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Sir James C. Irvine,  
Principal, The University,  
St. Andrews,  
Scotland.

My dear Irvine:-

It was only last night that I read in an old country paper of the honour conferred upon you at New Years. How I came to miss the announcement earlier I do not know. Perhaps it did not appear in our press, as since our silly protest against the granting of honours to Canadians we are not supposed to be interested in such things. I am convinced that a great many of our people regret the action of our Government at the time they requested the King to refrain from granting further honours, but no one in authority has the moral courage to say so.

Will you please accept our warmest congratulations to you and Lady Irvine, for the Curries all wish you well. It may interest you to know that last November we were turned out of Rokeby, the property being sold to provide space for another apartment house.

I suppose it will be difficult to keep such buildings off Sherbrooke Street, much to our regret. After living for a few days at the Ritz we found another home on Drummond Street very nice and comfortable, but still we do not like it quite as well as the old place.

I am not quite sure whether I shall go across this summer or not. I hope so and if I do shall leave as soon after the 1st of June as possible. Everything is going pretty well at the University, the attendance being about the same as last year and all things running quite smoothly with the exception of