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Montréal, September 1st, 1931.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. LL.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Pursuant to our conversation of last Wednesday re Convention Hall, at which time you intimated that it was the intention of McGill University Authorities to erect a convocation Hall in the future, it occurred to me that the McGill University Corporation might grant to the City the ground necessary upon which to build such a Hall, say on the site of the David McCord Museum, and the City would erect same, and grant permission to the University the use of said hall, when and as required by it.

I am writing this letter with the sanction of my Colleagues on the Executive Committee as they are unanimous in assisting me to have such a place in the so called English quarter of the City.

I may mention that I have had the Chairman of our Board of Assessors make me a statement of the value of the block immediately opposite on the south side of Sherbrooke Street, including the Drummond Estate property and find that same is in the vicinity of \$750,000.00.

That, of course, will kill the project, as I pointed out already that you can figure another twenty-five per cent of the cost of the building for foundation.

As a resident of St. George Ward,