGill University were very anxious that he be the guest of honour on the occasion of the Football Match between the University of Toronto and ourselves on the afternoon of Saturday, October 17th.

The three days previous are taken up by what is known as the McGill Graduates' Quinquennial Reunion. These Reunions are occasions of a good deal of enthusiasm, and one of the main features is this Football Match with our old rivals of Toronto. The occasion is unique, and I am sure His Excellency would greatly enjoy seeing a good match of Canadian football. There would be no obligation other than what I have suggested.

The match is held at two-fifteen, and he could get away on the evening train to Ottawa.

Let me know if this suggestion is agreeable to him, and if so how many we may expect in the party.

Ever yours faithfully,