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Sir Arthur Currie K.C.M.G  
Principal McGill University  
Montreal.

My Dear Sir Arthur;-

On my last visit to Montreal while discussing with you the coming Christmas Student Convention at Detroit I remember you kindly suggested that you would be glad to interest some of your friends in finding five hundred dollars to help send the McGill quota.

In a letter from Harry Avison today he tells me that the McGill delegation has registered twenty six fine men and women students. A letter from Dr. Welsh tells me they are ready to finance a professor and two students. As I think I explained to you when we chatted about the Convention we are on a pooling basis that equalizes the railway cost for students from all parts of Canada. We are bringing three students from Vancouver, seven from Halifax, and others from all intervening college centers at the same rate as from Toronto. We may have a deficit, but some good friends of student work are helping. I do not think from what Avison says that all of the five hundred would be needed for the McGill quota. In that case, Sir Arthur, would your friends be agreeable to the balance being used on the pooling system to bring some of the other students across the Dominion?

You will be interested in hearing that the Joint Faculty of Theological Colleges at McGill, through Dr. Welsh, have invited me to give a course of eight lectures on "Modern Chinese Developments", beginning January Tenth and covering two weeks. This will give my coveted opportunity of studying at closer range your splendid Chinese library.

With kindest regards and best wishes  
Yours very sincerely

*A. J. Brace*

*Memo for the Principal  
No further funds  
are needed  
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