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27 Upper Addison Gardens.

London, W. 14.

Feb. 15, 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur:

You may perhaps remember that when I saw you at Christmas time you were good enough to give me a letter of introduction to Principal Barker of King's College. Your letter has been such a help to me that I feel I want to thank you for it.

I came with a letter from Columbia to Sir Israel Gollancz, but he is ill just

now and I was quite at a standstill when I had a note from Principal Barker, in whose office I had left your letter. I saw him yesterday, and no one could have been more kind and helpful. He cleared up my difficulties in no time, and has put me in touch with just the right man for my work. It has changed my whole sky, and I hope you will not think it too impulsive of me to say so, and to add that it is good, among so

much that is unfamiliar,  
to find a welcome for me still.

Sincerely yours  
Margaret B. Pickel.

February 28th, 1927.

Miss Margaret B. Pickel,  
27 Upper Addison Gardens,  
London, W. 14,

Dear Miss Pickel:-

Thank you very much for your note of the 15th of February, and I am very glad to know that my letter of introduction to Principal Barker proved a help.

Barker, as you know, is a very distinguished Historian and there was a time when some hopes were entertained at McGill that he would come here. However, that was not to be and I look forward to his being Vice-Chancellor of one of the large universities over there.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

April 29, 1927.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I think perhaps  
you may like to see the enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

*Stuart Knox Watt*

Warden.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.  
Principal,  
McGill University.

April 29, 1927

Professor C. Macmillan,  
Chairman, English Department,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Macmillan,

I have just received a very cheerful letter dated April 17th from Miss Pickel, in which she says that her chief at Columbia formally offered her a post for next Session. I gather that she was quite disposed to accept but did not wish to fail to let us know before accepting in case of a possible offer from McGill being after all under consideration. She repeats, what she had already written to me in January, being content with whatever decision is arrived at by McGill. She seems to feel it an advantage to be able to finish her dissertation under the direct supervision of the Department under whom it was undertaken, and to take her examinations whenever she feels ready for them and also to be in touch at Columbia for whatever posts are going in the future.

She writes that things are going well, her work getting ahead and the English Spring perfect, and is evidently in a very happy frame of mind. But no doubt you will hear all this direct from her. Meanwhile it confirms the wisdom of your conclusions.

Yours very sincerely,

Warden.

March 21, 1925.

Lorne Pierce, Esq.,  
Editor, The Ryerson Press,  
Corner Queen and John Sts., Toronto.

Dear Mr. Pierce:-

Sir Arthur Currie has asked me to acknowledge your letter of March 13th and to thank you for the photograph taken by Miss Marjorie Pickthall. This particular picture was not autographed, but we will have it labelled to show that it was taken by her. The photograph is a most artistic one and we are glad to have a souvenir of one of Canada's foremost poets.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Principal.

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CANADA

*"Makers of Canadian Literature"*

March 13th  
1925

The President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Que.

Dear Sir:

In preparing the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE on Marjorie Pickthall we found that she had a number of most artistic photographs, taken in different parts of Canada. I suggested to Mr. Pickthall that such a souvenir of one of Canada's greatest poets would be greatly appreciated by each of the universities; to this he agreed. We have pleasure, therefore, in sending you a picture taken by Marjorie Pickthall and autographed by her. It is our hope that you may be able to have this framed and hung in a conspicuous place.

Very sincerely,

*To Broeg  
Please acknowledge Lorne Pierce.  
LWP*

E d i t o r

117 Madison Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
22nd September 1920.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am writing to ask your assistance in an enterprise which I have very much at heart. Shortly before the war I was endeavouring to bring out a series of religious books by Canadian authors. Our great church leaders of the past generation had passed away without leaving any message in book form and the loss seemed irreparable. The difficulty of publication was so great that few present day religious thinkers in our land were preparing their message for the press.

It seemed to me that Canadian thinkers should inspire Canadian thinking and Canadian action. If so, it was necessary to encourage them to write and someone had to make a beginning.

Also one could not look through the church without feeling that the rank and file of our religious leaders, lay and clerical, needed to acquaint themselves with the thought of our own outstanding men. Most of our religious leaders draw their inspiration from British or American or German sources; Canadian authors are rarely considered yet we have men here who rank with the best.

Following out this idea I got a strong editorial board associated with me and arranged with a number of our prominent Canadians to write. Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton of London, England, are willing to publish the books.

The situation at present is this. The publishers are fully prepared to take responsibility for the first few books of the series. But this is something new in Canada; the books are of the highest order; and the Canadian book market has never been tested with books of this class. We need to secure in advance enough subscribers to the whole series to warrant the publishers in issuing the entire list. My son has undertaken to push this work and I am writing to ask if you will be one of the patrons of the enterprise. We do not want you to assume any financial responsibility for the series; it is your commendation of the effort and your influence behind the task that will do so much to give it a standing and insure success.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. C. Ridgeway*

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Another volume will be announced in  
the course of the next few weeks.

Many of these writers are wellknown throughout the world. Professor R.E. Welsh's book "In Relief of doubt" has gone through many editions. Not only in the centres of thought and culture but out on the frontier, it has been used by religious leaders as their most valuable help. His book in the Canadian Library on "The Classics of the Soul" is the fruit of his life's thought and experience and will appeal everywhere to cultured and religious minds.

A book by Professor E.F. Scott, formerly of Queen's, but now of Union Theological Seminary, New York, is an event in the thinking world. His book on the Fourth Gospel has been pronounced the ablest in our language, and later works have sustained his high reputation. The forthcoming book on "The Holy Spirit in the Early Church" will guide the whole Christian Church in her thinking on this vital subject.

Professor W.G. Jordan of Queen's is one of our clearest pulpit expositors of the Old Testament incidents, and one of our best known writers. His work has been favorably received over the English speaking world. The richest results of his life work will be found in the book here promised, "Ancient Stories and their Modern Interpretation".

Professor J.M. Shaw's book on "The Resurrection of Christ" has called forth enthusiastic commendation everywhere. Sir Robertson Nicoll places it first among recent books of that theme. Professor Shaw is following up this work by his book in our series on "The Christian idea of Immortality", and that it will be greater than its brilliant predecessor goes without saying.

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Among our younger contributors, Professor Richard Davidson and W.R. Taylor are Old Testament scholars of wide reputation and are influencing profoundly generation after generation of students in our centres of learning. Their books will take front rank among modern works on their subject. Professor A.J. Johnston is one of the most brilliant preachers in the Methodist Church. Professor Calandar has not only made a great reputation at Queen's but also among students in Bible lands through the world. And there are others whose works will be an inspiration to their readers. This Library should introduce to the Canadian reading public a number of leaders of our thought whose books will be famous hereafter among the guides of life.

September  
Twenty-ninth  
1920.

George C. Pidgeon, Esq.,  
117 Madison Avenue,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of  
September 22nd, and am interested in the subject  
matter thereof.

The subjects treated in the suggested  
library and the high position in the literary world  
occupied by the authors would indicate that these  
books will be a very valuable addition to everyone's  
library, and will doubtless have a marked affect  
on religious thought.

I shall be very glad to be a  
subscriber to the works and to be considered a  
patron of the enterprise.

With cordial good wishes for its  
success, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

June 24th, 1927.

Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon,  
117 Madison Avenue,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Pidgeon:-

I understand that an invitation has been extended to you to assume the pastorate of the American Presbyterian Church here.

I am not a member of that church congregation but it means a good deal to those of us identified with the educational life of Montreal to have in the pulpits of our city churches strong human men. We have no chapel at McGill and many of our young men join the different churches near the University. I sincerely hope that you will give favourable consideration to the invitation and, I assure you, McGill will join whole-heartedly in welcoming to Montreal so distinguished an alumnus as yourself. It is a fine congregation, with fine traditions and I am sure you will be happy working with them.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D.  
MINISTER

BLOOR STREET UNITED CHURCH  
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27th June 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

It was very kind of you to write me in regard to the invitation from the American Church in Montreal. I appreciate it greatly from you both as the Commander under whom I served and the Principal of my Alma Mater. It is exceedingly difficult for me to leave Toronto and I do not yet see my way clear to accept the invitation, wonderful though the opportunity is and delightful as the associations in Montreal would be. Again thanking you and with kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

*Geo. Pidgeon*

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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1244PM

September 4th, 1924.

J. F. Pierce, Esq.,  
Canada Steamships Limited,  
9 Victoria Square,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Pierce:-

I returned to Montreal a day or so ago and feel that I would like to express to you formally my sincere appreciation of your kindness in making it possible for me to take the round trip to Toronto as a guest of the Company.

I had no idea that the trip would be so interesting and I am not at all surprised to learn that it is becoming increasingly popular. I may say that in many places in Western Ontario where I visited and had occasion to mention the trip I found that many people had already taken it or were looking forward to doing so. The officers of the Company whom I met were all most kind and considerate.

Please accept my most sincere thanks and the assurance that I hope to be able to repay your kindness in some measure.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



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Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have your kind letter of the 4th. inst. and am very glad indeed to learn that you had such a pleasant trip to Toronto. I hope you will find time next year or even this year, if you so desire, to make a trip to the famous Saguenay River. You could leave on a Friday night and be back Monday morning. We intend keeping up our through service from Montreal up to and including Friday September 19th.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JFP/W

**T**HE METHODIST BOOK  
and PUBLISHING HOUSE  
T O R O N T O  
C A N A D A  
LORNE A. PIERCE, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.  
Literary Critic and Advisor

Nineteenth  
May, 1921.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.G.M.G., LL.D.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Sir:

For some time I have been working on a study of Canadianization. I am anxious to get at the genius of the different nationalities which are being assimilated with our own, and the contribution which they are prepared to make towards a new Canadian national character and life.

However, it is equally important that we should understand ourselves. What have we to meet the foreigner with that is distinctive, characteristic and worth preserving?

Fearful lest I should become too theoretical and dogmatic I am asking several representative Canadians to assist me by giving their personal opinion with regard to the following questions:  
Will you be good enough to give me your definition of Canadian Nationality?  
If Canada could be said to have a distinctive, national personality, could it be defined?

Thanking you for your very great kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Lorne Pierce*

LAP  
MJK

"All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of good shall exist"

G. PINEAU  
552 North 4th St.  
San Jose, Calif.

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November 16th, 1936

The President,  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you separately, 12 free copies of my booklet  
entitled: "The Falsity of Philosophy and Theoretical Science".  
Will you be so kind as to distribute them among the professors  
of your staff whom they could interest, particularly the  
logicians, mathematicians and physicists.

Sincerely yours,

*George Pineau*

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#709 Lewis Building,  
Montreal, February 9th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Referring to your conversation yesterday with the Writer, during which you asked if he is interested in his work, we are enclosing herewith a booklet containing the history of a celebrated case with which our Agency was connected, our thought being that, after reading same, you will appreciate the interest a member of our organization will develop when engaged on the class of work undertaken by our Agency.

Of course the Writer had no personal connection with the case referred to above, and while he has never had any connection with an equally prominent matter, he has had considerable experience with cases of a similar nature, which were as deeply interesting although on a much smaller scale.

We do not mean to intrude on your valuable time and are bringing this to your attention only because we believe you are interested.

As the enclosed booklet is now out of print and taken from the Writer's personal file, we request that after reading same it be returned.

Yours truly,  
PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY,  
By,-

*Wm. A. Anton*  
Superintendent.

Encl.

February  
Fourteenth  
1923.

Wm. H. Norton, Esq.,  
709 Lewis Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Norton:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of February 9th and for sending me the  
little book containing the history of Adam Worth.

I read it with deep interest and  
great pleasure and can well appreciate how much  
attached to his work a member of your organization  
may become.

I am returning the book to you as  
requested.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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17 St. John Street,  
Montreal, Oct. 12th, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, - McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

It has been the experience of this Agency that irregularities do occur in, mostly, all large institutions, and we have had the pleasure of being retained in a number of cases to make investigations, as the result of which, these irregularities were curtailed, or entirely stopped, before becoming a matter of public comment.

In an institution like yours, a few of the things which might bear investigation are as follows:

1. Violations of the rulings from the Dean's office,-  
Liquor: (a) Sources of supply to students,  
(b) Students who cater to the trade  
(c) Use and source of supply of narcotics
2. Immorality, (a) Those involved and the circumstances.
3. Conduct at fraternity and sorority parties.
4. Individual monetary gain on student projects.-  
(a) Publications  
(b) Productions  
(c) Class parties and functions
5. Irregularities in elections and appointments,-  
(a) Class elections  
(b) Class appointments  
(c) Activities before elections and appointments
6. Losses of valuables at musical and plays, in class rooms and at university gatherings.
7. General attitude of student body toward issues or proposed issues of the university authorities which directly affect the student body.
8. Investigation of athletic conditions.

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9. Special Cases, (a) Leaks of secret issues and falsification of reports to the newspapers.  
(b) Accidental injury or death of students or faculty members.  
(c) Cases about which the Dean desires information.

The above outlines possibilities, which present themselves to us at this time, which would be of interest to you in the conduct of university life, and this Agency is prepared to handle investigations of this kind. If you are interested, we would be glad to have a representative call upon you to take up the matter more fully.

Trusting that we may hear from you at an early date, we remain

Yours very truly,

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.

by

*H. Walker*  
Superintendent.

October 14th, 1925.

H. E. Walker, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Pinkerton's National Detective Agency,  
17 St. John Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Principal  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
October 12th.

I would like to say that to me  
your letter expresses an altogether wrong idea of  
the relations that should, and do, exist at this  
University between staff and students.

It is quite obvious that paragraph  
1. does not refer to universities in this Province.  
So far as paragraph 3 is concerned the same remark  
applies, as there are no Sororities at McGill. As  
regards paragraph 5 this is, in this University,  
entirely a matter for the Students' Council, as is  
the case with paragraphs 4 and 7. There is, of  
course, no institution where trouble does not occasion-  
ally arise and we are probably no different in that  
respect. There is involved, however, a very grave  
question of principle and it is not our belief that  
the introduction of a system of constant and secret  
supervision would be at all advantageous, but would,  
most likely, have the opposite effect.

Yours faithfully, .

Wilfrid Bovey.

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620 Cathcart Street,  
Room 322, New Birks Building,  
Montreal, P.Q., Sept. 27th, 1929

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

The opening of the college year prompts us to call to your attention types of service this agency renders to institutions such as yours. Conditions differ but generally they cover:

- Liquor: Source of supply to students.  
Students who cater to the trade.
- Narcotics: Use and source of supply.
- Immorality: Those involved and the circumstances.
- Conduct at fraternity and sorority parties.
- Publications: To determine who is responsible for scurrilous and scandalous sheets. To determine if there is individual monetary gain on the part of any student in connection with publications, regular or irregular.
- Student Activities: Investigation of irregularities in connection with class elections, class appointments, etc.
- General attitude of student body towards issues or proposed issues coming before student authorities which directly affect the student body.
- Investigation as to loss of valuables at musicales and plays, in class rooms and at university gatherings, in dormitories or gymnasiums.
- Investigation of leaks as to confidential matters and false reports to newspapers.
- Accidental injury or death of students or faculty members.
- Matters pertaining to athletics, particularly irregularity in regard to tickets, proper handling of admissions, etc.
- Experience at other colleges where our operatives are detailed to take tickets at athletic events shows that the cost of this service, is much less than savings effected by the service, hence, should not be looked upon as an expense.

Upon request, interview with an official can be arranged.

Yours truly,

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.

by

*H. E. Walker*

Superintendent.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
L. W. DOUGLAS

30th May 1939

My dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of May twenty-ninth, in regard to the desire of your son to take a course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering.

McGill does not offer courses leading to such a degree, nor is it likely that we will be able to do so in the immediate future. A large and extensive equipment is necessary for the proper study of aeronautics and this can be provided only in institutions which have large resources available and a sufficient number of students interested in that particular field.

If your son wishes to specialize in aeronautical work from the outset, then he is probably well advised to take a course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering. However, it may be that he will wish to take a course in mechanical engineering, with post-graduate work in aeronautics. If this is the case, he could very well do his undergraduate work at McGill.

I am sure that if Dean Brown of the Faculty of Engineering can be of any help to you in laying plans for your son's future, he will be only too glad to do so. Also, if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. T. Piper, Esquire  
Mark Fisher Sons and Company  
760 Victoria Square  
Montreal, Que.

*Dean Brown*  
*read & approved*

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H. S. T. Piper, Esquire  
Mark Fisher Sons and Company  
760 Victoria Square  
Montreal, Que.

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*Montreal 760 Victoria St*

May 29th, 1939.

Dr. Lewis W. Douglas,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Principal:

One of my sons who has just completed his first year in science at McGill, is anxious to take a course leading to a degree in aeronautical engineering.

From the information before me it would seem necessary for him to go to either a college in England which specializes in this subject, such as The College of Aeronautical Engineering and The Loughborough College, or to the United States.

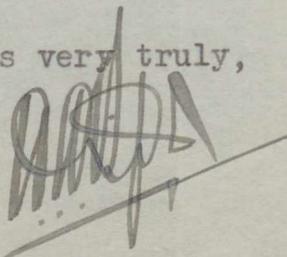
So far as I can determine there is no training in Canada of this kind apart from that provided by the University of Toronto.

My purpose in writing is to ask whether McGill contemplates the addition of such a course in its faculty of engineering. It would seem that with the development of aviation and its importance in the field of transportation in Canada - a country of such vast distances, facilities for the training of young Canadians ought to be encouraged.

I would far rather, for various reasons, that my son should complete his training at McGill than have him leave the country either for a general or post graduate courses.

May I ask, Sir, that you give this matter your kind consideration, as I am anxious to make plans for what I believe should be an interesting career for my son.

Yours very truly,



H.S.T. Piper.

HSTP/LM.



COLONIAL OFFICE,

DOWNING STREET, S.W. 1.

10th September, 1927.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have been asked if I would write a letter to introduce to you Mr. Ian Pirie, who has been recommended to us by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I am away on leave at the moment and shall not be able to see Mr. Pirie personally before he sails, and I really know nothing of him beyond the Chancellor's recommendation.

He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Oxford, of which he was a scholar and has recently obtained a Whitehead Travelling Studentship.

I hope that you will forgive my introducing to your good offices someone whom I do not personally know, but from what I have been told of him I feel that in this case you will not mind my doing so, and it is obviously desirable that men with these travelling scholarships should be put into touch with the right people.

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General Sir Arthur Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B.



If you could assist him in any way to make the best use of his time in Canada, I should be very grateful to you, and I am sure Mr. Amery, himself an old Harrovian, would be equally grateful.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*R. D. Furse*

September 28th, 1927.

Major R. D. Furse,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.

My dear Major Furse:-

This morning Mr. Ian Pirie came to see me and we had an hour's chat. He intends spending some ten days or so in Montreal and I shall see something more of him.

I believe that to-day General Sir William sails from Quebec. I am sorry that I did not meet him during his visit here this summer. I was away in Honolulu attending a Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations and so missed him when he arrived. However, I did lay eyes on him in Winnipeg when my train passed through. It waits half an hour there and in that time I walked over to the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where the members of the Mining Congress were meeting for dinner. I saw a distinguished gentleman all dressed up in medals and decorations, but although the face was familiar I could not name him. It was only when reading the Press reports that I concluded it was the General whose face puzzled me so strangely in Winnipeg.

Please remember me kindly to him, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

October 15th, 1928.

H. E. Galvin, Esq.,  
Secretary, Organization Division,  
The Chamber of Commerce,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In Sir Arthur Currie's absence  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the book  
"Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Spirit" which you  
were kind enough to send to McGill University.

I am sending the book to the  
University Library for the use of the students,  
and I am quite sure they will find the information  
it contains both interesting and valuable.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.