

JOHN IRWIN
ROYAL BANK BUILDING
MONTREAL

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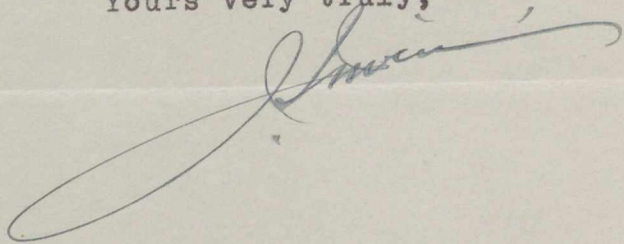
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I duly received your letter of December 3rd, in which you asked me to consent to your invitation to become a member of the Main Committee of the Montreal Orchestra Association.

In view of the fact that my duties as President of McColl-Frontenac Oil Company entails a great deal of travelling and also that my other affiliations when at home take up so much of my time, I regret exceedingly that I must decline.

Yours very truly,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Irwin', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

/J.