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Dr. G.E.J. Lannin,
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My dear Dr. Lannin:-

I acknowledge with pleasure receipt of your letter of May 5th and note that our Society in Hamilton is anxious to have Lloyd George speak there under their auspices.

This is strong evidence of enthusiasm - a quality much to be encouraged. It is therefore with much diffidence that I give you my opinion that I do not think there is one chance in the world of Mr. Lloyd George speaking in Hamilton under the auspices of the McGill Graduate Society. I think it would be a waste of time to write him because I am positive he would not agree. Should he visit Canada next Autumn and go to Hamilton I think it would be better for him to appear under the auspices of the City Council and all Societies and organizations there.

When he comes to Montreal, if the University is in session I shall ask him to speak to the students, but if the session has not begun I am afraid the McGill Society of Montreal could not hope to have him speak under their auspices. Such bodies as the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Club and all the other organizations, men and women's clubs, would, I think, resent it if he ignored them for us. If the McGill Society were bringing him to Canada it would be a different thing. If he spoke under the auspices of