

Gray of the Department of English, and Mr. Fraser Macorquodale, the President of the Players' Club. She was informed by both of these persons that there was no possibility of either of the McGill groups participating on account of examinations. No action flowed from this, as she had no authority, although most anxious that a University group should participate; it was of the nature of a casual conversation.

You will agree with me I am sure that, had there been occasion for Montreal Repertory Theatre communicating with the University, by disposition and practice we would have sent this notice, either to the Principal or the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, or possibly to Dr. MacMillan as head of the Department.

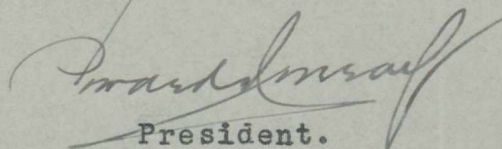
As I have already said, the organization of the Dominion Drama Festival is a loose one, and possibly it may be inferred in more than one direction that Montreal Repertory Theatre, being perhaps the most prominent of the organizations in Montreal, might have been appointed to look after regional elimination contests; this was not the case.

I am hopeful that this explanation will absolve us from both neglect and discourtesy, especially the latter, which would be an unforgivable fault had it been committed against the University, our obligations toward which you very properly point.

Will you be good enough to give this explanation to the Department of English, so that they will feel assured of the propriety of our conduct.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
President.