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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

13th. September 1921

Dear Mr. Birks,

With reference to my letter of July 28th. I am pleased to be able to say that so far nothing has happened that is likely to prevent my coming to McGill for the Centennial Celebration, and as things stand at present I have definitely booked myself to be with you. I hope you will understand that should it be necessary for me at a later date to cancel this arrangement it will be the result of the intervention of duties connected with my diplomatic mission. What with the Conference and the usual uncertainties of an Ambassador's life my time is never my own.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. William M. Birks
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Montreal.