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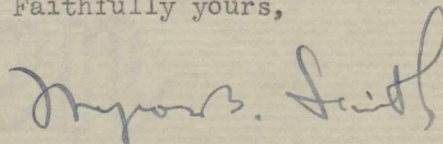
My dear Sir Arthur:

I am writing to ask if you will please allow me to withdraw my recent offer on behalf of Sir Denison Ross to speak at McGill University on the evening of November 20th. Sir Denison has begun his lectures at Princeton and believes that his strength is not equal to meeting the demands of the entire American tour which I have laid out for him. I trust that you have been put to no inconvenience by the sudden withdrawal of the offer.

Sir Denison asks me to send you his compliments and an indication of his own regrets. I know that he had so hoped to visit Canada.

With my respects to you, I am

Faithfully yours,



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