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Dr. H. M. Tory,
President, University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

My dear Tory:-

It is now a fortnight since I saw you and I have been wanting to write to you every day since that time.

I cannot tell you how sorry I felt that I did not know you were coming to Montreal for the Reunion. When I returned from overseas on September 8th I asked Dr. Nicholson how the arrangements for the Reunion were getting on. Amongst other things he told me that the invitations to the different Universities had been sent out, but that quite a number had not replied and he asked me if I thought if it would be advisable to write again to those who had not replied. I told him that I would be diffident about doing such a thing, but on looking over the list and seeing that no reply had come from Alberta, I told him to write to you. I think his letter brought a reply that you had not received the invitation, but it did not say whether you were coming or not. There is no doubt but that the invitation unfortunately went astray.

When I made up my list for a luncheon which I was giving personally on Thursday, the 13th, I confined myself to the Presidents and Chancellors of Universities, with one or two others such as Lord Eyang, Laing of Chicago and Dr. Bougle, who had come all the way from France as the representative of the University of Paris and to whom we were not giving an Honorary Degree.