



25 East  
Washington St

Chicago, Ill.  
Jan. 31, 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The British Empire Association of Illinois, of which I have been a member for several years, has through its Secretary, asked me as the McGill Alumni Secretary to invite you to be the principal speaker at the Empire Day Banquet the week of May 24th, or even the week previous in the event that you cannot accept for that of the 24th.

It is the intention to have all the British Societies, The English Speaking Union, and last but not nearest to your heart, the members of the McGill Alumni participate.

The meeting is for the purpose of celebrating Empire Day and its significance to the English speaking peoples, and the occasion is one when an opportunity presents itself for placing before an American audience its basis of a real understanding among the English speaking peoples.

Any profits accruing from the gathering will go toward the Building Fund of the British Old People's Home here. If you can honor us with your presence, we can promise you a most hospitable reception and an enthusiastic audience.

Trusting you and Lady Currie are enjoying the best of health, I am

Your devoted son of McGill,

*Norman Kerr*