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VISITORS AT MCGILL, 1919- 1926

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The University of Sydney.

Done on 14th 1919

My dear Adams, I have just been

taking the liberty of giving

a distinguished graduate of the

University - C.S. Tiller, a letter

of introduction to you, which

he will no doubt present to

you later on. He is just

waiting for Cambridge Univer-

sity on a travelling scholar-

-ship. He is working specially

at the Petrology and Sequence

The Australian Pre-Cambrian

rocks and has been extremely

interested in your papers dealing

2 / with that subject.

I should be most grateful to you for any help and guidance you may give to Tilley in his researches.

Next May I say what a very great pleasure it was to meet you again and meet you in khaki at the Geological Society dinner in London this year.

I enjoyed every word of your speech and most cordially stand by all you said about the part that Government has played in this war in bringing

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The Overseas Dominions
to the help of the Mother
Country. As I was working
a good deal at Vimy
Ridge when the Canadians
were holding the line there
prior to their historic victory
on April 9th - 12th of 1917,
one had some opportunity of
judging of the physique
and spirit of the men,
fine - both!

Being half Canadian (my
mother came from Quebec) one
thrilled with pride in these
men, and felt it a very
great privilege to be in their
Company.

I was very sorry not to have

4/ had the pleasure of meeting
you again before I had
to return to Australia.

memor
There were many things I
would have loved to have
talked over with you, and
here is the "And Lang Lype" of
our Mexican experiences!

You may be interested to know
that a few days ago we
came upon conclusive evidence
that our so-called Permian-
Carboniferous Tillites descend
without angular unconformity
into our Middle Carboniferous

Rocks, a fossil flora characterized
by Rhacopterus ^(Aneimites) overlying our
lowest tillite bed. With all

good wishes for Christmas and
New Year to you and yours

I am yours very sincerely
J.W. Edgeworth David
Prof. of Geology

Mason

UNION CLUB
OF BOSTON

Jan 18th 1920

The President
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir,

May I ask that on Tuesday
the 20th or Wednesday the 21st you
will allow me a fairly long
interview and arrange that I may
meet some of the chief representatives
of your faculties, especially perhaps
in Engineering? My engagements
here may prevent my leaving on
Monday night and I apologise
for the independence of my request.

I am on the teaching staff
of Sydney University (Australia), have
the rank of Captain in the Australian
Imperial Force, have been in charge
of the Unversal education of Australia
soldiers in Britain, and am returning
to Australia via the United States &
Canada, by authority of the Minister
for Defence, in order to learn from
their University systems. I was
selected for the Army work by the
Australian Universities & represented
them all. I report confidentially
to them & hope in both America
to learn much to their advantage,
particularly, perhaps, in relation to
opportunities for post-graduate study.

I should like also to
discuss with you the present

position of our British Universities
in their efforts towards closer
association. I was a member of the
Special Committee of the Universities
Bureau to consider the Gregory
Foster - Ramsey Davis report,
& consulted President Torg in
every matter in which some joint
action with Canada was possible.

My intention is to go
from Montreal to Toronto & then
return to the United States. I am
due to leave Vancouver on Feb 18th.
I shall be greatly obliged for any
help you can give me in the
economical use of my time.

I have been the guest of
a number of clubs in this country

I am greatly interested in University
clubs as well as student societies.
If you will allow me to see
anything typical in those ways
I shall be glad & grateful.

I understand that the
Queen's Hotel is not far from
the University and I shall try
to go there. I have no letters
of introduction but ample evidence
of authority.

Yours faithfully
E. R. Holme

(E. R. Holme)

Saw Dr Nicholson &

Dr Pater

HELLENIC MILITARY COMMISSION
TO CANADA

PHONE: UPTOWN 9237

Marion
DRUMMOND BUILDING
MONTREAL

September 30, 1920

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal of McGill University,
M O N T R E A L.

Sir : -

I consider it my duty to express to you my sincere thanks for the kind reception you tendered me as well as the other officers of the Hellenic Commission during our visit to McGill University.

Our impressions of the various faculties, their professors, and the scientific equipment with which your University is gifted, I assure you will remain unfading in our memory.

The students of McGill University are fortunate indeed to be initiated in Art and Science under the leadership of you, General, who led the glorious Canadian army to victory.

Allow me, General, to wish you a full accomplishment of all your ambitious plans for "Old McGill", and a bright future for your country, worthy of her deeds both in peace and war.

Yours very truly,

Major Louisi

Chief of the Hellenic Military Commission.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LIMITED

R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"

from Shanghai
Nearing Vancouver.
June 5th 1921

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur: -
Major General Edwards,
head of the Indian Medical
Services, is our fellow-passenger,
going home from India to
England on furlough. He expects to
be in Montreal for a day or two
June 12th-14th, and will stay at
the Windsor Hotel. I have written
Dr. John Elder to look him up and
do what he can to make his stay in

Montreal as pleasant and profitable
as possible; but in case Dr Elder
is not in town I thought it better
to write you also, Sir, as I think
it would be altogether unworthy
that so distinguished a soldier and
physician should pass through
the city unknown. and in case
Dr. Elder is away such a contingency
might occur. I feel assured that
some of the prominent medical
and military men will feel honoured
in doing what they can to render
some service to so illustrious
a servant of the crown and of
humanity.

I am,

my dear Sir Arthur,

your respectful and
obedient servant

A. W. Lochead

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IN ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION
ON THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE QUOTE

AND ADDRESS LETTER TO
THE SECRETARY.



W. Z. Griffiths

19, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S. W. I.

22nd September, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

This letter will serve to introduce to you Doctor J.P. Dunston who is Commissioner of Mentally affected persons for the Union of South Africa.

Doctor Dunston is paying a visit to the Dominion in connection with his official duties and he will greatly appreciate any guidance or assistance that you may be able to offer him.

Commending him to your kind consideration,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B. &c
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL,
C a n a d a.

Morton

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7, CHELSEA COURT,

S.W. 3

July 5th 1922

Dear Sir Arthur,

It is quite possible that you know more about Talbot House than I do. But Mr. Clayton, who is coming out to Canada ~~to~~ in connection with the ideas which it represents, has asked me to put him in touch with schools and Universities. The organization, largely under Mr. Clayton's inspiration, is certainly doing a big work here, but whether there is room for its extension in Canada, or whether the ground is already occupied, I cannot say. To give a clear statement of the nature of the work, I asked him to

write me a letter, which could go along
with my^s introductions, and of this com-
bined with other material, I enclose two
copies. The Governor General & Lady Byng
are interested in Mr. Clayton's work, and
possibly they may have already commu-
nicated with you about it.

Mr. Clayton has some hope of seeing you
on his way through Montreal to Ottawa,
so I have taken the liberty of giving
him a card of introduction in case he
can do this. Under the circumstances
I am sure you will understand.

Nothing, I think, but good, could come of
letting Mr. Clayton set in touch with your
many people. But of this you will judge.
Do not trouble to answer this.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,
Geo. R. Parkin

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TOC H. HEADQUARTERS :
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PHILIP REID 47 FLEET ST. E.C. 4.

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A letter to Sir George Parkin, K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D.

19th December 1921.

DEAR SIR GEORGE PARKIN,

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ORIGIN.

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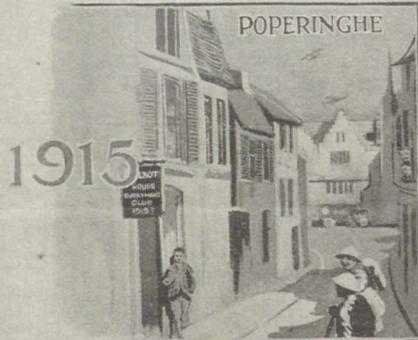
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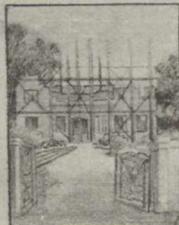
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Ritz-Carlton Hotel,
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the Principal I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of September 13th.

I have taken the liberty
of passing your letter on to the Vice-
Principal of the University, Dr. F.D.
Adams, who will be glad to welcome
Mrs. Chamberlain and yourself to McGill.

Sir Arthur will return to
Montreal about the 1st of October and
I know he will look forward to meeting
you when you are again in the city.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean's Office:

FRANK D. ADAMS., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.—DEAN.

MONTREAL

Sept. 18th. 1922.

A. P. S. Glassco, Esq., B.Sc.,
Secretary & Bursar,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Glassco,

A day or two since you telephoned to me that Mr. Neville Chamberlain would be in Montreal for a day or two, and you sent me a letter from him to General Currie and also a letter of introduction from Colonel Amery to Sir Arthur. In Sir Arthur's absence you asked me to see what could be done for Mr. Chamberlain.

I find that this gentleman arrived in Montreal on the evening of September 16th. and that he was to stay at the Ritz Carlton. I accordingly called at the Ritz Carlton and left a note for him stating that General Currie was away, that I should be very glad indeed to show him over the University and give him any information with reference to it if he would communicate with me either by note or telephone upon his arrival. In my note I stated that possibly he might wish to postpone his visit to the University until his return to Montreal toward the close of October when he would have the opportunity of seeing General Currie personally.

I received a message from Mr. Chamberlain this morning that he was only staying in Montreal two or three days but that he would be back again later on and that as he was much occupied at present he would prefer to postpone his visit to the University until his return. I am, therefore, returning to you herewith the letters in question with the information that Mr. Chamberlain on his return to Montreal in October will call on Sir Arthur Currie.

I may say also that I have this morning had a long

Mr. Glasco.

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conversation with the Right Honourable Mr. Sastri. I have shown him about the University and given him full information with reference to McGill. I am also sending him a set of the Calendar, etc., of McGill University.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank J. Adams

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DOCKET ENDS:

CHAMBERLAIN, NEVILLE

Archer

October
Eighteenth
1922.

Frederic Hudd, Esq.,
Canadian Government Trade Commissioner,
44 Whitehall Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hudd:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of October 16th.

I was already aware of the plans of
Yale University in connection with this History
course. Their action is very much to be commended
and might very well be followed by other universities
in the United States and Canada.

I am sorry that I did not see the
Honourable Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer on Monday. Your
letter did not arrive until Monday morning and it
so happened that I was away from the city for the
day, having left on Sunday night. However, the Vice-
Principal, Dr. Frank Adams, called upon him and I
think he saw something of the University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG
GRAND MÈRE, QUEBEC.

November 1st, 1922.

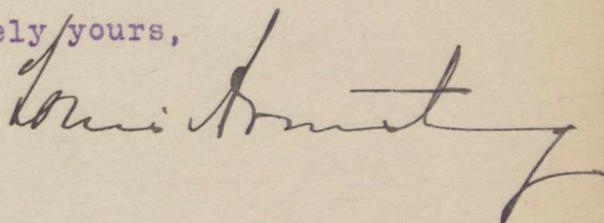
General Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

May I call your attention to an article in the
November Atlantic Monthly entitled "What are College Games
For" by Alexander Meiklejohn. This was rather interesting
to me after our discussion at dinner when you were in
Grand'mere. There is one point which the writer emphasises
which I tried somewhat unsuccessfully to bring out in the
discussion. He says;

" We need from our friends support and favour
"but far more than these we need from our own
"graduates genuine and sympathetic understanding
"of what we are trying to do."

Sincerely yours,



LA/JL

Visitors

November
Twenty-third
1922.

John W. Ross, Esq.,
142 Notre Dame Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

I wish to thank you and Mr. Birks
for your kind invitation to meet Dr. John R.
Mott at luncheon, next Tuesday, November 28th.

I would like very much to meet Dr.
Mott and I am sorry it will not be possible for
me to be present, as I am leaving for Kansas City
next Sunday evening.

Yours faithfully,

142 NOTRE DAME STREET WEST
MONTREAL

21st. November, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur,

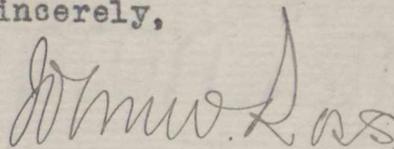
On the occasion of Dr. John R. Mott's visit in the interests of young men and boys, Lieut.Col. Gerald W. Birks and I are inviting a few friends who are also interested in the youth and student life of the City, to meet him at Luncheon in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel next Tuesday, November 28th., at 12.45 p.m., and we would request the pleasure of your presence.

As head of the World's Students Christian Federation, Dr. Mott is an outstanding figure, classed by the Bishop of London as one of the great forces of the age, while Theodore Roosevelt characterized him as one of the five greatest living statesmen.

We are asking him to speak to us on "The Demand of the Modern Age on the Lay Forces of the Nation", a subject which his repeated world-wide journeys well qualify him to deal with.

Hoping you will be able to be present,

Yours sincerely,



JWR/A.

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PHONE MAIN 3783



Toronto, 15.12.22

Sir William Currie
President,
World Bible University,

Dear Sir William,

I do not know whether our office has acknowledged your letter in which you promised to give me an interview at 12 o'clock on Monday next, but I write now to say that I hope to be down at that hour.

I thank you for the courtesy and also for your kind invitation to lunch which I gladly accept.

Yours very sincerely
R. Mackay

December
Eighth
1922.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Reverend Mackay:-

Replying to your letter of
December 7th, I shall be very glad to welcome the
Rev. Dr. R. A. King of India to McGill.

Please inform him that I shall be glad
to see him at my office in the Arts Building, McGill
University, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday the 18th
instant. I shall expect him to have lunch with me
after our interview.

Yours faithfully,

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PHONE MAIN 3783

Toronto, December 7, 1922.

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

My dear Sir:

The Rev. Dr. R. A. King, Principal of the Christian College, Indore, Central India, is in Canada on a short furlough, and is seeking to inform himself on educational problems here with a view to the solution of similar problems in India.

Dr. King is a member of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Government of the United Provinces as to Indian students going abroad for study. He is a Fellow of the Allahabad University, and also a member of the Advisory Council on Education in Central India.

He is thus charged with a good many problems as well as responsibility, and wishes to carry back with him as much helpful information as is available. He has already had an interview with President Falconer as well as with heads of educational institutions in Winnipeg and so forth across to the Pacific. He has an appointment with Premier King on Tuesday the 19th inst., and would like to have an interview with you on the 18th inst. if that is possible.

As Dr. King leaves for India early in January, he is naturally crowded for time, and would much appreciate an early reply, and I hope a favorable one. If this is found practicable, he will leave Toronto on the night train 17th inst., reaching Montreal in the morning, and can meet you at any time which may prove most convenient.

Yours faithfully,

R. P. Mackay

RPM/MP.

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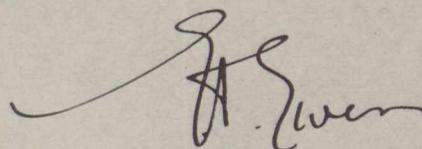
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Sir Michael Sadler, recently a distinguished visitor to this country, I sent you some days ago a package of literature relating to the University of Leeds and its various activities. Your attention is especially drawn to the pamphlet entitled "Facilities for Advanced Study and Research."

These pamphlets are sent with the compliments of Sir Michael Sadler and I shall be grateful if you will acknowledge them direct to him. If they have failed to reach you will you be good enough to advise this office.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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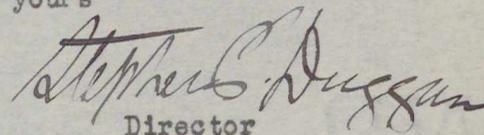
June 9, 1923

General Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I expect to make a hurried visit to some of the Canadian cities week after next. I shall arrive in Montreal on the night of the 19th and leave Montreal on the 20th. I am hoping that you will be at the University on Wednesday morning. I should like very much to discuss a few matters with you. In all probability Mrs. Duggan or my daughter will be with me, but whoever comes with me can look about the University.

Sincerely yours


Director

SPD:EL

Just

June 11th, 1923.

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan,
419 West 117th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 9th arrived in the
absence of the Principal.

I regret to have to inform you that
Sir Arthur will be away from Montreal on the 19th
and 20th of this month. He expects to be in
Princeton on those dates to attend the Commencement
Exercises of Princeton University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

P.S. If you care to visit the University
you will be very welcome to look over the buildings,
though most of the staff have already left for
vacations.

From The Headmaster, The College, Winchester.

11.2.24.

Moulton

Dear Sir Arthur,

Thank you very much for your letter of welcome - it was very kind of you to write.

I did come out to Canada in '21, & spent a week at a Congress at Toronto - but it was the empty season, so only took a motor drive round Montreal.

The details of my future plans are still uncertain - but I should, first or last, come to Canada; & I will not forget your courteous & kind letter -

Yrs truly

M. J. Rendall

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January 30th, 1924.

Dr. M. J. Rendall,
Winchester College,
Winchester, England.

Dear Dr. Rendall:-

I have been informed that you are leaving Winchester after your term as its head and are thinking of making a tour of the Empire. I am much interested to know if this is true and if you are preparing to visit Canada about what date you thought of being here.

I am quite sure that as one who has educated a great number of men who have gone out through the Empire you would find such a trip of very great interest, and we would be glad to afford you any facilities which we possess to assist you in becoming acquainted with conditions in this country.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 14th, 1924
CANADA.

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie G.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear General Currie:

I feel that I may write to you because you were my next door neighbor while you lived in Ottawa, and because I was able to show in a practical manner during the last campaign to raise funds for McGill that I was a supporter of your great University.

A syndicate which I formed, has built the Ottawa Auditorium, which is a very large artificial ice rink and convention and concert hall combined, and generally admitted to be the best of its kind in Canada. Yesterday I had the pleasure of a visit from Major Brown, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Pitts, who said that there was a possibility of McGill or affiliated interests erecting a large artificial ice rink and concert hall like our Auditorium, with a gymnasium attached to it. I gladly told them the history of our Auditorium enterprise and showed them over it.

Among other things, I gave them as my opinion, that to ensure an adequate revenue, professional hockey and amateur city league hockey, as well as the University hockey teams, would have to be assured playing there. I was informed that you seemed much opposed to professional hockey.

I am backing the Ottawa professional team in the National Hockey League, and I am doing so because I believe it to be the best way to build up hockey, which I consider the finest of all games—because the large crowds that attend are kept interested. Years ago I was tremendously interested in amateur hockey and finally backed an amateur team in Ottawa. I had an unhappy experience with it. It put me on the inside of amateur hockey, and I learned things that opened my eyes. I found that outside of universities, there was practically no such thing as amateur hockey in the true sense of the word. It was veiled professionalism all through, not only in Ottawa, but in all our large cities. If the players did not get actual money they received payment in kind, and it is so to-day.

I tried to figure it all out and I believe that the answer is this: Football and hockey are strenuous games, and they also use up a lot of the time of those who play. Our young men look for

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OTTAWA,
CANADA.

compensation because we have no leisured class as in England and in some parts of the United States. The demand for compensation was unfortunately supplied in the beginning of these games, outside of the Universities. Now the whole amateur structure in Canada is honeycombed with veiled professionalism as a result, and I believe that it is too late to mend it except by permitting amateurs and professionals to play together as is done in cricket in England.

All over the country young men are signing affidavits which state that they are receiving no compensation whatsoever, when, as a matter of fact, it is not true. It is absolutely demoralizing, all the more so as the players are mostly very young men and in some cases only boys.

That is the reason why people like myself are supporting open, honest professional hockey, and that is why the public in Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton are deserting the amateur hockey games for the professional ones. I do not mention Montreal because I feel that the professional team there might be in better hands. I would, and I think most people would infinitely prefer to have these games amateur, but I am convinced that we cannot have honest amateurism, outside the universities, unless we have a very large leisured class in Canada, and that is only a remote possibility, and I am glad that it is.

I trust you will forgive me writing this gratuitous letter, but I thought that you might be interested in hearing a point of view that, no doubt, differs from the orthodox one held by most well to do people. I can honestly say that I formed these opinions from close contact with amateur hockey, and what I have done was done because I love hockey and want to help put it on a firm and decent basis. I am so situated that I do not need to or want to profit from it.

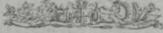
I would not think of writing this to you, sir, but I know from the conversations I have had with my oldest friend, Willis O'Connor, and from your speeches, how much value you set on having the young men of Canada lusty and athletic, and making hockey popular helps a lot in that direction.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Frank Ahearn

Proctor

The  Times.

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11th July 1924

My dear General,

Sir Otto Beit, one of the Beits of Kimberley fame, who made millions on the Rand in the early days, is going to Canada next week and I have given him a letter of introduction to you. He will only be in Montreal a day or two, but I felt that you would like to have a talk with him as he has given very large sums to the cause of higher education in this country. You of course know of the Beit Chair of Colonial History at Oxford, and I myself am one of the Beit Trustees for Scientific Scholarships at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, of which College Sir Otto Beit is not only ~~the~~ a Governor, but the driving spirit and the chief benefactor.

I am sure you will be glad to have a talk with him and I know you will be kind to him for my sake.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

Camille Stewart

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
McGill University,
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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL.

HAVE YOU HAD OPPORTUNITY ASCERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABILITY MCKAY
WOULD APPRECIATE WIRE REPLY.

G.H.AIKENS.

1231PM

Mayor Harold Aikens - Somerset Block
Winnipeg Can.

McKay possesses good ability and good judgment.
He has not been a success with us. He seems nervous,
lonely even morose. He probably would do better
where he ~~would~~ would feel more at home.

. A.W. Curran

DOCKET STARTS:

CHAPMAN, JOHN

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON. W.C.2.

2nd December, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur

May I recommend to you Mr. John Chapman, Associate of King's College (and one-time Jelf Medalist and Inglis Student of the College), who is going to Canada in connection with the development of Imperial Trade, on behalf of a number of British manufacturers, with a view to appointing agents for them in the Dominion, for the extension of trade within the Empire. He is a man with scientific interests, as well as business connections; and, if you make any suggestion to him which will help him with the work which he has in hand, I feel sure that you can trust him to make good use of your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Barker

Principal.

February 9th, 1925.

Principal Ernest Barker,
King's College,
London, W.C.2, England.

My dear Principal Barker:-

The other day Mr. John Chapman presented your letter of introduction. We had luncheon together and I put him up at one or two of the Clubs. I hope his mission in Canada turns out satisfactorily.

I was glad to learn from him news of yourself and of the place that you had won in the world of education in Great Britain.

I am planning to go across this June and if I do I hope to call upon you before you get away for your vacation.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

MELROSE

35 LAWRIE PK RD.

SYDENHAM

S.E.

4 June 1925

Dear Sir Arthur,

It is with
very great regret that I
have just heard that you
have had to follow my
bad example, go into hospi-
tāl & undergo an operation.
I do sincerely trust that
it has been neither painful
nor dangerous & that you
will soon make a splendid
recovery. I had been
looking forward to the

pleasure of seeing you in
London shortly, & I hope that
this may still be possible.
I am glad to say that with
the more genial weather
of the last few weeks I am
regaining my strength,
I am generally thought to
have made a marvellous
recovery.

Let me again thank you
for your kindness to me
during my stay in Montreal,
& with kindest regards
& all good wishes (in which
my son joins).

Believe me,

Yours sincerely
John Chapman

June 22nd, 1925.

John Chapman, Esq.,
Melrose,
35, Lawrie Pk. Rd.,
Sydenham, S.E.,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

Thank you very much for your letter of June. 4th and for the good wishes it brought.

I have often thought of you since you left Montreal and am pleased to learn that your operation turned out so well. Like myself, you must consider yourself fortunate in as much as when the trouble came you were here where you could receive the best of surgical attendance. As for myself, I am fast recovering my strength. I was in the hospital only a fortnight and consider myself very fortunate. My trouble was a cyst in the lower jaw bone which had made considerable progress without any warning to me of its presence. I discovered it accidentally and am naturally very pleased.

With my family I am sailing for England next Friday and hope to see you some time in London. I shall stay at the Stafford Hotel.

With all good wishes I am,

Yours faithfully,

DOCKET ENDS:

CHAPMAN, JOHN

AT HOME 2 TO 4.
TELEPHONE 1243.

Mabel

47, Fitzwilliam Square,
Dublin.

Feb. 20th 1926.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie.

You will be surprised
to get a note from me. I am
The Provost of Trinity College
Dublin. - The Right Worshipable
the Rev. Dr. Bernard - he
was yesterday that he was
sailing for Canada and that
he was expected to preach in

Montreal on Sunday the 10th
of May. I told him I never
wrote - but you know and
I feel sure you as Principal
of McGill would like to
visit. The Provost of Trinity
College Dall. The Provost
is a very brilliant man
but one of the most entertaining
and most easy entertained
men you could wish to meet
before becoming Provost of T.C.D.
he was Arch Bishop of Dall.

I believe his slip out is
connected with some Church
matter. My wife & I hope
to pay another visit to Montreal
about the 1st or 2nd of August
and see our son who
is at Cedars
with kind regards to
Lacy Currie

Believe me
Yours very truly

William Taylor

THE DEANERY,
BRISTOL.

March 4, 1876

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Professor Boillot was having supper with me last Sunday & offered to give me an introduction to you; but I did not realize it would be in terms which the plain facts of the situation cannot hope to bear out! If, however, you should be in residence when I am in your part of Canada early next August, I shall greatly value the opportunity of meeting you & seeing McGill under your auspices: the more so as I was an Oxford

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don myself for nearly 17 years before becoming a Dean.

I leave in a fortnight for Australia to take part in a Church Congress, etc. there. A line to

the Archbishop of Melbourne,

Bishopscourt, Melbourne,

would let me know whether it will be any use advising you, on reaching Vancouver on July 24 (all being well, of the probable date of my reaching Montreal.

Yours ever truly

E. A. Bennetts.

Typed: C.V.T.



University of Bristol.

FIRST & SECOND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

From the Director:
Prof. F. BOILLOT, M.A.,
M.C., Legion of Honour, Cr. de G.

In your reply please quote
the date: 2nd Mar. 1925.
and this No.: 25.3003.

Enclosure:

Dear Sir Arthur,

The very kind welcome which you were good enough to accord my friend Mr. Nicholson induces me to give a letter of introduction to another friend of mine, The Very Rev. E.A. Burroughs, D.D., the Dean of Bristol, who is shortly going over to Canada. The extraordinary rapidity of his brilliant career and the success which he has achieved in the academic as well as in the ecclesiastical field are eloquent testimonies to his distinction as a Churchman and a scholar, but it is chiefly as a delightful companion that you will like to meet him. You will find that he will be extremely interested to learn anything you can tell him concerning the University which you govern and the country which, so to speak, you personally brought over to mine during the war.

Yours sincerely,

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



TRINITY COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.

23rd March, 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Your invitation which reaches me this morning is most kind, and if Archdeacon Paterson Smyth has made no other arrangement for me, I shall be very glad to take luncheon with you on May 11th. It will be interesting to have a peep at McGill University.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Bernard
(B/S)

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

President,

McGill University,

Montreal.

Murton

March 31st, 1925.

Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Meurling, D.S.O., M.C.,
Stockholm, Sweden.

My dear Colonel:-

To-day Mr. Hamfelt presented your letter of introduction dated 17th of last June. He delayed until now because he felt that he was unable to speak English sufficiently well. He tells me that while he learned English at school he never practised speaking it and since leaving school had made no attempt to use it. I was impressed to-day by the ease and facility with which he expressed himself.

He has been using our Museum and Library during the winter and apparently is satisfied with the progress he has made. I introduced him to some Professors who work in fields kindred to his own.

Let me assure you that it was a pleasure to oblige you in any way. Mr. Hamfelt tells me that you expect to return to Canada shortly. I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you then.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

LT. COL. H. F. MEURLING D. S. O. M. C.
M. E. I. C. CANADA
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Stockholm, Sweden, June 17, 1924

General Sir Arthur Currie K. C. M. G.
Principal McGill University
Montreal, P. Q.
Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

After many and long wanderings have I at last settled down for some little time in my old country to clear up a few family matters.

A friend, Mr. B. K. Hamfelt B. A. B. Sc., is, with his family, leaving for Canada some time in September this year and intends to take up his residency in Montreal for the winter.

He is desirous of pursuing some studies in Canada, the details of which he will give you himself, but as a friend I would be pleased if my old Corps Commander would facilitate his work by introduction to those who can help him by advice or otherwise.

It might interest you to know that while here in Stockholm last winter I had the pleasure of hearing Sir Ian Hamilton lecture on the Gallipoli affair and a month afterwards Liman von Sanders lecture on the same subject. Was it not a pity they could not both have been on the platform the same time.

With kindest regards to yourself and all old comrades, I am

Yours sincerely

Harry F. Meurling

*3578^a
Meurling*



Melbourne, May 20, '35

Dear Sir Arthur Curie,

Your kind letter of March 16 awaited my arrival here on May 3rd., since when my programme has not been writing almost in possible. But I must now send a belated line of thanks & apologies combined. I shall make bold to ask for Col. Boring when in due course I reach McGill, though it is a great disappointment to learn that you yourself will not be there.

This letter will probably have to follow you to England. I hope your summer time will be a very satisfactory one.

Yours very truly

E. A. Bennoughs

Dean of Bristol.

Claxton

June 15th, 1925.

Fred J. Claxton, Esq.,
2119 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Claxton:-

I am this morning in receipt of
your letter of June 9th.

It is true that I have had to
postpone my trip to the Old Country, but after
spending a fortnight in the hospital I feel justified
in making the attempt on the 26th of this month.

I shall see that Mr. Crothers
receives every attention during his stay in Montreal.
Colonel Bovey will be on the lookout for him.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

#2119 California St.

San Francisco, Calif.

June 9. 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie.G.C.M.G; K.C.B.

Principal and Vice- Chancellor .

Mc Gill University, Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur;

In a recent number of the " Star" I saw thst you had been ill and had to postpone your intended visit to Europe , but I trust thst it is only a pleasure deferred for a short time , and that you will be yourself again very propmtly.

Referring to our previous correspondence , and my mentioning that a friend was going to pay Montreal a visit etc. R.A.Crothers , the gentleman in question , left here this a.m. on his trans -continental Motor trip . He will be due in Montreal on or about July 5th , and intends visiting the Burser of Mc Gill at once to get from him the latest list of Graduatesso that he may look up any of his contemporaries who may be living.

If you are to be absent at that time , please leave directions to have Mr Crothers shown some little attention , He will be interested in seeing the new buildings I am sure . I have advised my brother George about the matter and have no doubt that he will do something for him. I gave Mr Crothers the " Stars" with the accounts of the closing exercises of the University , conferring of degrees etc, and he is pretty well posted now. With kind regards , I remain

Yours faithfully.

Fred J. Clayton

P.S. We discovered lately that Mr Crothers was in the Mc Gill Co in the 1st Bat, Prince of Wales Regiment , at the same time that I was a Lieutenant therein.

Newton Paris

Feb 8th - 1926

Dear Sir Arthur

I have much pleasure in introducing to you Mr. & Mrs. Loddington who are travelling through Canada. As an officer in the French Army you will I know, extend to me a very special welcome.

It is not the best season to visit our fair land but the warmth of Canadian hospitality will make them forget it is not mid-summer.

My kindest regards to Lady Currie and Margery, my husband tells me he has had the pleasure of seeing you. I thank you for your kindness. General Brutiuel is always very

busy.

The girls join me in sending
our kindest regards to you all

Yours very sincerely
Helen Rog —

TELEPHONE: 20631. (5 LINES).

*Visitors
Stewart*

POST OFFICE HOUSE

LEEDS.

10th. March, 1926.

E.DP.

Sir D. Currie, G.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL,
Canada.

Dear Sir David Currie,

Professor Stewart, Head of the Medical School of the Leeds University, is coming overseas to investigate University conditions in connection with Medicine. He sails by the s. s. "Berengaria" on March 20th. and will stay at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, for some time.

I have suggested to him that he should see you when in Montreal, and I shall be glad if you will give him any assistance or help for my sake.

Particularly do I want Stewart to see your new Pathological Laboratory.

Kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Baird

March 31st, 1926.

Professor M. J. Stewart,
Hotel Pennsylvania,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Professor Stewart:-

Thank you very much for
your letter of March 28th telling me of your
movements.

We shall be very pleased
to welcome you at McGill on Thursday, May 6th.
Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,
and Dr. Cortel, Professor of Pathology, will both
be here at that time and will be glad to do what
they can for you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 24th, 1926.

Professor M. J. Stewart,
C/O. Hotel Pennsylvania,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Professor Stewart:-

I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Sir Ernest Bain telling me of your visit to this country in order to investigate University Medical Schools.

I do not think your trip would be complete without a visit to McGill. I believe we have something interesting to see and when you come we shall try to make your visit pleasant.

Hoping that you may find it possible to come to Montreal, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 24th, 1926.

My dear Sir Ernest Bain:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th of March re the visit of Professor Stewart.

I am addressing a letter to him at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, saying that we shall be glad to see him in Montreal. I will do all possible to make his visit pleasant and instructive.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sir A. Ernest Bain,
Post Office House,
Leeds, England.

Maitland

June 21st, 1926.

F. H. Harman, Esq.,
Bank of Montreal,
Saskatoon, Sask.

My dear Mr. Harman:-

I have your letter of June 15th with reference to the forthcoming visit to Montreal of the Reverend Canon P. U. Henn. I am afraid that if he comes before the 5th of July I shall not have the pleasure of meeting him. I am leaving tomorrow morning for Quebec. From there I go to Harvard, after which I am going for a week's fishing; so that it will be the 5th before I am in the office again.

Colonel Bovey of my staff will be very glad to look after Canon Henn.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Harman and yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Bank of Montreal,
Saskatoon, Sask.*

June 15th 1926

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McGill University,
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A. A. Hamman

Bank of Montreal,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Visitors

June 15th 1926

Secretary to

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

Dear Sir:-

Reverend Canon P.U. Henn

In case Sir Arthur is away when
Canon Henn calls at McGill, I am sending you a copy
of this letter, as I have no doubt you can make the
necessary arrangements.

With thanks in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

A. A. Hamman

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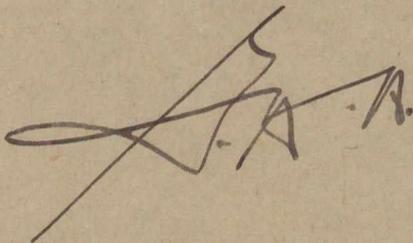
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BANK OF MONTREAL

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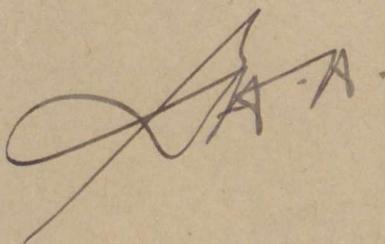
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Marks

September 20, 1926.

The Secretary,
Office of the High Commissioner,
Union of South Africa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning Mr. George Stewart and to inform you that should he visit McGill we shall be only too glad to do anything in our power to provide him with information or entertainment.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



Telephone: REGENT 6760.

Telegraphic Address:—
" OPPOSITELY, WESTRAND, LONDON "

SOUTH AFRICA HOUSE,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED:—
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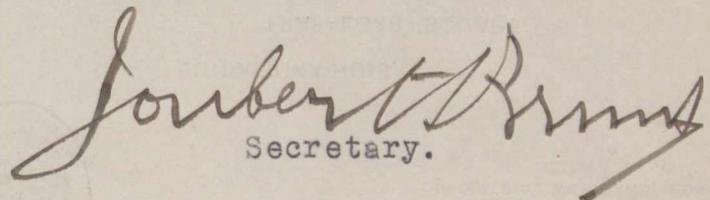
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. George Stewart, A.M.I.C.E., M.R.San.I., who is Senior Lecturer in Civil Engineering at the University of Cape Town, is at present on leave and desires to devote part of his time to visiting certain Universities and Institutions in Canada and the United States of America. Any facilities which it may be possible to extend to Mr. Stewart in this connection ^{on or about the 16th September} will be appreciated by the High Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, CANADA.



Telefoon: REGENT 6760.

Telegramadres:—
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en verwys na die volgende Nummer:

SUIDAFRIKA-HUIS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

Answers

October 4th, 1926.

Sir H. Frank Heath,
16 Old Queen Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,

My dear Sir Frank:-

To-day I had the pleasure of meeting Sir William McCormick in my office, when he gave me your note of introduction. We had a brief chat, but I am leaving now for the University Club where we intend to spend an hour together.

I appreciate very much the courtesy of his call and I am sure that I shall profit much from our exchange of views.

All goes well at McGill.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH



16 OLD QUEEN STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Telephone: VICTORIA 7940.

13th September, 1926.

My dear General Currie,

This note is to introduce to you Sir William McCormick, the Chairman of the Advisory Council of this Department, who is going to Canada at the end of this month and will be visiting Montreal. Sir William is also, as you know, Chairman of the important University Grants Committee under the Treasury here, which allocates State aid to the Universities of this country. I am sure that you would like the opportunity of meeting Sir William and exchanging experiences with him, for there is no one in this country who knows more about our Universities than he does.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J. Frank Heath

General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
Principal of McGill University,
MONTREAL.

DOCKET STARTS:

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HON. N. A. BELCOURT
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C. A. GRAY
HON. TREASURER



KENNETH A. GREENE
HON. SECRETARY

CLUB ADDRESS
21 ELGIN ST.

TELEPHONE
QUEEN 1990

3rd April 1925

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Many thanks for your letter of yesterday. I have written Dr. Roselli telling him that if at any time he is coming to Canada we would be very glad to have him advise us ~~and so that~~ if the dates suited we would be glad to have him address the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

K.A. GREENE
HON. SECRETARY

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G. KCB.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

April 2nd, 1925.

K. A. Greene, Esq.,
21 Elgin Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Greene:-

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to a possible visit to Montreal of Dr. Bruno Roselli.

It is true that there has been some talk of his coming to McGill to speak to our Canadian Club, but the students have decided that it is too near examination time to indulge in any public meeting. We have therefore wired to Dr. Roselli telling him of that decision.

I hope I shall see something of you about the middle of the month when I go to Ottawa for a couple of days.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



21 Elgin Street,
1st April 1925

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I understand from Mr. C.G.Heward, the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Club of Montreal, that you have invited Dr. Bruno Roselli of Vassar College to come up sometime this month to address the students of McGill University.

The Canadian Club of Ottawa would be very glad of an opportunity to hear Dr. Roselli and if we knew the exact date that you are having him we would extend him an invitation to come on to Ottawa and speak to us, or perhaps if more convenient he could speak to us at luncheon in Ottawa and go on to Montreal for an evening address.

I note that the Montreal Canadian Club paid him a fee of \$50. Our Club is not in the habit of paying any fees to speakers but we are perfectly prepared to pay expenses and I presume that McGill does the same thing so that if we shared the expenses of his round trip they should not be very heavy for either of us.

We have no engagements for our Club for the month of April except Wednesday the 29th, but as it is difficult for us to get the hotel on any days but Wednesdays or Saturdays and at this time of the year Saturday conflicts with golf, if at all possible we would prefer to have the luncheon on the 15th or the 22nd.

Will you kindly let me know how this would suit your plans.

With very kind regards to Lady Currie and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,

K.A. GREENE

HON. SECRETARY

Sir Arthur W. Currie, GCMG, KCB.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Vassar College
Poughkeepsie,
New York

My dear Sir Arthur,

I must apologize
for not calling on you while
in Montreal yesterday. I did
not have a half hour to myself,
having stayed in your city
twenty-six hours and having
given three lectures during
that time! I left greetings
for you with Dean & Mrs. MacKay,
who were kind enough to come
to one of my lectures despite the

manifold demands of a very
busy day.

I sincerely hope that I
shall have better luck at the
time of my next visit to Mont-
real, which will be January
ninth to eleventh.

Believe me, my dear Sir
Arthur,

Faithfully yours,
Bruce Rossell,

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November 4th, 1926.

Dr. Bruno Roselli,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Roselli:-

Thank you very much for your letter and may I say how much I regret that I did not have an opportunity of seeing you while you were in Montreal.

At the present time I am so extremely busy that I scarcely know which way to turn. I shall look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

ROSELLI, DR. BRUNO