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E. W. Beatty, Esq.,  
President, Canadian Pacific Railway,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Let me thank you most warmly and sincerely for presiding at the discussion hour, Friday, February 9th, of the course on Export Trade which was given at McGill, and for the very interesting address which you made to the class on that occasion. I have talked with several of the class since and learn they were all delighted.

It means a good deal to the University when men like yourself shew such practical and helpful interest in our academic affairs.

I think you will be interested in the following extract from a letter I have just received from the Honourable Minister of Trade and Commerce:-

"May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ready co-operation, and for all the assistance which you and your staff have afforded us in our efforts to make the Extension Course a complete success. This furnishes one more proof of the progressive and broad spirit which actuates McGill University. I would ask you in this connection to express to Dean Laing, Professor Stephen Leacock, Professor R. M. Sugars, Professor Sandwell and Professor R. R. Thompson, my deep sense of obligation to them for their valuable help, without which it would have been very difficult for us to organize the course. I can well appreciate the extra work which the Extension Course