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Dear Mr. Mackerras:-

I wish to thank you most warmly and sincerely for your letter of recent date enclosing a Resolution of the California Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society, in which the members pledge anew their loyalty to Alma Mater and give the assurance that they will do all in their power to help.

I have been here but a short two years now and have been inspired by the contribution this University has made to the progress of civilization, the development of natural resources and the happiness and betterment of mankind. It is truly a wonderful story and one which all McGill people must recall with pride and satisfaction. In the last two years I have visited practically all the McGill Societies in Canada and in the eastern United States and in doing so I have made two trips across the continent. On each occasion I have been wonderfully impressed by the loyalty of the graduates and their enthusiasm for 'Old McGill'.

I regard it as a great privilege to be associated with the University and shall give all I have in an effort to maintain and enhance the reputation and prestige of the University and to widen its sphere of influence.

I hope that some time I may have the pleasure of meeting in California the members of our Graduate Society there. If any of you ever come to