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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 28th last.

I scarcely know how to answer
it. You must know, or at least you should know,
that ever since I came to McGill six years ago I
have consistently advocated by private and by public
utterances that English Rugby Football is the game
which should be played by the students at the
university. At every banquet held by the Rugby
team at the close of the season I have told the
players themselves that I, for one, was not a lover
of the present game and preferred the English Rugby
game. But I have been alone in my advocacy.

Six years ago the athletics were
entirely controlled by the student body. With much
effort that system was changed about three years ago
and now our athletics are controlled by a committee
of ten - three faculty members appointed by myself,
three graduates elected by the Graduate Society,
and three students elected by the students, with
myself as chairman. The students' representatives
and the graduates' representatives have consistently
opposed the substitution of English Rugby for the game
now played. You say that the matter is handled better
in Toronto. I wonder what reason you have for making
such a statement. Let me tell you that it is McGill's
influence alone that has kept the forward pass from