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Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice Chancellor,
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My dear Sir Arthur:

Allow me to thank you for your prompt reply. Dr. Martin suggests that the contribution, together with the one I have already made, be devoted to the cause of research, and the fund to be known as the "Hiram N. Vineberg Fund for Medical Research". This would be agreeable to me, provided it meets with your approval. As to the definite financial arrangements, I assume that could be taken up with the Bursar of the University.

I appreciate your candor regarding the question of the giving of honors to the Alumni and fully agree with you that our graduates here have been fairly treated. Mr. Saxe's remarks were deeply deplored by me. He was entirely unwarranted in taking such a liberty with my name. I had never spoken to him, or to any other member of our McGill Society here, on the subject. As I have already stated, had I known of his intention, I would have begged him not to carry it out. I am heartily in sympathy with the attitude that the University should exercise the greatest care in the granting of its honorary degrees, otherwise they would be cheapened, and no honor would be attached to the receiving of them.

It should be and probably is, the aspiration of every serious and lofty minded alumnus, that when he is approaching the end of his career, his Alma Mater would be ready to say to him, "well done my son, you have endeavored faithfully to live up to the high standards of McGill,