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Major-General A.C. Macdonnell,
Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear General Macdonnell:-

I have received your letter of January 19th, containing the suggestion that a series of addresses to the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College might be arranged on subjects of general educational value; these lectures to be delivered by members of the staffs of the Canadian Universities, and asking for my opinion on this subject.

It seems to me that this arrangement would be of very considerable value to the gentlemen cadets and Lecturers could, probably, be drawn from the Universities' staffs.

I should think it would be necessary, however, to provide, at least, for the expenses of such Lecturers, and if the Royal Military College is prepared to also pay a moderate honorarium, it would probably facilitate the securing of a thoroughly satisfactory course of lectures, such as you mention.

I am sure McGill University would be glad to cooperate with you in this matter, although its staff is at the present time burdened with an excessive amount of teaching, owing to the immense number of students who entered the University at the opening of the present session and the difficulty of securing a sufficient number of teachers thoroughly qualified to undertake the courses of higher instruction provided in the several Faculties.

With best wishes,

I remain, yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.