September 10th. 1928. Elmer J. Kneale, Esq., Secretary, Mid-Day Luncheon Club. Springfield, Ill. Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, in which you were good enough to renew the invitation of the Mid-Day Luncheon Club to visit your historic city, as the guest of the Club. Sir Arthur left for Europe to take a much needed rest last June and we do not expect him to return to Montreal until the end of October. It depends entirely on the state of his health whether or not he will be able to fulfill engagements already made and new ones are extremely doubtful. On more than one occasion I have heard Sir Arthur say with what pleasant anticipation he looked forward to visiting your city and I am sure he will be glad to accept your kind invitation if it is at all possible. I am afraid you will have to wait until his return for a definite answer as we are forwarding no mail to him. Yours faithfully, Secretary to the Principal.