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Mr. Graham Drinkwater,
Chairman Graduates Executive Committee,
McGill Campaign, Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks and regret your kind invitation of the 19th inst. and regret that stress of work will prevent my being with you at your closing dinner.

From our experience here and elsewhere during this campaign I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom of Sir Arthur Currie's policy in keeping in touch with his Graduates. Where a Graduates Society has been kept alive; such as in British Columbia, McGill has been magnificently supported. On the other hand where Graduates Societies such as in Toronto here has been allowed to die from neglect, the work has to be done all over again.

I am going to make a constructive suggestion which I would appreciate your bringing before the Governors of the University. McGill should have a permanent official, attached to the principals' staff, and associated with the board of Governors. He should be an exceedingly high grade Graduate, with sales experience and a high degree of culture and address. He should be most carefully chosen,