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Dear Howard,

Let me thank you for your letter of the 19th of April. I quite agree with you when you say that the proper practice would have been to communicate with Dr. MacMillan, the Chairman of the Department of English, had the M.R.T. itself been responsible for inviting groups to participate in the competition.

As Chairman of the Western Quebec Region Miss Allan, you tell me, discussed the affair with various people. I think had she discussed it with Dr. MacMillan himself, instead of with Miss Leona Gray, one of his junior assistants, there would have been a much better feeling all round. It was quite proper for her to approach Mr. Macorquodale. He is President of the Players' Club, an organization which stands in relation to the University in the same position as the M.R.T. But when it came to our Department of English, it would have been far more

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