

March 29th, 1924.

Mrs. A. Stewart Galt,
National Chapter of Canada,
Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Galt:-

I appreciate very much the kind invitation contained in your letter of March 28th to address the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire on the occasion of the Annual Meeting which will be held in Toronto during the week 2nd to 7th of June.

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept this invitation, as the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, of which I am chairman, meets that week in Kingston and I have also an engagement to unveil a tablet in a Toronto church.

I assure you of my deep appreciation of the devoted services of the Daughters of the Empire in every patriotic endeavour and I wish the Order continued success.

Yours faithfully,