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26th May, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
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My dear Sir Arthur:

I wired you from Toronto on my way east that it would be impossible for me to go to Honolulu. I have written fully to John Nelson about the matter, so it is not necessary for me to repeat what I said to him, as he will show you my letter. I am grateful indeed for your suggestion that expense accounts might be met if I could get away, but I find that my hands are so tied by other engagements that it is impossible for me to make changes now.

I am sure that a fine trip and experience awaits you all and I regret deeply that I cannot be one of the party.

Sincerely yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. M. Tory'.

President.