157 Edgehikl Road, Westmount, P.Q.

Sept. 8/24

General Sir Arthur A.W.Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Referring to our conversation some time ago regarding the Recital to be given by the Music Club in the fall, you were kind enough to say that when we could supply you with the definite date of the concert you would then write to Lord Byng asking him for his patronage and that of Lady Byng, and invite them to be present if possible.

We were obliged to wait until Mr. Edmund Burke arrived in the city from England before we could arrange the date. He was here last week and we have chosen Monday night, November the seventeenth.

The St. Denis Theatre has been engaged for that night. We have already begun work on the Patronage and Subscribers' lists, and as soon as the term opens we will begin the advertising and the selling of tickets.

Mr. Burke personally knows the Governor General and I believe has already spoken to two of his Aides, asking them to do what they can to get Lord Byng to come down. When he receives your letter he might consider attending the concert, which would, of course, practically ensure financial success.

Needless to say, we hope to put over something which you will think creditable and of which the University as a whole will be proud.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Shipherd

President, Music Club.

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