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My dear Sir Robert,

I have your
letter of last Friday with reference to
Mr. Kellogg and the Nobel Peace Prize.

It is true that
Kellogg received an honorary degree from Mc-
Gill. This was in 1913 on an occasion when
the American Bar Association met in Montreal.
At that time a number of honorary degrees
were conferred by the University on distin-
guished members of that Association.

I have decided
(and in this I am supported by the Corporation
of the University) not to press upon the Nobel
Peace Prize Committee any claims which Mr.
Kellogg's friends think he has.- I am afraid
this all comes as rather a rude shock to me.
I was not aware that any wire-pulling was
necessary in connection with such things as
the Nobel Prizes. It savours a little of
experiences I had in the War, when friends
of officers sometimes asked that military
decorations be awarded.