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Dear Dr. Savage,

I have for acknowledgement your communication of the 24th ultimo relating to the inquiry into American ^{college} Athletics conducted by the Foundation.

We at McGill were very much interested in the findings made known in Bulletin #23 and also in the many/ ^{opinions} which have been expressed since its publication.

The general policy of the administration ~~of~~ of athletic affairs within the University has not undergone any radical changes, excepting perhaps that the Athletic Manager who has acted in that capacity for the past seven years, has now taken over in addition to his other duties, the post ^{of} of football coach on a purely honorary basis.

We are perhaps more firmly convinced that we must ^{never be} ~~be~~ very mindful of the purpose of our University in its obligation to the education of the youth and of the proper contribution that athletics can make to that end. Further emphasis has been placed on the Intra-mural programme and especially on those activities which are found through the interests of the students to be healthful and popular and which, not only now, but in years to come will make a contribution ^{to their mental and social attitudes,} to the wholesome use of their leisure time and thus to desirable citizenship.

No changes of note have taken place in the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union except the consideration by a special Commission of a request by one university in the Union, that, if possible, the gate receipts of the three active members of the Union be pooled and then divided equally, after deducting the travelling expenses incurred in Intercollegiate competitions. The recommendations of the Commission have not yet been submitted.