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

Dear Sir Arthur,

At a meeting of our executive this evening, I was asked to write to you about a speaker for our Annual Dinner. I understand that you are not travelling this year, and all felt very strongly that we would like to have Mr E.W.Beatty as our guest. Would you be kind enough to approach him about this, and in your tactful and firm manner, convince him that the Toronto graduates would enthusiastically welcome the Chancellor?

We would leave the date to him, with a preference for a Friday night, or, failing that, a Saturday evening. Any time before Lent (March 5th) would suit, or if that were not practicable, we could hold it in May, after Easter. He would be the only speaker, and, as you know, we do not require any long or set speech, so we would make the task as agreeable as possible. We intend holding it at the Royal York Hotel.

I would welcome a reply as early as possible, so that we can go ahead with securing accomodation.

I trust that I am not imposing too much on your kindness in asking this favour of you.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth W. Joseph

Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto.

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I am very pleased to hear that your health is steadily improving.

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