

March 17th, 1932.

Colonel E. Gerald Hanson,
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My dear Colonel,

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 16th, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to be the guest of the Montreal Branch of the Royal Military College Club in Montreal on the occasion of their Annual Dinner in April. This spring happens to be an unusually busy season, and I have some time ago promised myself that I cannot accept any additional engagements until after the end of June.

Will you please say to your Committee that I appreciate the honour and that I yield to none in my respect for the Royal Military College and its graduates. I regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation.

Ever yours faithfully,