



10th March, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur,

We had a meeting of our executive last night, when it was decided to hold our annual Dinner Dance, at the Chateau, on the 7th April next - the Wednesday immediately following Easter Monday. As Parliament does not sit on Wednesday evenings we are more likely to have Dr. J. H. King, and other prominent graduate members attend.

We wish to secure a speaker from the University. The practice is for him to reply to the Toast "Our Alma Mater". He is, of course, the speaker of the evening and his address should occupy about twenty or twenty-five minutes. You were our guest of honor last year and you will recollect the procedure.

I wonder if we could secure the Chancellor. As far as I know Mr. Beatty has never addressed the Ottawa Valley Graduates and I am sure they would consider it a great honor and privilege to have him as their guest on this occasion. You are in close touch with Mr. Beatty and perhaps you could ascertain whether he would be likely to view such an invitation with favor. As President of this Society, I would be very glad to communicate with him direct, but I think the matter is in much better hands if it is left with you.

The invitations will be sent out about the 25th instant and the names of the speakers will appear thereon. If it is known that Mr. Beatty will be with us on this occasion the success of the function will have been assured.

With apologies for troubling you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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