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Dear Mr. Common :-

I have heard with pleasure of the proposed formation of the Montreal School of Public Speaking and note the proposal that the School take over the work begun last session by the Department of Extra-Mural Relations.

The University deself does not propose to form additional schools of this nature and can assume no financial obligation, but since there is an evident demand for instruction in speech, we are very glad, through the Bepartment of Extra-Mural Relations, to be of such assistance as possible.

I believe that the ability to speak in public is a most valuable asset to the solid citizen, and trust that your proposal will meet with full support from our community.

Yours faithfully,