

McGILL UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

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Dr. H. W. Chase,
Chancellor, New York University,
Washington Square, New York City.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 12th March has reached the Principal's Office. I am so sorry to have to advise you that Sir Arthur Currie passed away on November 30th last.

McGill just now is without a Principal or Acting Principal. I have advised our Chancellor, Mr. E. W. Beatty, of the contents of your letter. He asks me to thank you on behalf of the University for the honour you wished to pay to her late distinguished Principal. He regrets exceedingly that Sir Arthur will not be among those congratulating New York University next June upon your own induction.

It is probable that Sir Arthur's biography will be undertaken shortly. May I ask whether there is any objection to making public, later on, the fact that New York University had selected him for its honorary degree?

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.