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Dear Walter:-

George Macdonald told me the other day that he had spoken to you about you taking the command of our Officers' Training Corps.

For many reasons I do hope you will consent to it. In the first place, we must keep faith with Colonel Magee and relieve him of the work to which he has given so much time and which he has done so well. There is no one on the staff of the University that can perform the duties of Commanding Officer as well as yourself.

I may say that I think I can promise to relieve you of these duties, if you should so desire, in the course of a year or two, because I have plans of creating a new position on the staff of the University and one of the duties of the holder of such new position would be O.C. of the Officers' Training Corps.

In the hope that you will consent to serve I have taken the liberty of asking you to serve on the Gymnasium Committee, the idea being that a Drill Hall might with advantage be combined with the Gymnasium. I know that this is asking a sacrifice from you, but it is for the good of your Country in general and of McGill in particular. If you accept it I know I shall not need to worry concerning our Officers' Training Corps. You will also be giving one more evidence of the traditional public-spiritedness of the Molson family.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal