May 27, 1926. Julian C. Smith, Esq., 619, Sydenham Avenue, Westmount. Dear Mr. Smith:-As you know, the death of Dr. Herdt has left us without a head for the Department of Electrical Engineering and I am inviting Sir Herbert Holt and yourself to be good enough to give us the benefit of your knowledge and experience and to serve on a small committee which will consider the question of a successor. The committee will have its first meeting on Monday next, when we will lunch at the Mount Royal Club with Sir Herbert Holt and I trust that you will be able to join us. Yours faithfully, Principal .