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Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

You may be interested to know in connection with my visit to Montreal that I followed up the line of action indicated by you and met with very considerable success.

Professor Leacock and Dr. Hemion expressed sympathy towards the movement, while Dean Ira McKay and Colonel Corbett took the matter up in a very practical way, arranging a meeting of professors and students whom I addressed. Colonel Bouvey assisted me by introducing me to Mr. L.C. Tombes, a very capable fellow, keenly interested in all international matters.

At the meeting it was definitely decided to form a McGill group of the Federation. Mr. Tombes was appointed as Secretary, and Dean McKay and Colonel Corbett as Advisors. I believe that next winter this will be one of our most prominent groups in Canada.

I might mention that the objections raised against the formation of a group were few; the only one of any importance being that some of the professors and students said that McGill had already too many organizations. But on further consideration most of them admitted that the basis of the I.U.L.N.F. is so sound, and its aims so important that it ought to have a place in the University even if some less important organization has to be disbanded.

Yours truly,

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