McGILL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF DENTISTRY OFFICE OF THE DEAN Montreal, March 28th, 1925 Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G. Principal, McGill University. Dear Sir Arthur, Your letter of March 24th to hand this morning. Permit me to say that the Appropriation for Travelling Expenses was overdrawn because of the fact, that Dr. Walsh and I attended a very large meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, a couple of months ago. I thought it was a wise thing to take Dr. Walsh to this meeting as he had never had an opportunity of attending such a meeting before. You will perhaps be interested to know, that two years ago, the American Association of Dental Schools elected me as their Vice-President. Last year I was made President Elect, and this year at the recent meeting in Chicago, I was elected President. The American Association of Dental Schools is perhaps the most important body in any way connected with Dental Education. Without any attempt at mock modesty permit me very frankly to say that my appointment to the Presidency, was due more largely to my association with McGill University, than to any inherent or personal merit or ability . It has always been a very great pleasure to me to realize the position which McGill University occupies wherever Educational matters are discussed. Thanking you for past interest in these matters. I am. Very truly yours, thornton,