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My dear Sir Arthur;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 31st, ult, relative to the affairs of the McGill C.C. and regret to state that a previous engagement prevents my attending the meeting called for Friday evening.

From casual observation I have noted with regret that for sometime past, there has been lacking the old harmony in the club's ranks, and with the loss of several old valued players to other clubs, McGill appears to have steadily gone downhill. There must have been underlying reasons for this state of affairs. Taking into consideration the long establishment of the McGill C.C. and its splendid past achievements, it is sad to think the Club has fallen upon evil days.

I understand that financially they are in a considerable hole, and that the University are contemplating the closing of the Campus to the Club. This of course, would be regrettable and a severe blow to cricket in Montreal, yet, to state my impressions bluntly, I cannot see how the Club can carry on under these days of very severe depressed conditions.

It requires a substantial amount each season