



Kingston, Ont.

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General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL.P.Q.

My dear General,

I have received a letter from Major-General the Right Honourable J.E.B. Seely, G.B. CMG. DSO. MP, our mutual friend, who says that he and his son John are coming to Canada at the end of August, going straight through to the Coast and then working their way back.

When I hear fuller particulars, I will let you know, but thought it possible that, as General Seely is such a splendid speaker, you might want him to address the students at McGill.

He certainly did well by Canada, and if there is anything we can do for him or any honour that we can confer on him, I for one would be all for it.

I am inviting him to stay with me at the College and we will give him a "show" with the Cadets.

I am still on the anxious "benches" about Scroggie and Jeffery. These two officers please me very much. They are not batting on last year's averages, but making good scores every day right now. It is not too much to say that they are invaluable here, each in his own Department, and I will not breathe easy until I have secured them some ^{permanent} appointment with adequate pay. At present they are running behind and getting in the hole every month, and with prices as they are, it cannot be otherwise with their meagre salary.

My esteems to Lady Currie.

I am, Sir, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Macdonell