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Dear Sir Arthur

I am writing to ask if you will kindly let me know what your views are on the subject of English girls going out to McGill for their University course. As you know Oxford and Cambridge are limiting women students and I understand that a great many clever and well prepared girls will be turned away each year. A mother of a girl who had passed London Matriculation with seven credits at fifteen consulted me the other day and I said "Why do you not send her to McGill?" She was much taken with the idea and I promised to write and find out what you thought. It seems to me a great hardship that really deserving girls should be debarred from the opportunities of a University of standing.

I am told that the provincial universities here do not offer the attractions of Oxford or Cambridge and I must confess that the ones I have seen such as Sheffield give no real collegiate life.

I think there is an increasing feeling here that it is a good thing for both men and women to have part of their education in Canada and I am delighted that this is so.

It was provoking to have only a glimpse of you when we left for England but it was a real pleasure to have our last fling in Canada — of most precious memory — with Lady Currie and Marjorie. We had a most wonderful time in Canada and are looking forward to living there again when Sholto gets through. We are spending