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Hume Cronyn, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Cronyn:-

I thank you very much indeed for your letter of March 9th in prompt reply to my request that you give an address to the McGill Canadian Club.

We appreciate very much your consent to come to us, but what we would like to do now is to ask you to fulfil that promise during the next session of Parliament. The fact of the matter is that the advent of spring weather practically coincided with my letter to you, and we feel that it is difficult to hold the student-body within doors after 5 o'clock. Classes begin at 9 and run fairly continuously until that hour in the afternoon. We always held our Club meetings between 5 and 6. It was easy enough to get a large attendance during the winter months, but with the coming of the fine weather the students like to be out of doors. And so, I am writing to you to ask if you will bear it in mind and shortly after the opening of Parliament next January or February will you come to us.

This will help us prepare our programme, will give you plenty of time and I know will suit you better, because I realize just how busy you are with your sessional work and other duties. I believe that anything dealing with scientific research would be very acceptable.

What I am particularly anxious to do is to bring before the young and impressionable student-