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Sir Arthur Currie
President. McGill University
Montreal. Que.

Dear Sir

Please accept my appologies for so long delaying my expression of gratitude to yourself, sir, and to McGill for your kindness to me for which I shall always feel indebted.

My Thanks are due for the donation of \$250 on my joining the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, for the holding of my position as demonstrator in the Physics Department, for the loan of apparatus from Dr. Eve and Dr. Shaw and to Dr. Barnes for his influence in obtaining for me the appointment as Physicist to the Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

I realize, sir, that it was my being at McGill as a student under the gentlemen I have named procured for me this honour, an honour for which scores of young Americans were as well or better qualified than myself.

At present I am working on a report of the results obtained by myself during the past two years. My full time is devoted to this work, which is the reason for my remaining in the United States. I do not intend losing my Canadian citizenship, as I am going back to Canada.

I thank you, sir and through you I wish to thank Drs Eve, Barnes and Shaw. I should also like to express my appreciation to Major Jakins and Captain Pennell of the McGill C.O.T.C. for my training under them, which I think has proved of no little benefit to me during these two years. Yours respectfully Frank J. Davies.