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McGill University sends greetings to Canterbury College,
New Zealand.

The announcement of your plans for the celebration of the Semicentennial of your College and your courteous invitation to us to send a delegate to represent McGill University on that auspicious occasion have been received by us with great pleasure. We hasten to congratulate you on the signal success which has attended your work throughout this whole period and on the notable quality of the contribution which you have made to higher education in the Antipodes. The bond between us is not merely that which unites all institutions of learning but that closer tie binding together the colleges and universities of the Dominions, which, whether in Australasia or South Africa or Canada, are striving with all the powers at their disposal to increase the contribution of the British Empire to the cause of literature, science and art.

We regret that owing to the great distance it will not be possible to send a member of our Faculty to represent us. We have, however, availed ourselves of the suggestion contained in your letter and have appointed as our delegate one of our alumni now residing in New Zealand, who will convey to you our best wishes for your continued prosperity.

Principal

Registrar