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Acting President Adams,
McGill University, Montreal,

Dear Dr. Adams:

An old Rugby player, I have been an enthusiastic follower of the game ever since my college days. I know how to appreciate the rollicking songs of college boys. But it seems to me that the spectators of a match should not be compelled to listen to coarseness and vulgarity, ^{from the college rosters} and especially when they have ladies with them. I enclose a copy of the songs in the programme used at the McGill-Ottawa match. Number 4 was the favorite, and the "ell", omitted in printing, was not omitted in the singing. I call your attention ^{also} to the suggestiveness in number 6, lines 9 and 13.

I wish to witness the McGill games, and to take my wife with me or my daughter or both; but I do not want to compel them to listen to coarse or vulgar songs. There must be many who feel about this as I do. You will understand that I would rather make my protest to the responsible head of the university than write to the newspapers.

Yours, respectfully,
O. C. Wallace