

Judges Chambers, Supreme Court,

OTTAWA. October 11th 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal , McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear General Currie,

Perhaps you will allow me to explain the circumstances which will prevent me from attending the McGill Centenary during this week. Mr.Justice Brodeur is ill and will be unable to take his seat on the Bench. The Chief Justice, Sir Louis Davies, is to be the recipient of a degree from McGill on the 13th and must therefore be in Montreal. As a result, I find myself obliged to remain here: and it is with infinite regret that I am obliged to decline the kind invitations sent me on behalf of the Principal, Governors and Fellows of McGill University.

I thought, in view of my connection with the law faculty, that my absence might appear strange: so I write at once to explain the circumstances which have rendered it unatoidable.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours.