

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

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Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,
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Montreal, P. Q.

My Dear Colonel Bovey:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 8, 1924, in reply to mine of the fifth instant, which enclosed a copy of a letter from Major Putman in regard to the English-Speaking Union.

You will recall that in our conversation of the train on this subject I indicated the possibility of misunderstanding of the matter by the French Canadians and the chance that they might think the movement was harmful to their language. That is a very important point.

You will also remember that in our conversation coming from the Adirondacks on the first I indicated that I could, of course, take no part in the formation of such a Union as the matter is one wholly for consideration and action by Canadian citizens.

The attitude of McGill University in promoting unity between the French and English speaking people of
Canada/

Eng. Speaking Union