January 10th, 1927. Major-General Sir A.C. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., 3026 - Six A Street, Calgary, Alta. My dear Mac .:-Coincident with your letter of the 5th came an invitation from Spry with reference to the Vimy Dinner celebration. There is no use Mac, I cannot go. I have tried to tell him how sorry I am, but I do not see how I can spare the time to go so far away. This promises to be an exceedingly busy Spring at McGill. There are many new things on the tapis and I propose keeping my nose pretty close to the grindstone. I am looking forward to going West this Fall and I cannot make two trips in the year. Thank you for all your good wishes to my wife and to Colonel Bovey. Both ask to be remembered to you. Please remember me kindly to Lady Macdonell and to Miss Alison. Yours ever.