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Secretary-Treasurer,
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Dear Mr. Davidson:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. requesting permission to use the McGill Stadium for the English Football Team visiting Canada this summer.

It is with a great deal of regret that I have to tell you that when this proposal came before the University authorities in March of the present year, we found ourselves unable to accede to it. It is probably unnecessary for me to go into all the reasons for this refusal, but I can assure you that it was only determined upon after the most thorough consideration.

We have never granted the use of the Stadium for professional sport, considering that it is essential that the University should restrict its interests to amateur competitions, and I do not think there is any chance of our policy in this regard being changed. Even apart from this point, we never permit the Stadium to be used in the early season, anticipating almost irreparable damage to the turf.

Regretting that owing not only to these, but to other equally cogent reasons it is impossible for us to comply with your request,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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