

May 17, 1927.

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My dear Bill:-

Please send me word definitely confirming your willingness to go to Honolulu in July for the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

George McDonald has arranged to go and this is a trip you simply must take. Great Britain is sending a peculiarly strong delegation, including Sir Frederick Whyte, Sir Ernest Wilton, Lionel Curtis, Philip Kerr, John Dove and Professor Webster.

The United States will be represented by a full twenty-five. This delegation will be headed by Professor James Shotwell, a Canadian by birth and a good Canadian still. You have often heard me speak of Shotwell who is coming to McGill on Friday, May 27th, to receive an Honorary Degree; I wish you would come down and meet him.

Yours faithfully,