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which have developed in the last forty years between this University and the Universities of England and Scotland, which association this University desires to continue and enhance, and we believe that having such a distinguished representative of the oldest University in the Empire take part in the inaugural ceremonies will contribute in some considerable measure to this desired result.

On such an occasion it is but fitting that a representative of one of the great Universities of the Republic, with which McGill University wishes to be in fellowship, should play a part by delivering the second special address and in the choice of that representative the Committee in charge of the arrangements have unanimously decided to invite you to honour the University by acting in that capacity, recognizing that your achievements and your standing as a Surgeon and a Physiologist pre-eminently qualify you to so serve.

That invitation is now cordially extended to you and it is our earnest hope that you will find it possible to accept it.

I may add that the University will meet your travelling expenses and that you will be entertained as its guest while in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.