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Dear Dr. Douglas,

Thank you so much  
for your very kind note.

After two months in  
the hospital I am delighted  
to be going home tomorrow,  
and hope to be quite recovered  
for the re-opening of Collye.

Again thanking you for your  
thoughtfulness I am,  
Yours sincerely

Gertrude Mudge

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1938

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25th September, 1936.

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Dear Principal Morgan,

Your cablegram is deeply appreciated. It will be my earnest endeavour not to let down either McGill or Canada. Your help will be freely drawn upon!

Yours very sincerely,

*Gladstone Murray*

Principal Morgan,  
McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

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November  
Twenty-ninth  
1921.

D. J. Munn, Esq.,  
4273 Dorchester Street,  
Westmount, Que.

Dear Mr. Munn:-

The students from Western Canada have organized a Club which meets once a month during the session. On such occasions the entertainment usually takes the form of a Smoking Concert, with maybe a boxing bout or two.

These Social Clubs are rather good things, in as much as the students become better acquainted and when they are amusing themselves in that way they are not getting into any mischief down town. I suggested to them that they might get a few old western men, now resident in Montreal, to give them a five minutes talk. It would be good for the students and it would be good for the men.

Will you come and speak to the boys some evening, and will you suggest to me the names of other western men, not essentially British Columbians, whom they might approach for the same purpose?

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

April 28th, 1924.

Colonel H. S. Goodland, D.S.O.,  
Longuenesse, Saint Omer,  
Pas de Calais, France.

My dear Colonel:-

This letter will serve as an introduction to Mr. D. J. Munn of Montreal, who is not only a friend of mine here but is one whom I knew as a citizen of New Westminster in the days before the war. You probably share the acquaintance of many of his friends.

He is making a short tour of the battlefields some time this summer and desires particularly to see the grave of his nephew, who he tells me was buried near Barlin. Any courtesies you may extend to him I shall value as a personal favour.

Now and then people tell me of meeting you in France and of how splendidly you are filling the position.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. Goodland and with kindest wishes to yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

April 28th, 1924.

D. J. Munn, Esq.,  
4273 Dorchester Street,  
Westmount, Que.

Dear Mr. Munn:-

Herewith please find a short  
note to Colonel Goodland. I would suggest that  
shortly before you visit France you write him.

I am sure you will enjoy your  
visit, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



June 6/21  
General Sir Arthur Currie  
Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur :- In the hurry of leaving home, I forgot to thank you for your great kindness in advising me about my trip over the battle-fields, and for the letter of introduction to Col. Goodland. I do so most heartily and sincerely now, for it has proved to be the most interesting trip of my life. It is not possible for me to particularize in this letter, and can only say that the Imperial Commission on Graves are doing a wonderful work under the direction of our good friend Goodland.

"Wings" of Vancouver went with me and they were old friends at Chillinshack. I, too knew many of his friends and he personally knew my nephew, who is buried at the Berlin Cemetery.

You may imagine what it meant to us to have an old friend of his experience and knowledge, and a Prince of good fellows to show us the land of Carnage,

its restoration and the hallowed spots in which so many of our heroes are kept in memory. It is both wonderful and magnificent,

I shall hope to tell you personally, of much of what I have seen, where your General's ship played a <sup>very</sup> great part in the game told to me by the Col. who often said, "I always admired the man as well as the General".

I thank you many many times for the greatest treat I could possibly have been given and until I can see you to tell you more and convey the Colonel's most kindly remembrances to you I remain very sincerely yours

W. D. Murray

I expect to sail for home about the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Am enjoying every minute of the English scenery & life

Pointe Claire P. Quebec

July 18<sup>th</sup> 72

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University

My dear Sir Arthur.

I had hoped to see you before now,  
but find it rather difficult to connect.

I want to have a chat with you and thank  
you personally for your great kindness to me  
in connection with my visit to France and Belgium  
and also to tell you of your good friend Col. Footland,  
who was kindness itself to me.

Will you be good enough to let me know  
when I may be able to see you, or better if  
will you kindly say when it will be possible  
for you to come to Beaconsfield for a game  
of golf and dinner there. It would be  
merely a matter of your arranging your time  
and I will suit your convenience above all else  
and be delighted to have you. Kindly drop

me a line, to say you will come, I hope.

I am only now getting back "to Earth" after a wonderful trip and it just occurs to me to enclose a clipping covering to some extent, observations made to Mr. White and which he wished to have published.

Sincerely hoping you can come for a game, and in any event to see you soon

I am very truly yours

D. D. Hanna

July 21st, 1924.

D. J. Munn, Esq.,  
Pointe Claire, Que.

My dear Mr. Munn:-

Thanks for your note of the 18th.

It so happens that next Wednesday I am going to Beaconsfield to spend the day with Dudley Oliver. Perhaps I shall have the good fortune to see you then. I am looking forward with much interest to your account of your trip.

Yours faithfully,

August  
Twenty-first  
1924.

Howard Murray Esq.,  
Royal Trust Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Murray:

In Sir Arthur's absence may I thank you on his behalf for your copy of the Aldred Lectures. He is, as you know, very much interested in just such studies as are contained in this series and I will see that he has the book immediately on his return.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey

D. J. MUNN  
4273 Dorchester St. West  
Westmount, Que.

January 8<sup>th</sup> / 30

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
Principal McGill University  
Montreal

My Dear Sir Arthur:

You were good enough to offer to give me a line of introduction to Sir Hugh Allan of the Royal College of Music, <sup>London</sup> and of Oxford University, England, in order that I might be able to get full particulars, regarding degrees for music over there on behalf of my daughter.

I am leaving for there tomorrow evening and if you feel that you can favour me as above, I should greatly appreciate it, addressed to me as above, or to The British Empire Club 12 St. James Square London S.W.1. whichever you may choose.

It is not her intention to start in to the study at once, rather is it to know the necessary lines of preparation.

Thanking you and with warmest regards for your health and happiness during 1930 I am  
very sincerely yours D. J. Munn

10th January, 1930

D. J. Munn, Esq.,  
British Empire Club,  
12 St. James Square,  
London, S.W.1., England.

Dear Mr. Munn,

I am very happy to comply  
with your request and enclose herewith a  
letter of introduction to Sir Hugh Allan.

I am sure Sir Hugh will be  
only too pleased to give you advice which you  
will find helpful.

Please remember me to any  
of my friends whom you may run across. You  
will probably see Hayward around the Club  
and possibly H. B. Thomson.

With all good wishes for  
a pleasant trip and a safe return,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



10th January, 1930.

Dear Sir Hugh,

I am giving this letter of introduction to Mr. D. J. Munn of Montreal, a prominent citizen of Canada whom I have known for the past thirty years or more. He is greatly interested in the musical education of his daughter, who, unfortunately, is blind. I think she has studied in London for some time, and Mr. Munn is anxious to get the best advice as to her future training. His family has always had close association with McGill and I told him that I thought you would be only too pleased to advise in any way you can.

You will be glad to know that Clarke is doing well and is fast making a place for himself here. Some day I shall write you more fully concerning him and the situation here.

I hope that all goes well with you and that too many years may not intervene before we meet again.

Ever yours faithfully,

Sir Hugh Allen , C.V.O.,  
Royal College of Music,  
London, S.W. 7, England.

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November  
Sixteenth  
1920.

Dr. W. B. Munro,  
Department of Government,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Munro:-

After more than a month's absence from Montreal on a tour through Canada on behalf of McGill University, I returned last Friday morning to find awaiting me your kind letter of October 29th.

Lady Currie is accompanying me to Boston and on her behalf and for myself I wish to thank you very much for the kind invitation to have tea with you and Mrs. Munro at your home on the afternoon of the 29th.

I heard from Mr. Davison, the President of the Canadian Club this morning and according to the programme forwarded to me, the afternoon seems to be free.

I thank you sincerely for what you have written regarding a successor to Dr. Colby. No appointment has yet been made and I shall be pleased to discuss the matter further with you when I meet you in Boston.

You will be interested to know that the drive for funds on behalf of McGill University was launched to-day and everything promises that the set objective will be passed.

With all good wishes and many thanks for your letter, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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January  
Thirteenth  
1922.

Howard Murray, Esq.,  
604 Royal Trust Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Murray:-

This is to acknowledge briefly  
the receipt of your letters of January 3rd and  
10th.

I am giving this week end to the  
consideration of this question of moral and  
religious education in the Schools and will  
communicate with you further early in the week.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

HOWARD MURRAY

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August 14th, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

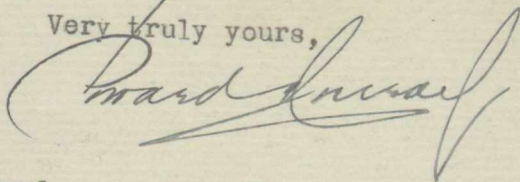
I am sending you a copy of "The Aldred Lectures", which has just been published.

It contains a course of lectures founded by J. E. Aldred and given by a group of men before the Senior students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Whether you keep this for your own library, or hand it in to the McGill library, I think you will concede that it is worthy of a place on either of the shelves.

I trust you will find it interesting.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard Murray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Howard Murray".

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

January 8, 1931.

Howard Murray, Esq.,  
112 St. James Street,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Murray,

Your very handsome booklet describing the Aldred Building has come addressed to Sir Arthur Currie. I have looked through it myself with interest and shall see that it is left where Sir Arthur will have it on his return.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Principal

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*Dr L. E. Murray.*

"The Palms,"  
San Fernando,  
Trinidad, B.W.I.

Was this  
man  
ever a student  
here?

no. The Salms,  
Laufferwards,  
Trinidad.

4<sup>th</sup> February 1932

To Mr. Matthews,  
please prepare  
answer.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Welcome to Trinidad!

The visit of the s/s "New Northland" has been overshadowed  
by the clouds of Commerce & everything has been  
subordinated to business.

I am particularly interested in the young &  
would like to know what facilities Canada  
offers in the way of Preparatory Schools for  
youngsters of 10 years.

Full particulars would greatly oblige

Yours faithfully,

L. E. Murray.

not at home till

February 26th, 1932.

Dr. L.E. Murray,  
"The Palms",  
San Fernando,  
Trinidad, B.W.I.

Dear Dr. Murray,

Your letter of the 4th February has been sent on to me by our representative on the "New Northland", the Reverend H.J. Keith. Unfortunately, I had such an accumulation of work ahead of me that I was unable to make the trip, much to my regret.

There are two preparatory schools in Montreal both of which we can recommend, Lower Canada College and Selwyn House School, 3458 Redpath Street, the headmaster of which is Mr. G.H. Wanstall. Other Canadian schools which I believe have good preparatory departments are Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Quebec - headmaster, Mr. Crawford Grier; Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario - headmaster, Rev. Mr. F.G. Orchard; Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ontario - headmaster, Dr. W.L. Grant; Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario - headmaster, Rev. R. Griffiths; Ashbury College, Ottawa, Ontario - headmaster, Rev. G.A. Woollcombe.

I am asking Mr. W anstall to send you information concerning his school, which I hope will interest you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



September 3rd, 1924.

Captain F. W. Erskine,  
Government House,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Captain Erskine:-

I have been asked by the Musical Society of McGill University to enquire whether His Excellency would be kind enough to give his patronage to a concert to be held about November 24th next by Mr. Edmund Burke.

His Excellency is, I know, well acquainted with Mr. Burke and his record and will remember him as having organised the 2nd Division Concert Party as well as the Party which went to Paris during 1916. The Musical Society would much appreciate His Excellency's permission to use his name as patron.

Yours faithfully,

September 9th, 1924.

Captain W. F. Erskine,  
Government House,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Captain Erskine:-

With reference to my previous letter requesting the honour of His Excellency's patronage for Mr. Burke's concert in Montreal, I can now inform you that the date will be Monday, November 17th next.

I need not say how much pleasure it would give us if His Excellency were able to be present in person. I am sure that the entertainment would be one that he would enjoy if he can spare the time to come to it.

Yours faithfully,

157 Edgemoor Road,  
Westmount, P.Q.

Sept. 8/24

General Sir Arthur A.W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Referring to our conversation some time ago regarding the Recital to be given by the Music Club in the fall, you were kind enough to say that when we could supply you with the definite date of the concert you would then write to Lord Byng asking him for his patronage and that of Lady Byng, and invite them to be present if possible.

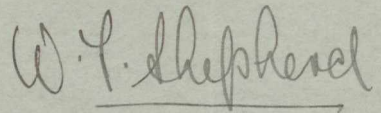
We were obliged to wait until Mr. Edmund Burke arrived in the city from England before we could arrange the date. He was here last week and we have chosen Monday night, November the seventeenth.

The St. Denis Theatre has been engaged for that night. We have already begun work on the Patronage and Subscribers' lists, and as soon as the term opens we will begin the advertising and the selling of tickets.

Mr. Burke personally knows the Governor General and I believe has already spoken to two of his Aides, asking them to do what they can to get Lord Byng to come down. When he receives your letter he might consider attending the concert, which would, of course, practically ensure financial success.

Needless to say, we hope to put over something which you will think creditable and of which the University as a whole will be proud.

Yours very truly,



President, Music Club.

Dict. WFS:P.

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MONTREAL CANADA

July 30, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please accept the thanks of myself and this Association for your kind offices in connection with our efforts to stage outdoor orchestral concerts in the McGill Stadium.

We were unsuccessful in getting support from the city this year but hope by making an early start in 1932 to give a series of concerts next Summer.

Very truly yours,

*Glenn Adney*

