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September 24th, 1931.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
President, McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Canadian Universities League of Nations Society is anxious to co-operate with the League of Nations Society in Canada to arrange for circulating the Petition for World Disarmament by International Agreement in the Universities of Canada, and it is felt that the proper time to do this would be at or shortly after the visit to be paid to each University by Doctor Mack Eastman of Geneva, when he is to deliver a series of lectures on the League of Nations.

As there is a Branch of the Canadian Universities League of Nations Society at McGill, possibly arrangements might best be made through this organization for the circulation of the petition, but we feel that it would be well to have a member of the Faculty co-operate with the President of the local branch so as to insure of the broadest possible circulation of the petition. We are writing to-day to the Branch of the Canadian Universities League of Nations Society at McGill, asking them to assist in the work of circulating this petition, and forwarding them a copy of this letter. We are advising them that you will undoubtedly call them into conference in the near future to discuss this matter.

As you doubtless know, similar petitions are being circulated in nearly fifty countries throughout the world. This Canadian petition, which has already been signed by approximately 150,000 Canadians is to be placed in the hands of the Government to be presented by the Canadian delegates at the world Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February next. We feel that if when presented to the Government this petition carried the names of some thousands of Canadian University students, it would add very greatly to the value of the petition and the consideration that will be given to it.