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Sir Arthur W Currie, Principal,
McGill University.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

The guests I should like to have with us on the occasion of the dinner Friday the 13th at 7.30 o'clock, when Dr. Porteous will be here are: Dr. Eve, Dean Corbett, and Professor Carleton Stanley, of the University, and, if it is not too much, Dr. Lynn R Hough, of the American Presbyterian Church. All these men have taken pains to welcome me and to interest themselves in the development of philosophy in this community. There are numerous others, to be sure, but I have chosen those whom I may call my friends.

Currie
McKay
Hendel
Porteous
McCall.
Corbett.
Stanley
Hough
Eve

It seems to me unnecessary to have you invite the student President of the Society. All alone in the group of older men he would be lost; and perhaps our table-talk would be restrained by his presence. Nor is he so much more important than the Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer—all three of them and I meet together on the program of the Society and its policy. To choose one would be a little unfair. In case you want to know the names they are: Robert Pursley, Pres.; D.N. MacMillan (grad.) Vice Pres.; David L Tough, Secy-Treas. (3rd year Arts) My opinion is that they will feel sufficiently honored to have you entertain their Society that evening, a view which they have already expressed of their own accord.

I take it that your entertaining of the Society is to signalise publicly ~~announce~~ your interest in the study of philosophy and that you have no objection to our giving out this meeting at your house as a piece of campus news to the Daily, since that is the way it will make its impression on the rest of the University.

Faithfully yours,

C W Hendel