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March 22nd.1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

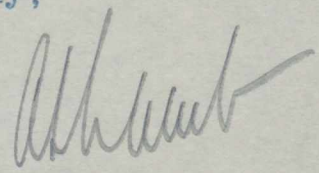
With reference to the attached letter, I respectfully beg to draw your attention to my memorandum of April 10th.1926, which was forwarded to you when a similar application was made last year.

On January 28th.1927 the Athletic Board discussed the advisability of keeping the Stadium open this coming summer, and it was unanimously agreed that the Field should be closed.

My point of view has not changed in any way. Amateur football is a splendid form of sport and should be encouraged in every way, but the Dominion of Canada Football Association governs both amateur and professional football and the International Football Federation is one of the very few international organizations which permits amateurs and professionals to play together. Apart from the possible damage to the turf, I feel that it would be a very awkward and dangerous precedent if the use of the Stadium is granted for this purpose.

Mr.F.R.Davies, Vice President of the D.F.A., has just advised me that the proposed tour, or enterprise, will last from May 21st. to July 16th.1927, and will cost \$42,000.00. It cost Canada approximately \$36,000.00 to send seventy competitors to the Olympic Games in the summer of 1924.

Yours faithfully,



ASL/C.