

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Canada

My dear Principal Currie,

The George Washington University will celebrate the centennial of its founding (as the Columbian College of the District of Columbia) by exercises extending from February 19th to February 26th. The principal features are the university dinner at Rauscher's, Connecticut Avenue and L Street, on the evening of Monday, February 21st, at seven o'clock, and the Centennial Convocation to be held in the auditorium of Central High School, 13th and Clifton Streets, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd.

Invitations are being prepared and will be sent to all the leading colleges of the United States. We earnestly hope for the presence of delegates from the Canadian universities.

The Trustees of our University, <sup>latter</sup> desiring to testify to their cordial feeling for these institutions and to establish closer relations with them as well as to pay tribute to you on account of your high attainments and your service to your country and to the world at large, have voted, upon motion of Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland of this city and upon recommendation of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and with the approval of the President's Council, that the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred upon you at the Convocation on February 22nd, if you can be present. Our rule forbids the conferring of degrees in absentia.

If you can be in Washington for this occasion, we hope that you and Lady Currie will also be here for the evening of February 21st and that you will both attend the university banquet as our guests. We would like a