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Signor Ricciardi,
Royal Consul General for Italy,
69 Osborne Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 28th, and hasten to confirm the assurance that McGill University will consider it a duty and a pleasure to commemorate in some manner, before the close of the present year, the sixth centenary of Dante's death.

There is no educational institution but what must value highly the contribution to the literature and life of the world made by this great Italian. His place among the great men of the world is secure for all time.

The form of our commemorative ceremonies will be decided upon later, and I think now that the date will be somewhere about the 1st of November next. I shall hope to consult with you further regarding the matter and shall value greatly your advice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Principal.