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Ottawa, 29th June, 1920.

My dear General,-

This morning I received your letter of May the 14th. I cannot account for the long delay in its transmission, but I take this my first opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for your kind congratulations on my appointment to the Principalship of McGill University.

I assure you that I look forward with great pleasure to living in Montreal, and I can imagine nothing more interesting nor inspiring than the work which will confront me there. The position offers wonderful opportunities for useful service to Canada and to Canadians. I hope, dear General, that my direction of the University's affairs will not be a disappointment to my friends.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

General.

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