

The beginning of the trouble

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Dear Sir, Arthur-

Whoever reported to you my statement concerning Dean Clarke and Underet did not do so correctly. What I did say was that Underet, after having consented to act as concert-master of our orchestra, at the last minute told Pelletier he felt it would be wiser, for reasons of tact, not to play.

I am aware that members of the Faculty of Music at Mc Gill may accept engagements when and where they choose. Nevertheless, as a Mc Gill man myself, I was disappointed that the Mc Gill contingent in the Montreal Symphony Orchestra found it impossible, for no doubt good reasons, to play for such a distinguished Canadian musician as Pelletier.

Respectfully Yours,
W. F. Shepherd.