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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Principal,

I should have stated in my letter to you of this morning, dealing with the Consul of Peru's complaint, that we all understood that Jaramillo's talk was to be on the economic resources of his country. None of the other South American Consuls present would speak after Jaramillo, apparently because they judged his action somewhat indiscreet. The Consul General of Spain and myself, in our remarks, emphasized, as one of the indirect aims of the Club, a maintenance of friendly relations among Spanish-speaking countries and we greatly deplored the present dispute.

Father Jasmin, of the University of Montreal, lauded Jaramillo, not because he really espoused the cause of Colombia as against Peru, but because he is evidently very desirous of keeping in the good graces of Jaramillo.

Next session we propose to compel all speakers to state their subject clearly beforehand, and we shall stress the necessity of avoiding all subjects that might offend other members of the Club.

I might say further that the present Consul of Peru is a new-comer to Montreal. This letter of his to you is the first intimation that we have of his arrival. Previously the Consulate of Peru was in the hands of a French-Canadian.