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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Principal:-

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant, and now wish to reply as follows. The practice of permitting individual professors to cancel the last hour of lectures before vacation has existed for a long time in most Universities. It probably dates from the time when examinations were always held before the mid-winter vacation. I agree with you that there is no reason why the practice should continue now, except as a concession to an ancient custom. Personally, I always lecture on the last hour, but I should not care to complain if my colleague across the hall did not do so. There was one class which did not meet properly on Monday, but that was not because other classes held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday discontinued on the previous Saturday.

Yours very truly,

Leo A. Murray

Dean.