

McGILL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF MUSIC

DEAN - DR. H. C. FERRIN

323 W. SHERBROOKE STREET

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Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

On behalf of the Faculty of Music which carries on its activities in the Conservatorium building at the corner of University and Sherbrooke Streets, I voice in the strongest manner possible an objection to the proposed new tramway-route which, according to the public press, is to be on University Street. *Though fully* Recognising the necessity of additional tramway routes, some way can surely be found of avoiding running street cars on University Street through what is virtually an educational zone from Prince Arthur down to Sherbrooke.

Limiting myself in the matter to the effect on our work here, may I point out that our building is placed right up to the street building line and under such circumstances the noise of even the present heavy vehicular traffic is inimical to a great deal of our work, added to which the building shakes and trembles unmistakeably when a more than usually heavy vehicle passes. With the advent of heavy street-cars passing along and with the additional jarring noises of their brakes applied at a stopping place which would, I presume, naturally be at this corner, great harm to our work would result.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Ferrin*

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