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My dear Dr. Leys:-

You will remember that I had the honour of conferring on you last August the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at a special Convocation of McGill University, held on the occasion of the visit to Canada of the Imperial Press Conference.

The purpose of my writing to you now is to introduce to you Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O. Colonel Ralston at the close of the War commanded the 85th Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders. He served throughout with this unit, was four times wounded, and, as you can see, was rewarded for outstanding services. In private life he is a lawyer, is a K.C. and has been a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

He is visiting New Zealand for the first time and I shall much appreciate anything you may be able to do for him. I have every confidence that both of you will derive much pleasure from your acquaintance.

With all good wishes and hoping that some time we may meet again, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.