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April 2nd 1924.

Dear Captain de Maleissye-Meluy.

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 12th of March, and believe that it will be possible for us to do something for your son and for your nephew, Gaston de Levis.

The name of Mr. Gaston de Levis will be enough to insure him a welcome in Canada, and your own connection with the Canadian Corps will make your son a guest whom we shall be just as pleased to receive.

If your son and his cousin would care to come out here during the summer and work in one of the Departments of our Agricultural College, we could promise you at least board and lodging, and if they want a wider experience we could probably find it for them without any expenses other than travelling.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Report of the College in order that you may see how wide are its interests and that it is an institution which deals in matters from a very scientific point of view.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

Capt. C de Maleissye-Meluy,  
26, rue Barbet-de-Jouy,  
Paris, France.

April 2nd 1924.

Dear Mr. Roy,

I have recently had a letter from Capt. C. de Maleissye-Meluy, regarding the possibility of his son coming to Canada, and I am advising him that we will be glad to do anything to facilitate his visit.

Dr. Harrison of our Agricultural Department is arranging to keep him during the summer without any fees, providing he is willing to do some work in one of the Departments which, I gather, is his desire.

It occurred to me that you might be pleased to know this and to have one or two copies of Dr. Harrison's Report which I enclose herewith.

It is very interesting for us to receive applications of this nature from France, and it is a great pleasure for us to do anything we can to help our old friends.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

Mr. Philippe Roy,  
High Commissioner,  
17, Boulevard des Capucines,  
Paris, France.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA.

27th March, 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Thanks for your letter of March 26th with enclosure from a French officer, whose signature I cannot quite make out, but which looks like C de Maleissye-Meluy, with reference to his son, and also with reference to his nephew, Gaston de Levis.

I think I could arrange for them to see something of the work here if they would care to spend a summer working in one or other of the various departments of the college. I think we could promise them their board and lodging, at least, and if they wanted a wider experience, I believe I could find it for them without any expense other than travelling.

If you will write to this officer to this effect, and find out from him what time his son would like to come out, (which is not stated in the letter, and which is evidently indeterminate owing to the fact of his being at the Cavalry School), I should be glad to make definite arrangements. I presume the fact that he is a sub-lieutenant in May next means that he will be excused from further military service. While it is a little late to come out to get the full benefit of the spring work, I shall be glad to do what I can for him.

They might also like to see how things are done at Oka, and I am quite sure that a "de Levis" would be very welcome there.

If you would like these arrangements to be carried out, I shall be glad to look after the details as they arise.

Faithfully yours,

*J. C. Harrison*  
Principal.

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PARIS- 26. RUE BARBET-DE-JOUY. VIII<sup>E</sup>

TÉL. SÉGUR 70-39

March 12th, 1924.

Dear General Currie,

You used to be so kind to me during the war that I hope you may have not forgotten me altogether. Since the war and particularly since I have got an appointment in Paris as an instructor at the "Ecole Supérieure de Guerre", I have been glad to meet many old Canadian friends, and especially Brutinel & Mr. Ph. Roy.

Both told me I ought to apply to you for my son who has now spent two years as a student at the "Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture" at Angers & is aged 20. He is to run later our family estates in the Département de l'Aisne, which, as a matter of fact, I am now busy putting back under cultivation as they heavily suffered from the war and a large acreage was long left untilled.

My son is now with the colours and is an "Elève -officier de Réserve" at the Cavalry-School at Saumur, whence he will join a regiment in May next as a Reserve Sub-Lieutenant.

I should like very much before he carries on the cultivation of our estates to send him over to Canada in order to let him get acquainted with up to date agricultural methods in the various branches. But owing to the rate of exchange on one hand and to my war damages on the other hand, which as a matter of fact have proved a heavy blow to my present income, I should be anxious to find a farm or an agricultural school where my son might go "au pair", as we use to say in French. This is a way of doing which is frequent in big French farms, but it does not look to be so in England. The student works & thus pays for his living & putting up at the farm. In addition it compels him to work more thoroughly and he gets a more complete experience of farming.

In the course of a conversation on this subject with Brutinel a few days ago, he mentioned Macdonald Farm as corresponding to what I am looking for, may be also the various experimental farms in Canada. But he thought I ought to ask for your kind advice. Mr. Ph. Roy insisted also on my writing to you at once!

I must add that in this case I apply not only for my son, but for a nephew of mine, your Gaston de Lévis - a descendant of Chevalier de Lévis, whose fame is still alive in Canada. Both his father & mother died shortly after the war; I take the greatest interest in that boy & his five brothers & sisters. He was at the Agricultural School at Angers and is now at the Cavalry School at Saumur with my son, and as he wishes to carry on the same practical lines as my son I take the liberty of applying for both.

They both talk English.

Believe me, dear General Currie,  
Yours very sincerely,  
G. de Malétte - Melun

July 2nd, 1924.

Comte de Maleissye-Melun,  
26, Rue Barbet-de-Jouy, VII,  
Paris, France.

My dear Comte de Maleissye-Melun:-

This will  
acknowledge your letter of June 7th.

Regarding your  
suggestion that your son and his cousin come to  
Macdonald College next April let me say that I  
quite approve of the decision if you consider the  
winter too severe for them. We shall be able to  
find employment for them in our Poultry, Horti-  
cultural and Animal Husbandry departments. While  
there they would at least earn their board and  
probably a little more.

The College year  
opens in the third week of September. It is  
possible for them to take a selected course made up  
from the timetables set forth and they can choose  
first, second, third or fourth year work and go on  
as long as they thought it profitable, say, until  
the term ends in April 1926. While they are taking  
the regular College courses their board would cost  
them \$7.00 per week.

We shall be able to  
arrange for them to visit other farms, but while  
doing so they would not be in a position to earn any  
money. They would be expected to pay their own  
travelling expenses. I think it would be possible

for us to arrange for them to work for a time at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

In addition to the regular courses in Agriculture we have special courses in Agricultural Engineering, with special reference to tractors and farm implements. You will note that there are a goodly number of short courses (poultry, agricultural engineering, agronomy, horticulture) which are very interesting.

Let me give you the assurance that we shall give to the two young men the best attention and the best advice possible.

May I ask you to be good enough to remember me kindly to General Brutinel and with all good wishes to yourself, personally, I am,

Yours faithfully,

From  
Commandant Comte de MALEISSYE-MELUN,

PARIS, 26. RUE BARBET-DE-JOUY. VII<sup>E</sup>

TÉL. SÉCUR 70-39

June 7th, 1924.

*To Mr. Harrison  
Please suggest  
reply Arthur*

Dear General Currie,

I am most grateful indeed for the kind proposition you make for my son and his cousin, Gaston de Lévis, to promise them board & lodging at your Agricultural Colleges. It is very good of you to remember my connexion with the Canadian Corps and to make my son benefit of it.

I should have answered your kind letter sooner, had it not been that I wanted to talk it over with Gaston de Lévis & my son. I did not have the opportunity for it till the end of their course at the Cavalry-School and the leave they enjoyed before joining the Regiments where they have been appointed as Reserve Second Lieutenants. They are going to carry on their last six months' service in this position, that is until the end of November.

They might be able therefore to join Macdonald College by the end of this year but it would mean arriving in winter when they are not accustomed to the climate. As you kindly suggest their coming over during the good season, I think the best would be for them to leave France after Easter, by the middle of April, 1925. So did also Brutinel, as a matter of fact, advise me to let them do.

I have carefully read through the report & announcement concerning Macdonald College which you took the trouble of sending me with your letter. My son & his cousin have been for two years at the Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture at Angers, and they have got there a fair knowledge of the scientific part of Agriculture: they wish to acquire at Macdonald College more practical experience, and a more thorough one too, especially in dairying, animal husbandry, poultry breeding, and horticulture, and get acquainted with up to date methods of stock breeding & farming. Would it therefore be possible for them to follow a selective course, as suggested on page 50 of the announcement? and how long would it mean?

You kindly add to your offer of receiving them at Macdonald College that of providing them with a wider experience. May I ask what you think might <sup>be done</sup> in that way? Should you care sending them to other Government's farms or to private farms?

Anyway I feel confident Gaston de Lévis & my son will enjoy in Canada under your kind and so able tuition a most useful and pleasant time and acquire both knowledge and experience in Agriculture. And last but not least, they will learn to know those Canadians whom you led to victory and make friendships that will last.

*Believe me, dear General, Currie,  
Yours very sincerely,  
de Maleissye-Melun*

Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G. K.C.B.



1. If the Commandant thinks the winter too severe for these boys, his proposal to let them come in mid April, 1925, is a good one. We could, I think, find employment for them in our Poultry, Horticultural and Animal Husbandry departments. They could work there and at least earn their board and a little over.
2. With the opening of the college year in the third week of September, they could take a selective course made up from the time tables in force, and could choose 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year work, and go on as long as they thought it profitable, say until the following April. During this time their board would cost them \$7.00 a week.
3. I could arrange to have them visit other farms, but if they did this they would not be able to earn any money; and if they visited many, the expense of travelling would have to be added. I might be able to arrange for them to work for a time at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.
4. French and Canadian methods of farming are so dissimilar, that they would have to exercise judgment as to what methods would suit French conditions best. We could arrange to give them a good course in agricultural engineering with special reference to tractors and farm implements, and if they so desired, they could take any of our short courses (poultry, agricultural engineering, agronomy, horticulture).

April 25th, 1925.

Comte de Maleissye-Melun,  
26, Rue Barbet-de-Jouy,  
Paris, France.

My dear Comte:-

I am greatly obliged for your letter informing me that your son and your nephew will arrive on the Minnedosa about May 29th. I shall look forward with much interest and pleasure to meeting them. On that day we are having the Convocation ceremonies at McGill University so that it may be impossible for me to meet the boat personally, but I shall have some one there to act in my stead. I am glad they are coming before I leave for England on June 5th.

I have had several chats with Mr. Georges Gonthier, who, I assure you, is looking forward with great pleasure to meeting the young men. Between us we shall try and make their stay in Canada pleasant and profitable to themselves. Mr. Gonthier, as you know, occupies a most responsible position in our country, serving it, as he does, in the capacity of Auditor-General. He has already displayed that independence of spirit which is so necessary, while of his efficiency and integrity there never was the slightest doubt. I look forward to a most successful administration on his part of the duties pertaining to his office.

I do not know when I shall arrive

in France, but I must visit the battlefields and Paris once more before I return. Probably it will be at that time of the year when I am not likely to see anyone, for as far as I can make out at the present time, it will be between the middle and the end of August.

Just ten years ago now we were having a most strenuous time at Ypres, were we not?

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Paris, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1925

26, RUE BARBET-DE-JOUY, VII<sup>E</sup>

TÉL: SÉGUR 70-39

Dear General Currie,

I wish to let you know the date when my son will leave France with his cousin, Gaston de Lévis. - They will embark at Cherbourg on May 21<sup>st</sup> on the C.P.R. liner "Minnedosa": they should therefore be due at Montreal on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

M. Georges Gonthier kindly wrote me he intended to look after them at their arrival. - They will fall on you at once, in order to thank you for your kindness and the privilege you give them of being students at Mc. Gill. -

As the course at Macdonald College commences only in September, M<sup>r</sup>. Gonthier has kindly arranged with Mr. Gridale, Deputy

Minister for Agriculture, that they should find employment pending the reopening of Medouart College either at the Central Experimental Farm of Ottawa, or at one of the Experimental Stations in Quebec. -

I conveyed to Marshal Joffre, as you asked me to do, your salutations & told him the memory you keep of his presenting you with the Legion of Honour in 1915. - He remembered quite well the decisive "rôle" you had played on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915, by Tigny, and he asked me to let you know how <sup>much</sup> delighted he is with your kind remembrance. -

I am so very grateful to you for your kindness to my son & my nephew, and say to remain, dear General Currie,

Yours very sincerely

Henri Mallesherbe-Mehy

PARIS, 26. RUE BARBET-DE-JOUY. VIII<sup>e</sup>

TÉL: SÉGUR 70-39

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1925

Dear General Currie,

I hope you did get in due time the letter in which I conveyed you back Marshal Joffre's thanks for your kind message and salutations which he greatly appreciated. He was very much interested by your present position and by what I told him of your kindness to my son & my nephew, Marquis de Lévis.

In that same letter I did let you know the date when they are due at Montréal (29<sup>th</sup> of May), and I told you I was hoping the Hon. Mr. Georges Gonthier would kindly manage to let them have a position at an experimental school between their arrival in Canada and the moment when they should join McDonald College.

I have just received a letter from Mr. G. Gonthier telling me he has had the opportunity of seeing you and talking the matter over with you. You know therefore he has arranged with the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture that my son & his cousin shall go to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa pending the time when McDonald College opens.

Referring to your first letters dated April 2<sup>nd</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1924, I see that the College year commences in the third week in September, that you could promise me for my son and my nephew at least board and lodging, and while they are taking the regular college courses their board would cost them seven dollars a week. You kindly added it would be possible for them to take a selected course made up from the timetables set forth and choose first, second, third or fourth year work, and go on as long as they think it profitable, say until the term ends in April, 1926. I rely on your kindness to guide them in their work and what may be most useful to them. As a matter of fact they have got at the High Agricultural School of Angers a good knowledge of agronomy & agriculture from the scientific point of view: they now wish to acquire more practical experience, especially in horticulture, dairying, poultry- & stock-breeding.

It is so very good of you, dear General Currie, to take such kind interest in these two young men! I beg to remain

Yours most thankfully and sincerely,

*J. de Maistre - Marquis*

June 2nd, 1925.

Count de Maleissye-Meluy,  
26, Rue Barbet-de-Jouy, VII,  
Paris, France.

My dear Count de Maleissye-Meluy:

I am sorry to tell you that your son was not able to see Sir Arthur Currie, owing to the fact that when he arrived the General was in hospital for a short period. His plans have been somewhat changed but at present it seems as if he would be in France about the middle of August.

I hope we shall shortly hear from Mr. Gonthier that your son and nephew are established in Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Paris. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1925

26, RUE BARBET-DE-JOUY, VIII<sup>E</sup>

TÉL: SÉGUR 70-39

Dear General Currie,

I want my boy to deliver you this letter before you leave for England. — Needless to tell you again how grateful I am to you for your kind reception to my son & my nephew. — They will thank you on their arrival, but I should like to use the opportunity of your coming over to England & France for doing it on my own account. —

In your letter of April 25<sup>th</sup>, you say you expect to be in France by the end of August. — I am to carry out a staff journey in the Alps from August 8<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. May I hope these duties will not prevent me from meeting you either when you



arrive in France, or when you leave this  
country? It would be so kind of you to  
let me know when you expect to come  
out, or to be in Paris, so that I try to  
manage not see you on your way through.

Believe me always, dear General Currie,

Yours very sincerely

Edw de Mallet-Lacaze



L. P. CAISSE  
GREFFIER DE LA PAIX

CABINET DU GREFFIER DE LA PAIX

MONTREAL.

August 11th, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C., M.G.,  
Principal,  
McGill College,  
Sherbrooke Street West,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have a son, sixteen years of age, who is anxious to take an Engineering Course, or a Course to enable him to drive a Locomotive Engine.

Could you, please, send full particulars to me, at No. 5179 Des Erables, City.

Thanking you, in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DEPUTY CLERK.

HL.

August 24th, 1927.

J.A. Demers, Esq.,  
Office of Clerk of the Peace,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Demers:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of August 11th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, who is at present absent from the City.

I doubt whether our course in Engineering is what your son is looking for, as we do not undertake to provide any mechanical qualification. If his aim is to drive a Locomotive Engine, I would suggest his applying to Mr. John Burns at the Angus Shops. If I am wrong and he is qualified to enter the Faculty of Applied Science he can obtain any information necessary on application at the Office of the Registrar. To enter this Faculty he must have the equivalent of Senior Matriculation and it would be necessary for him to see the Registrar concerning his qualifications.

I am sending you a copy of the Announcement of the Faculty.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

October 23rd, 1923.

Ernest B. de Merrall, Esq.,  
103, Vestervoldgade,  
Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of August 26th and regret the delay in  
answering same.

I shall be very glad to bring your  
application before the Hon. Mr. Robb, Minister of  
Immigration, and will write you later if I have  
anything of interest to communicate to you.

Yours faithfully,

103. Vestervoldgade. Copenhagen  
No. 8. Høst.  
Copenhagen.  
Denmark.  
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Maj. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie. K.C.B. G.C.M.G.

Sir.

You were so very kind  
in your reply to my last letter to you. that  
on seeing the enclosed newspaper clipping  
relating to our correspondence. re. my  
application to Ottawa for the post of Danish  
Emigration Officer. I venture to trespass  
once more on your time & patience.

There is now in Canada. a Danish gentleman.

Mr. Christian Reventlow. who is making inquiries for the Danish Govt. as to the real situation. re. Danish Emigration. On his return no doubt. they will ask. that an agent be appointed in Copenhagen.

I see also that Mr. Robb. is now Minister of Immigration in Ottawa & presume that Mr. Stewart is relieved of those extra duties. which were formerly attached to his office. —

H.R.H. was very disappointed last year but after I had pointed out to him that it was also owing to conditions here

in Denmark. He was kind enough  
to say - that perhaps we should soon  
hear something definite from Canada.  
May I say Sir Arthur. that if you  
find that the Danes would rather have  
one of their own countrymen to represent them  
here. that my application be considered  
for Great Britain or Ireland. or elsewhere  
wherever an agent is needed.

I was in England last month & had the honour  
of being received by the Duke of Connaught.  
who was most kind in asking me about  
my application.

I thank you most sincerely Sir Arthur  
for your kindness. I am yours faithfully  
Ernest B. de Meillon.

July 4, 1932.

H. L. Stenderup, Esq.,  
Vice-Consul,  
Royal Danish Consulate General  
Keefer Building,  
1440 St. Catherine St.,  
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Sir,

Sir Arthur Currie, just before leaving on a short vacation, received your letter and the Handbook "Denmark 1931", and he asks me to express on his behalf our sincere thanks for this useful book, which he is sending to the Library for general reference.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.



ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL  
FOR CANADA AND NEW FOUNDLAND.  
KEEFER BUILDING  
1440 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST.  
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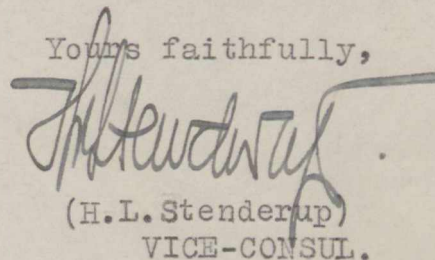
June 30th, 1932.

Sir:-

I hereby beg to inform you that I have taken the liberty to forward to you, under separate cover, a copy of the handbook "Denmark 1931", published by the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Danish Statistical Department.

The book gives various information about the political, economical, cultural and commercial conditions in Denmark, and I hope that this information may be of use to you occasionally.

Yours faithfully,



(H.L. Stenderup)  
VICE-CONSUL.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.  
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ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL  
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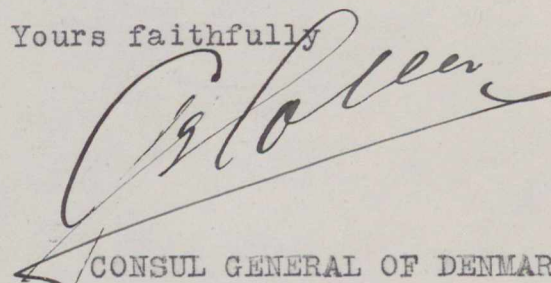
October 18th, 1935.

Sir:-

I hereby beg to inform you that I have taken the liberty to forward to you, under separate cover, a copy of the handbook "Le Danemark 1935", published recently by the Royal Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Danish Statistical Department.

The book gives various information about Denmark and Danish affairs, and I should be very pleased, if you would make use of same when occasion arises.

Yours faithfully



CONSUL GENERAL OF DENMARK.

A.E.Morgan, B.A.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY  
ACTING

Professor W.H. Brittain

29th September 1937

My dear Consul General,

May I thank you on behalf of the University for your courtesy in sending to me the copy of the handbook "Denmark 1937" published by the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. I have sent it to the Redpath Library where it may be available for all who may wish to consult it.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. BRITTAIN.  
Acting Principal

The Consul General of Denmark,  
Royal Danish Consulate General,  
1440 St. Catherine St. W.,  
MONTREAL. QUE.

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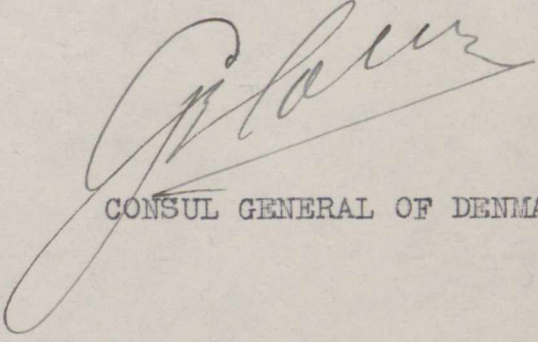
September 28th, 1937.

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Yours faithfully,



CONSUL GENERAL OF DENMARK.

The Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.  
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8th January 1938

Dear Mr. Denniston,

Thanks very much for your letter of January 1st  
in which you enclose copy of the Dial.

I am sorry that at the present time I will not  
be able to accept your invitation to write a brief statement  
on the need of balancing the Federal budget. I thought I had  
overdone this subject.

Peggy and the children come up tomorrow, and I  
will give her your message.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert Denniston,  
The Hackley School,  
Tarrytown, N.Y.

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JULY 1 - AUGUST 27, 1937

MEMBER  
AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Douglas,

It has come to my attention that you may not have received a copy of the DIAL which told of your election to the presidency of McGill, so I am enclosing the clipping which was written by our young editor. As a member of the Faculty it happens to be one of my jobs to run the Dial.

In this connection I wonder if you would be willing to write a brief statement on the necessity of balancing our country's budget for insertion in the DIAL?

I have never had the pleasure of meeting you but my Father was the family physican of the Zinsser family. Please remember me to Peggy, your good wife, and in this my Mother, who is living with us, joins me.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Denniston*

Robert Denniston  
The Hackley School  
Tarrytown, N.Y.

VOL. X.

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## McGill Names Lewis Douglas New President

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Former Hackley Student  
and Instructor to Succeed  
Dr. Morgan

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RECENT DIRECTOR  
OF FEDERAL BUDGET

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Taught Chemistry Here  
in 1921; Dr. Beatty  
Hails Appointment

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Elevated to the office of principal of one of the Western Hemisphere's greatest medical colleges, McGill University in Montreal, Canada, earlier this month, was Dr. Lewis Williams Douglas, a former Hackley student and instructor. The selection was made public October 5 by Sir Edward Beatty, Chancellor of McGill University. Sir Edward stated that, "Dr. Douglas comes to the University with a background of achievements, intellectual and practical which insures his success. McGill is fortunate and Dr. Douglas is sure of a warm welcome when he assumes office on January 1." He is the first American citizen to receive such an appointment. However, he will retain his American citizenship.

The New York *Times* commenting on Douglas' appointment in an editorial said: "We account him (Douglas) our best American type in whom the philosopher and administrator are united in courageous yet gentle personality—that is one position possessed of those qualities which have been sung of a Douglas for five centuries."

Lewis Douglas attended Hackley for several years. In 1933 when Douglas was named by President Roosevelt as director of the federal budget Mr. Gage commented on Douglas as follows: "He is a thorough going conscientious young man and with it all he is affable and a pleasant fellow to have around." Such was the impression Douglas left behind him of his years at Hackley. When Herr Hugo Schmidt died in 1920, Mr. Gage offered the position of an instructor in chemistry to Doug-

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las which he readily accepted. It was during this year he met his future wife, Peggy Zinsser, of Hastings.

After Hackley, Mr. Douglas attended Amherst prior to the war years. He played a conspicuous part in the great struggle for he was cited by General Pershing and decorated by the Belgian government.

His renown as a political figure has been very great. In 1932 he was elected representative to Congress from Arizona. The following year President Roosevelt named Douglas director of the federal budget for two years. Formerly a New Deal sympathizer he became such a severe antagonist of the present administration's policies that he was suggested for vice-presidential nomination of the Republican party in 1936 but declined.

He is at present vice president of the American Cyanamid Corporation and also a member of the board of directors. He will give up this position when on January 1 he will succeed Dr. Arthur Morgan as principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

Lewis Douglas' appointment has been universally hailed and it is with positive assurance that the DIAL predicts a prosperous and distinguished career for Dr. Douglas at the Western Hemisphere's greatest medical college.