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Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., etc.,
President, McGill University,
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re W. J. Spence-Thomas

My dear Arthur:

Your welcome letter of recent date was duly received and I heard from mother that, much to her delight, Lady Currie and you had called to see her. I will answer your letter in detail later on. This letter is written particularly with a view of advising you that my friend, Mr. H. Spence Thomas, is due to arrive by the "Megantic" at Montreal, on September 11th. He will probably come to see you. He is very anxious to get one of his sons, who is coming out with him, into McGill. Another one of his boys is in Arizona at the present time, on account of his health. As soon as the doctors permit, he will go to McGill and is, I understand, qualified for entrance, having passed the examination for entrance into Cambridge University. The other lad, who is now coming out, did not do as well. I believe he failed in one or two unimportant subjects such as Latin, subjects which are not of particular importance, as the intention is that the boy take up engineering.

It is possible that providing the boy is not fully qualified for entrance into McGill, some adjustment will be required. If there is anything you can do in the matter to help Spence Thomas to get the boy in, I shall appreciate it very much. You can readily understand that if he has two sons in this country, attending McGill, we are likely to see a good deal more of him on this side. This, I am sure, will be a great advantage to us all. So - help the good work along. Both boys are very fine specimens of young manhood and if one of them is a little backward at present, I am sure he will soon make it up once he gets into the instruction carried out at McGill.

I leave tomorrow for Holbrook, Arizona, P.O. Box 356. Please write me there and let me know the results. With kindest regards to Lady Currie, Marjorie and Garner, I am

Yours very truly,

Bill

P.S. - I think N.S.T. has already written the Bureau re above.