

May 22, 1933.

Right Reverend John Farthing, D.D., LL.D.,  
The Lord Bishop of Montreal,  
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Bishop Farthing,

I am very happy that you have consented to give the Opening Prayer and the Benediction at Convocation on Thursday next, and also that you are coming to lunch.

I am attaching a copy of the Prayer, which has been in use for some years. I have heard criticism of this Prayer, as not being entirely suitable for a ceremony where degrees are granted to young men and women going out to earn their own living and to take a new part in life. Next Thursday's ceremony has one unique feature about it, and that is that we are honouring an eminent dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church. There will be no objection if you should see fit to alter the wording of this Prayer. In fact, there are many who would appreciate your doing so.

Please note that the academic procession will leave the campus at 9:25 a.m. I think you should be at the Redpath Library robing room not later than nine-twenty.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal