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My dear Dr. Savage,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 24th with reference to the enquiry into American College Athletics conducted by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

We at McGill were much interested in the findings made known in Bulletin No. 23 and in the many opinions which have been expressed since its publication. The general policy of the administration of athletic affairs within this University has not undergone any radical change in the past year, except that the Athletic Manager who has acted in that capacity for the past seven years has now taken over in addition to his other duties the position of football coach on a purely honorary basis.

We maintain the very firm conviction that the University must be ever mindful of its obligation for the sane education of the youth entrusted to its care, and that it must appreciate in a sane and balanced way the contribution that athletics can make in that education. Further emphasis has been placed on the intra-mural programme and especially on those healthful activities which have proved popular among the students and which are most likely to promote a right mental and social attitude in the years to come.