

Also sent to:  
Dr. Walter Murray,  
President, Univ. of Saskatchewan.

December 8th, 1926.

Dr. H. M. Tory,  
President, University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Dr. Tory:-

Dr. Thornton, Dean of the Dental Faculty of McGill University, has received from Dr. W. D. Cowan, Secretary of the Dominion Dental Council of Canada, a letter of which I am enclosing you a copy.

I hope that the Senate of the University of Alberta will not endorse the action of the Dental Board of that Province.

Let me say that we at McGill do not approve of the policy pursued by the Dental Board of this province in setting up in Quebec a closed door to the graduates of any Dental School outside of this province. Such a policy is provincialism of a very objectionable sort and I was hoping that in time we might change matters, but there will no hope of any change if these resolutions are supported by the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Such action would be interpreted as supporting a provincial rather than a national policy for Canadians. I think our policy in this province is unwise and unCanadian and I should be very sorry to see the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan follow suit.

I shall bring the matter up at the Conference of Canadian Universities, and in the meantime I hope you will induce the Senate of your University to delay action.

With all good wishes, I am,  
Yours faithfully,