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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL RE THE MCGILL CRICKET CLUB.

I am sorry that a dinner engagement of some days standing will prevent me from attending the meeting to be held this evening, and such being the case I thought that as a Vice-President of the Club I would give you my views on the question as to whether it should be continued.

While I have no strong feelings on the subject, I am inclined to think it might be just as well that this Club should disband. These are my reasons,-

1. When all is said and done this activity cannot be classed as a University sport.
2. There is very little real interest in cricket amongst Canadian boys in this part of the country. In support of this statement I wish to point out that ^{Comparatively} ~~very~~ few members of the Cricket Clubs in Montreal come within this class.
3. I am told, on good authority, that the West Indian Cricket Club is semi-professional. I know that there are many cases of that Club having brought players from the States to play here. This Club's following are a very undesirable lot, and when they congregate on the campus to watch the team play, their conduct is not all that could be desired.
4. There are plenty of Clubs in the City for those who wish to play cricket, and I doubt very much whether the game would suffer if our Club were disbanded.