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Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University -

To Colonel B:

Prepare letter for  
me to Taschereau.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

I enclose a Resolution to be put before  
the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Montreal  
Centre) on Thursday evening April 21.

If you would make a similar request  
in the name of McGill University and all those  
interested in education in this Province, I have  
no doubt but that it would be a great help in  
convincing the Prime Minister that this is an  
important occasion.

The chance of a total solar eclipse being  
visible from any one spot on the Earth's surface  
is only once in between 300 and 400 years, so  
that I think it is worth while making some  
effort to arouse public interest.

Our own interest is, naturally, centred  
in the possibilities which this eclipse offers to  
us to make some observations, spectroscopically