



CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHAMBERS,
SUPREME COURT,
OTTAWA.

October 15th, 1921.

My dear Sir Arthur:

It was with deep regret I can assure you that I found it impossible personally to attend the Centennial celebrations of McGill University, at which I was to receive my honorary degree of LL.D.

I contracted a sudden chill on Wednesday afternoon immediately after leaving Court. How or why I do not know ^{and have been in bed ever since} I am going to get up to-day as I am feeling very much better.

I requested my doctor to advise you by telegram Wednesday evening that it would be impossible for me to go down to Montreal the next day.

Allow me to express my very deep appreciation of the honorary degree conferred upon me by your University, and to repeat again my regret at being unable to attend such a memorable Convocation.

Very faithfully yours,

W. D. Davies

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,

Principal,
McGill University.