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Montreal, Que.,
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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street West.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Having been the composer of several songs of late, one of which I have had published with some measure of success, and my mind turning to new fields, the thought struck me several months ago:- Why has not McGill a college march or march song of their very own? I then thought the best answer to the above, would be, to compose a march song and submit same for your approval, fully realizing that in submitting anything to McGill, I would have to use my greatest skill, and also;- I would have to consult an "expert arranger". All this I have accomplished. Every note of the march I have rehearsed and memorized for some months past.

Now, the most important thing of all is:- Will Sir Arthur or the "University Boys" be interested in this very important matter? If so, I will have the manuscript completed with the least possible delay. I will also change the words of the march song to the University's liking, if this be at all necessary.

I am enclosing a couple of march songs which were composed by my "march arranger"; these, and the clippings, also enclosed, speak for themselves. I am also enclosing a copy of my Fox Trot Ballad, Entitled, You are my One Inspiration.

This latter named song was played for the approval of your beloved friend and co-worker. I refer to none other than Doctor W. Hamilton Fyfe, Principal of Queens University of Kingston, Ontario. I was there, personally, attending a convention of the Charles Fleetford Sise Chapter of The Telephone Pioneers of America. Please also see Page Seventeen (17) of the Blue Bell, the Telephone Monthly for July, 1931.

Trusting that I have fully explained my self, and that you will be interested in this matter of giving "The Boys" something to be very proud of:- A March Song all their own.

This March Song is dedicated to none other than our very own Sir Arthur W. Currie, in recognition of his brilliant services as an overseas commander, and college professor.

Thanking you in anticipation of a very favourable reply, I remain, sir,

Yours in all sincerity,

Michael Fogarty
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(Plant Department)

PS. Please address all communications to Michael Fogarty, personally.