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Dear Col. Bovey:-

I certainly am glad to know that arrangements for the tour have come along so well. The list of subjects proposed seems perfectly reasonable. I am interested as to how the Canadian Universities will react to the further financial proposition of the British team. In Oxford there is a very definite idea that McGill, for instance, charters the largest hall in Montreal, sells it out for \$10,000 more or less and pockets the amount exceeding the guarantee. I think everything should be done to impress on the British team that this is not a money making tour on either side.

I think, moreover, that an Imperial team of this type will take much better than an Oxford team. The average Oxford man has as much conception of the colonial's outlook as I have of high finance. For heaven's sake do all you can to correct that very cheap snobbery which left such a bad taste in some places last year, for example, B.C.

\* There is another point, Sir, to which I would beg to draw your attention. I feel it is really serious. The Rhodes Scholar situation in Oxford has been passing from bad to worse culminating this year in a debacle which ended