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Sept. 30th. 1919.

Dean F. P. Adams,  
McGill University,  
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Dear Dr. Adams:-

Complying with your request for some details of my personal career, I am giving you the following particulars.

I left school at an early age, and after twelve years experience as a farmer, lumber jack, and dredge operator, I entered Acadia Academy, Wolfville, N.S. in January, 1911, and Acadia University in the fall of the same year. I received my B.A. there in 1915.

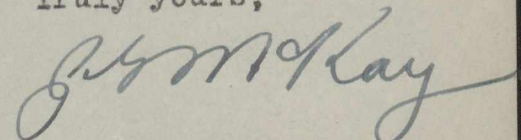
During my course I played on the Acadia football and track teams, was Editor of the "Acadia Athenaeum" in my Junior year; and President of the Students Council in my Senior year. During the same years I was House Master of Acadia Academy.

I spent the college term 1915-1916, at Harvard, and enlisted in Military Y.M.C.A. work in Camp Aldershot N.S. in the spring of 1916; went overseas with rank of Captain in Jan. 1917. While in England, I assisted in the organization of the Khaki College in Shorncliffe Camp, under Dr. Tory.

In France I served as Y.M.C.A. officer with the 6th. Infantry Brigade; was on forward work during the battles of Amiens, Arras, and Cambrai; was severely wounded at the latter, and spent three months in hospital. I received the M.C. for work in the Cambrai battle. was decorated by the King, March 22nd. 1919.

This information has been acquired by the McGill Daily.

Truly yours,



JGM/B.