54 McGILL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF DENTISTRY OFFICE OF THE DEAN Montreal, March 14th. 1922. Sir Arthur Currie.. Principal., McGill University. Dear Sir:-While I feel assured that you are not at all likely to put any misconstruction upon the act of any member of any faculty of the University, I desire as a matter of courtesy, if not of absolute duty, to let you know that I will be away from my office for two, three, or four days, in the immediate future. My brother from California has been suffering for some time with a carcinoma of the rectum, and had a slight operation in the Montreal General Hospital a couple of weeks ago. I am leaving with him tomorrow night for New York, where he may have to undergo a very serious operation, or he may be treated with Radium, for the terrible malady with which he is afflicted. I am writing you simply to let you know that the matter which calls me away from the work of the Faculty at this time is not at all a trifling one. I am, Sir, A. W. Dhranton! Very truly yours. AWT/D.