

2nd March, 1921.

Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee,  
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Royal Insurance Building,  
Montreal.

My dear Colonel,

I have forwarded and recommended the acceptance of your resignation as Commanding Officer of the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C., and have informed H.Q., M.D. 4 that for the balance of the term the duties of Commanding Officer of the Unit will be assumed by Capt. D. F. Macfarlane. I have also told them that the University has engaged, as one of its Professors for the next year, an ex-officer, and that it is my intention to recommend him for the command of the Unit after his arrival here on the first of next September.

I wish to assure you that the authorities at McGill University regret exceedingly that you have felt obliged to resign your command. I find it difficult to express to you, as I would like, our appreciation of your valued services. I know something of the help you were to the organization before the War and before you left for overseas. Since the War I felt that the Unit could scarcely have been reorganized at all had you not given