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Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie,  
President, Dalhousie University,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie:-

I have read, with much pleasure, that you are about to open a campaign for the purpose of laying the needs of Dalhousie before the friends of the University, and asking them to supply the endowment which the University requires.

Dalhousie has just completed its 100th Anniversary, and during the past century it has been one of the greatest forces in the Dominion making for higher education and the development of citizenship among the Canadian people.

Its influence, further, has not by any means been confined to eastern Canada, for Dalhousie graduates - men of high personal character and training - are to be found everywhere throughout the Dominion and occupy important positions from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We need an ever increasing number of men of this type and training in Canada, both in public and in private life, and I sincerely hope and confidently expect that the campaign on which you are about to enter Dalhousie will secure the endowment required, not only to continue but to greatly develop and extend the excellent work which the University has been carrying on ever since its foundation.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.