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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur,-

I observed in Monday evening's "Herald" a report of an interview said to have been given at Winnipeg by Mr. S. W. Jacobs, M.P., to the effect that you would probably head the re-organized National Railway. I do not imagine that there is anything in the report, or that Mr. Jacobs was authorized by the Government to make any statement, but I am somewhat apprehensive that the publication of it here and in the West will cause some speculation among the staff and graduates of McGill University.

As you know, these reports have an unsettling effect, and it is extraordinary the number of imaginary changes which are spoken of as likely to follow the change in the administration through the withdrawal of the Head of the University.

It has occurred to me that in these circumstances you might consider the propriety of a public denial of the rumour. If I am correct in thinking you are not considering such a post, I could, of course, arrange