

December 16th, 1931.

Dean A. S. Eve,
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Dear Dean Eve,

I have your letter in which you suggest that to avoid clashing with the meeting of the Royal Society in Ottawa May 26, 27 and 28th, we postpone our Convocation until May 30th.

I would not care to postpone Convocation for another four days, or until Monday, May 30th. It would mean keeping in the city hundreds of students, who naturally are anxious to get home or get to work. It seems to me that holding the Convocation in the morning, as we do, and concluding the ceremonies by twelve o'clock, or, if need be, a little earlier, leaves everyone free to take the train which leaves Montreal just after the noon hour for Ottawa. To remain for Convocation and thus miss the opening morning session of the Royal Society meeting, would not mean missing a great deal, as these affairs do not usually get underway at the opening session. I have consulted a number of people, and they think we ought to allow our own programme to stand as arranged.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.