

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

EXETER COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

November 9, 1921.

My dear Sir,

I am writing because of a disturbing report that has reached me, that Oxford was not represented and no message delivered on the great occasion of your centenary. If this is the case, we shall all feel great chagrin and disappointment; but please then be assured that it was due to no indifference or slackness on our part. Some letter must have gone wrong, for immediately on receiving the announcement, and the invitation, I wrote to Professor H. A. Smith of McGill (formerly Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford) asking him to act as our Delegate and to convey the warmest expression of our good will and congratulations. Also, my memory assures me that he accepted. I shall be very relieved if you can inform me that there is no foundation in the report, and that our delegate was present. I should be most uneasy if I believed that you and your colleagues were in any way hurt at any seeming neglect on our part, for which, if it occurred through any fault of ours, I should deeply apologize.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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