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from,

Barbara West

3641, Cameron Avenue
Vancouver
B.C.

March 2nd. 1936

Dear Sir,

I wonder if you would kindly display
the enclosed in case any of your students
would be interested. I shall be very glad to
give any further information required.

Yours very truly,

Barbara West

The Principal
McGill University
Montreal

Forwarded post to the Registrar

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SPECIALIST IN THE
EXAMINATION OF
OIL SECURITIES

MAH
August 30th, 1928.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Montreal, Canada. "Oil, Its Conservation and Waste."

Dear Sir:

A complimentary copy of this book is being sent
you by Mr. Daniel J. Danker, of 73 Dean Road, Brookline,
Mass.

If it does only one thing -- correct some of the
misinformation about the oil industry -- it will be worth
all the time spent on its preparation.

Very truly yours,

James H. Westcott

March 31st, 1924.

Rev. Wm. Westell,
Eganville, Ont.

Dear Reverend Westell:-

I appreciate your kindness
in writing to me on March 27th.

I cannot, myself, see much
connection between hazing and lynching. I think,
though, as largely practised now, it has become
objectionable and should be stopped.

Yours faithfully,

The Rectory

Egmontville Out

March 27. 1924

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

I was most glad to hear
of your determination to stamp
out of McGill that modern
and serious evil of hazing.
It has always been a mystery
^{to me} why our College authorities have
allowed to grow up this thing
which is nothing else but a
negation of law and ordinary
personal rights, and the breeder
of lynchism and the ^{all} Klux Klanism
and ^{all} that sort of thing. My congrat-
ulations & best wishes for success.
Very respectfully yours Wm. Webster

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December
Ninth
1922.

Colonel William A. Lowry,
Box 86, Station "B",
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I am enclosing herewith duly signed
the form you left with me the other day.

Much as I am in accord with any efforts
that may be made to bring about a closer sympathy and
understanding between the West and the East, I consider
that the formation of a social club to be known as the
Westerners' Club is an undertaking requiring very care-
ful thought. Most clubs find it difficult to make both
ends meet and all require a membership of a certain
size before they can hope for such a result.

I still have in my heart a very warm
spot for the West and a fond recollection of my life
there, but, frankly, I cannot afford to set aside any
more of my income for Club purposes. I am not much of
a club man, seldom entering a club for a purely social
purpose. For instance, although I have been a member
of The United Services Club since its organization,
I have been there but twice.

With every good wish for the success of
your venture, I am,

Yours faithfully,

WESTERNERS' CLUB

Box 86, Station "B"

Montreal Dec. 6/22.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie
Principal McGill University
Montreal.

My dear General,-

What you have said in public about the necessity for greater unity between the East and the West has probably a wider and stronger appeal than you imagine. You have been widely quoted on this point and we feel that the formation of the Westerners' Club is a practical step in line with your expression of a sentiment making for a bigger and better "New Canadianism".

Already we have enrolled upwards of fifty members (former Westerners) in Montreal and it promises to run into hundreds with many more non-resident or associate members in the West. For the latter only a nominal fee will be charged and the Club will be their headquarters when they visit us.

I am afraid I failed to do justice to our objects and its possibilities in my brief interview with you yesterday, but we really feel that it will not be complete unless you consent to become an honoured member. We will not ask you to make speeches, unless it is to fight for the West and for Canada. May we have your acceptance for our organization meeting to be held very soon?

WAL/-

Yours faithfully
William A. Lowry
Organizing secretary

September 28th, 1923.

G. H. Beaudry, Esq.,
63 McGill College Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24th, enclosing membership card in the Westerners' Club for the balance of the year.

It will give me pleasure to pay a visit to the new quarters of the Club at the very first opportunity.

With all good wishes for the success of the Club, I am,

Yours faithfully,

WESTERNERS' CLUB

ASSOCIATED
MONTREAL

63 McGill College Ave.,
Montreal, Sept. 24th, 1923.

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

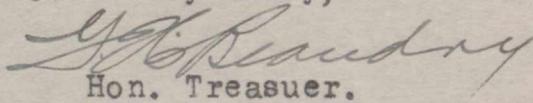
Dear Sir:

Herewith please find membership
card for the balance of the year.

We are moving to our new quarters
at 63 McGill College Ave., immedi-
ately, and hope to have the plea-
sure of your visit shortly.

When making your first visit at
the new quarters your executive
committee and myself particularly
would appreciate any suggestion
as we are very anxious to secure
cooperation from all members so
that we can make our club rooms
equal to any in the city.

Yours very truly,


Hon. Treasurer.

GHB/AL

DOCKET STARTS:
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

December 18, 1919.

Acting Principal Frank D. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Dean Adams:

I should be very glad to learn what definite decision has been reached with reference to the re-orgainzation of the C.D.T.C. and its affiliation with the Department of Physical Training. In your letter of Nov. 21 you intimated that this matter would come up for discussion and final decision within the following fortnight. It will be of great assistance to the Western University to know the arrangement effected by McGill University in this particular.

Yours sincerely,

W. Showers Fox
per M.H.

Dean of Arts.

WSF/MH

December
Twentieth
1919.

W. Sherwood Fox Esq.,
Dean of Faculty of Arts,
Western University,
London, Ont.

Dear Dean Fox:-

I have just received your letter of December 18th, making inquiries with reference to the re-organization of the C.O.T.C. at McGill University.

We have decided that during the present year we will arrange for a series of Extension Lectures on Military subjects, to be given by various men who have returned from Overseas service. These lectures will, during the present session, take the place of the regular instruction in drill, etc., for the Officers' Training Corps. We will, later on in the session and during the coming summer, decide upon the permanent status which the Officers' Training Corps should have in the University, and make plans for putting in force whatever organization it is decided to adopt.

We expect next Spring to commence building our new Gymnasium and Drill Hall, so that the Department of Physical Training and the C.O.T.C. will have a complete equipment and adequate space for carrying on their work.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

JTC

Acting Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

December 22, 1919.

Acting Principal Frank D. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Dean Adams:

Will you accept our cordial thanks for your full statement in reference to the reorganization of the C.O.T.C. at McGill University? It is of great service to us to know just what the other universities are doing in this respect.

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. Sherwood Fox

WSF/MH

Dean of Arts.

January
Twelfth
1920.

W. Sherwood Fox Esq.,
Dean of Faculty of Arts,
Western University,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In further reply to your letter of December 18th last with reference to the re-organization of the C.O.T.C. at McGill University, at Dr. Adams' request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the McGill Daily for January 8, 1920, giving the programme of lectures arranged to begin this month.

Tusting this will be of interest to you,

I am, yours very sincerely,

Encl.

Secretary for Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

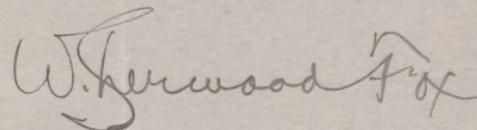
January 14, 1920.

Acting Principal, Frank D. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Dean Adams:

I was very pleased to receive this morning a copy of the McGill Daily for January 8, 1920 giving the program of lectures arranged for the C.O.T.C. at McGill University. This program will be of the greatest service to us in re-organizing the C.O.T.C. in London.

Yours very sincerely,



Dean of Arts.

WSF/MH

Western Ontario

March
Twelfth
1920.

W. Sherwood Fox Esq.,
Dean of the College of Arts,
Western University,
London, Ont.

Dear Dean Fox:-

I have received your note of March 3rd, asking whether it has been found possible at McGill University to offer to Medical Students the option of a C.O.T.C. course for the first two years of their medical studies.

In reply I may say that no such option is offered at McGill University. If a medical student, or in fact any other student, takes a C.O.T.C. course, he is not, on this account, relieved of any of the regular work which forms part of his curriculum.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

*Open to Gen
Majors
W.C.F.*
March 3, 1920.

Acting Principal F.I. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Dean Adams:

In re-organizing the Western University C.O.T.C. we are confronted with a difficulty in which, perhaps, you may be able to help us. Has it been found possible, in McGill University, to offer to Medical students the option of a C.O.T.C. course for the first two years of their medical studies? Naturally the three courses as strictly prescribed in the regulations governing the C.O.T.C. is impossible for Toronto, McGill and Western Medical students alike, but we are not quite sure that even a two year course is feasible for this class of students although the regulations may possibly be changed reducing the technical requirement from three to two years as we have been informed by a responsible authority at military headquarters here. The C.O.T.C. Committee of the Western University will be very grateful to you if you would inform us as to what has been done in your University regarding the two years' C.O.T.C. course for Medical students.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sherwood Fox

Chairman, Committee of C.O.T.C.

WSF/MH

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

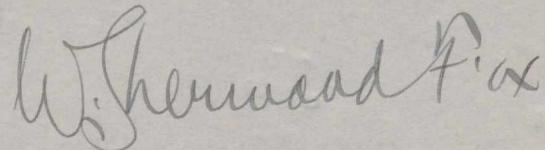
March 15, 1920.

Acting Principal F.I. Adams,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Principal Adams:

I am sending you several copies of a statement of the appointments that will be necessary for next year in the College of Arts in the Western University. Will you be good enough to put a copy in the hands of the departmental heads of McGill University who would be able to make recommendations to us? Should these professors wish to submit any names to us, it will be well for them to communicate directly with me or to suggest to possible candidates that they themselves send in their applications directly to my office.

Yours sincerely,



Dean of Arts.

Encl.

WSF/MH

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

March 12, 1920.

Memorandum of New Appointments,

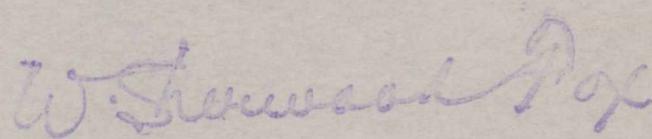
The staff of the College of Arts in the Western University is to be increased for the coming academic year and the positions named in the appended statement must be filled within the next few weeks.

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| Physics | Initial salary \$1800. - 2100. |
| Chemistry (physical and electro-chemistry)" | " 1800. - 2100. |
| Biology, instructor | " " 1500. - 1600. |
| English | " " 1800.0- 2700. |
| Mathematics and Astronomy | " " 1800. - 2100. |
| History | " " 1800. - 2700. |
| Romance languages, instructor | " " 1500. - 1800. |

The figures of the initial salaries offered are left indefinite for the present so that we may be free to adjust the final figures to our estimate of the relative worth of the candidates.

It is our practice to offer a regular increase each year beyond the initial salary for a period of years, if the appointee renders satisfactory service during the first year of his engagement. Where no specific rank is associated with a position in the preceding statement, it is to be inferred that the rank will finally be determined in accordance with our estimate of the successful applicant.

Applications and testimonials may be forwarded to the undersigned. Preference will naturally be given to applicants of Canadian origin, but in case the Canadians who apply do not measure up to our standard we are ready to consider men of other nationalities.



Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

April 14th, 1924.

Dr. K.P.R. Neville,
Secretary of the Senate,
Western University,
London, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Neville:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of April 10th inviting me to be present at the opening of your new buildings in October next, and to receive at that time the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

I am deeply sensible of the honour you would confer upon me and shall be very pleased to be with you on this occasion and to be enrolled on your list of honorary graduates.

May I take this opportunity of congratulating the University on the completion of the new buildings and of expressing the hope of continued success and prosperity in the work which you are doing for the cause of Education.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

REGISTRAR, K. P. R. NEVILLE, PH.D.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

April 10th, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D.,
The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the opening of the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario, an event tentatively set for October 16th and 17th next, we purpose asking representatives of the distinguished sons of Middlesex County to honor us by accepting an honorary LL.D. on that occasion. Our Committee unanimously decided to ask you as one of these representatives to be present on the above dates and receive that degree. We certainly hope that you can answer in the affirmative.

Yours most sincerely,

K. P. R. Neville

Secy. of the Senate.

KN. EP

April 21st, 1924.

Dean Sherwood Fox,
Secretary, Board of Governors,
Western University,
London, Ont.

My dear Dean Fox:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of April 10th inviting me to be present at the formal opening of your new buildings and to give an address on October 16th and 17th next.

I have already accepted an invitation to be present on this occasion and shall be very pleased to give an address on the 16th, as you suggest.

With all good wishes for a successful function, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

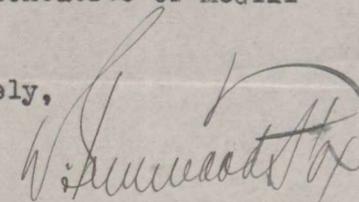
April 10, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear President Rhées:

We are planning to have the formal opening of the new buildings of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Western Ontario during the week of October 12th, preferably on the 16th and 17th. Those in charge of the ceremonies are unanimous in their desire that you deliver one of the two principal addresses proposed for the first day. If the 16th is not suitable for you, you are at liberty to suggest any other day, except Saturday, of the same week, and we shall gladly adjust our program accordingly. Should it so happen that you cannot come to us any time during the week specified, but can come either the week before or the week after, we shall be glad even in that case to make the necessary adjustments, so anxious are we to have you with us both for your own sake and as the representative of McGill University.

L. J. T. N Yours very sincerely,



W. Sherwood Fox
Dean, University College of Arts
Secretary, Board of Governors.

WSF/MH

June 18th, 1924.

John Stewart, Esq.,
County Buildings,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

I acknowledge receipt of the invitation contained in your letter of the 16th to officiate at the unveiling of a tablet erected in Western University.

I have promised the University authorities to attend those ceremonies next October and will be glad to conform with the wishes of the County Council with reference to the tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

County Buildings

County of Middlesex

JOHN STUART
CLERK



London, Ont.

June 16th 1924

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

Dear Sir:

Some time ago the Middlesex County Council made a grant of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the University of Western Ontario on condition that there should be erected in the halls of the University Building a tablet containing the names of all Middlesex men and Nursing Sisters who lost their lives in the Great War.

The opening ceremony of the University will take place on the 16th, 17th and 18th of October next. One of these days will be set apart for the County of Middlesex for the purpose of unveiling the tablet, and I have been instructed by the County Council to ask if you will be good enough to officiate at the unveiling.

Middlesex day will probably be the 17th although this as yet has not been definitely settled. When the decision is made I will write you regarding the exact date.

Yours truly,

County Clerk.

October 11, 1924.

Dean W. S. Fox,
University College of Arts,
Western University,
London.

Dear Dean Fox:-

The Principal will be very glad to be present
at the luncheon at the London Hunt and Country Club on
October 16th. He will wire you on Monday as to the title
of his address.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
LONDON, CANADA

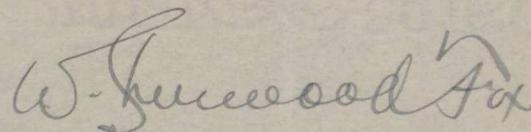
October 7, 1924

Principal Sir Arthur Currie
Lady Currie
McGill University
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur and Lady Currie:-

I am pleased to be able to inform you that during our Opening Ceremonies on October sixteenth and seventeenth you will be the guests of General and Mrs. King, Wolseley Barracks. If you will inform General and Mrs. King of the hour of your arrival, they will make arrangements to meet you at the train. I am enclosing a revised program in which you will find particulars concerning the functions in which you will be specially interested. We are assuming that you will be present at the luncheon at the London Hunt and Country Club at one o'clock on the sixteenth.

Yours sincerely,



W. Sherwood Fox
Dean, University College of Arts.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

October 10, 1924.

Principal, Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I shall be pleased to receive a note from you
stating the title of your address at our special convocation
on the evening of October 16.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sherwood Fox
per MH.

W. Sherwood Fox
Dean, University College of Arts

WSF/MH

October 29th, 1924.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox,
Western University,
London, Ontario.

Dear Dean Fox:-

At Sir Arthur Currie's request
I am sending you herewith the manuscript of his
address at the recent ceremonies in connection with
the opening of your new buildings.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

October 27th, 1924.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox,
Western University,
London, Ont.

My dear Dean Fox:-

Thank you for your letter of
October 24th.

Let me assure you that I
appreciated more than I can say the opportunity
of participating in the ceremonies at Western
University. I was very much impressed by all I
saw and am convinced that you have a very bright
future indeed.

Let me once more thank you
and the Board of Governors for your kindness to
me personally in granting me the Honorary Degree
of LL.D., a distinction which I prize most highly.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS
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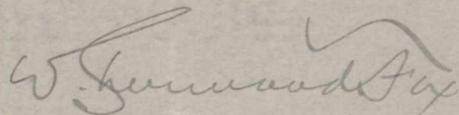
October 24, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Chairman of our Board of Governors has requested me to express to you the most cordial thanks of himself and the other members of the Board for the honor you did the University of Western Ontario in attending the ceremonies celebrating the opening of our new buildings, as well as for the good service you performed for the University in contributing a constructive educational address to the programme. As it is the desire of the Board to publish the proceedings of the ceremonies the Chairman would be gratified if you would send to me at your earliest convenience the manuscript of your address. At this the beginning of a new era in the history of our university it will mean much to have in permanently accessible form the sound counsel given us by yourself and other good friends that participated prominently in our celebration.

Yours sincerely,



W. Sherwood Fox
Secretary of the Board of Governors.

October 27th, 1924.

Lieut.-Colonel Walter J. Brown,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Market Square,
London, Ont.

My dear Colonel Brown:-

Thank you very much for your
letter of the 23rd of October.

It naturally pleases me very
much to have you say that you consider my remarks at
the unveiling of the Memorial appropriate. It would
be difficult at this moment to furnish you with a
copy of what I said because the address was not written
out beforehand. If the County intends to issue some
report of the proceedings I shall do my best to supply
them with the material of my address.

I thought the tablet one of
the finest I have seen and the whole proceedings
very dignified and well carried out. May I congrat-
ulate you personally, because I know you had probably
the most to do with the arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS
MARKET SQUARE

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

23rd October, 1924.

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear General Currie:

On behalf of the University of Western Ontario, I desire to thank you for your kindness in helping us with the Memorial Service on Friday, the 17th instant.

Please accept our congratulations upon the excellence of your address which was probably the finest effort that our people have been privilege to hear. Everyone who was present has spoken of it in the highest terms.

If it would not be too much trouble, we would like a copy of your address in manuscript form so it may be published, if the opportunity offers, and put into permanent form.

I am requesting Dr. Fox to write to you for the address you gave at the Special Convocation on the evening of the 16th.

Your services to this University and to this section of the country will always be remembered with gratitude.

Yours very truly,

Walter James Brown
Executive Secretary.

WJB(MC)

October 28th, 1924.

John Stuart, Esq.,
County Clerk,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of
October 25th.

Let me assure you that I
appreciate more than I can say the opportunity
of participating in the ceremonies at Western
University in my old County of Middlesex. I
consider the tablet one of the finest I have
seen and the whole proceedings very dignified
and well carried out.

Will you permit me to
congratulate the officials of the County on
the successful completion of their undertaking.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

County Buildings

County of Middlesex

JOHN STUART
CLERK



London, Ont.

Oct. 25th

1924

General Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Warden of the County of Middlesex to thank you for your kindness in attending at the University of Western Ontario on October 17th, and unveiling the memorial tablet and delivering the address in connection with the same. Also to state that the address was much appreciated by all present.

Yours truly,

John Stuart

County Clerk.

UNIVERSITY *of*
WESTERN ONTARIO

*Programme of the
Opening Ceremonies of
University College*



OCTOBER SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four
LONDON, CANADA

GENERAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER SIXTEENTH

1.00 p.m.—Luncheon given by the Chancellor and Governors in honor of the recipients of honorary degrees at the London Hunt and Country Club.

2.45 p.m.—Procession of Governors, Senators, Faculties and delegates forms in Room 112, Natural Science Building.

3.00 p.m.—Opening Ceremonies in the Auditorium, Main Building:

 Processional

 Invocation—Rev. S. Floyd Maine, B. A. '17

 Statement concerning the new buildings—Major A. T. Little, Chairman Board of Governors

 Formal opening of the buildings—Chancellor W. J. Roche

 Addresses by Delegates:

 President L. S. Klinck

 Dean Gordon J. Laing

 President Sir Robert A. Falconer

 God Save the King

 Recessional

 Public inspection of the buildings under the direction of a corps of guides.

6.00 p.m.—Dinner given by the Men's Canadian Club in honor of the delegates of sister universities, Tecumseh House.

7.45 p.m.—Procession of Governors, Senators, Faculties, recipients of honorary degrees and delegates forms in the Young Men's Christian Association, Wellington Street.

8.15 p.m.—Special Convocation for conferring honorary degrees, Winter Gardens, Queen's Avenue.

 Processional

 Invocation—Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, B. A., D. D. '09

 Conferring of Degrees:

 Provost K. C. Babcock, University of Illinois

 Principal Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University

Dean A. T. DeLury, University of Toronto

 Presented by Dean W. Sherwood Fox

Right Reverend M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London

Professor N. C. James, University of Western Ontario

 Presented by Rev. Superior D. L. Dillon

President L. S. Klinck, University of British Columbia

Dean Gordon J. Laing, University of Chicago

President A. Stanley MacKenzie, Dalhousie University

 Presented by Dean H. W. Hill

Chancellor H. P. Whidden, McMaster University

Right Reverend David Williams, Bishop of Huron

 Presented by Principal C. C. Waller

Addresses:

 Provost K. C. Babcock

 Honorable Dr. H. J. Cody, Chairman Royal Ontario University Commission

 Principal Sir Arthur Currie

 God Save the King

 Recessional

9.45 p.m.—Governors' Reception for the Students of the University, Winter Gardens.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH

2.30 p.m.—Procession of Governors, Senators, Faculties and delegates forms in Room 112, Natural Science Building.

3.00 p.m.—General Sir Arthur Currie unveils the bronze tablet erected as a memorial to the soldiers and nursing sisters of Middlesex County who died in the Great War. This impressive ceremony takes place under the auspices of the Council of the County of Middlesex in the Main Building.

6.00 p.m.—Banquet of the University Alumni and Faculties in the Cafeteria, Natural Science Building.

8.15 p.m.—Reception for the Alumni and Faculties of the University, Auditorium, Main Building.

ACADEMIC DELEGATES

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| Acadia University..... | Dr. H. P. Whidden, B.A., D.D. |
| Assumption College..... | Rev. Superior D. L. Dillon, B.A. |
| Brandon College..... | Rev. W. C. Smalley, B.A. |
| University of British Columbia..... | President L. S. Klinck, M.S.A., D.Sc. |
| University of Chicago..... | Dean Gordon J. Laing, B.A., Ph.D., D. Litt. |
| Columbia University..... | Professor W. F. Tamblyn, B.A., Ph.D. |
| Dalhousie University..... | President A. Stanley MacKenzie, B.A., Ph.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.C. |
| Harvard University..... | Professor K.P.R. Neville, M.A., Ph.D., F.A.G.S. |
| Huron College..... | Right Rev. David Williams, B.A., D.D., LL.D. |
| University of Illinois..... | Provost K. C. Babcock, A.B., Ph.D., LL.D. |
| Johns Hopkins University..... | Professor W. P. Mustard, B.A., Ph.D., D. Litt. |
| Judicial Bench of Ontario and Ontario Law Society..... | Honorable Justice W. R. Riddell. |
| King's College..... | Rev. G. Quinton Warner. |
| London Normal School..... | Principal W. Prendergast, B.A. |
| Manitoba College..... | Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G. |
| McGill University..... | Principal Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D. |
| McMaster University..... | Chancellor H. P. Whidden, B.A., D.D. E. C. Fox, B.A. |
| University of Montreal..... | Vice-Rector Canon Émile Chartier, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D. |
| Montreal Diocesan College..... | Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., D.D. |
| Montreal Presbyterian College..... | Rev. James MacKay, B.D. |
| Mount Allison University..... | Professor R. L. Allen, M.A. |
| Ontario Agricultural College..... | President J. B. Reynolds, M.A. |
| University of Ottawa..... | Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt., LL.D. |
| Presbyterian College, Halifax..... | Rev. W. H. Sedgwick. |
| Queen's University..... | Dean A. L. Clark, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.C. |
| Robertson College, Edmonton..... | Rev. A. L. Carr, B.A., B.D. |
| Royal Military College..... | Colonel Ibbotson Leonard. |
| Stratford Normal School..... | Principal S. Silcox, B.A., D. Paed. |
| University of Toronto..... | President Sir Robert A. Falconer. Dean A. T. DeLury. W. S. Wallace, M.A. |
| Trinity College..... | Provost C. A. Seager, M.A., D.D., LL.D. |
| Ursuline College..... | Rev. F. J. Brennan, B.C.L., S.T.L. |
| Victoria College..... | Professor N. W. DeWitt, M.A., Ph.D. |
| Waterloo College..... | Rev. N. Willison, D.D. |
| Yale University..... | Professor A. G. Dorland, M.A. |
| Albert College..... | Rev. S. Floyd Maine, B.A. |
| Alma College..... | Principal P. S. Dobson, M.A., D.D. |
| Brantford Collegiate Institute..... | Principal A. M. Overholt, M.A. |
| Kitchener-Waterloo Vocational Collegiate Institute..... | Principal R. N. Merritt, B.A. |
| London Collegiate Institutes..... | Principal E. A. Miller, M.A. |
| London Technical School..... | Principal H. B. Beal. |
| St. Andrew's College..... | Principal D. Bruce MacDonald, M.A., LL.D. |
| Stratford Collegiate Institute..... | C. A. Mayberry, B.A. |
| Upper Canada College..... | Professor H. W. Auden, M.A. |
| Windsor-Walkerville Technical School..... | Principal A. D. Lowe, M.A. |

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October 22nd, 1924.

Thos. C. Allison, Esq.,
11 Regina Street,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Allison:-

In response to your letter
of October 18th, Sir Arthur Currie has asked me
to send you the enclosed poem.

At the moment he does not
recall who the writer is.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill College
Montreal

11 Regent St

London Oct 18/24

Dear Sir,

May I trouble you to tell me if you will, where I can get a copy of the poem you recited at the Unveiling of the Tablet at Western Ontario University, yesterday at Fladdeys Field?

We were disappointed that it was not reported in your address by the local papers.

Thanking you in advance

Yours sincerely
H. C. Allison

The Spring that comes to Flanders
goes by with silent feet
lest they should wake remembrance
How once the Spring was sweet
The streams that flow in Flanders
Past poppy field and hill
Are silver streams and shining
~~and~~^{but} mudful streams and still
The wind that blows in Flanders
hisses the listening air.
Is gentle with the grasses
that bend above them there
The rain that fall in Flanders
is tender as a prayer.

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OFFICE OF THE
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

30th December, 1924.

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

Dear General Currie:

With reference to your address on Middlesex Day during the opening ceremonies of this University, I have been requested by the County Council to send them a copy so they may publish it.

You were good enough to say that you would send me a copy of your address if it should be desired. I should like to have it in duplicate so I may keep one copy and send the other to the County Clerk.

The County Council at their December meeting passed the Resolution, a copy of which I have attached.

Yours very sincerely,

Watty Fannie Brown
Executive Secretary.

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Moved by W. S. Laidlaw

Seconded by Austin Winter

That this County Council place itself on record
as being highly pleased with the design and erection of
the memorial tablet in the University of Western Ontario
Building, to the memory of the Middlesex men who fell in
the Great War; and we desire especially to express our
appreciation to Colonel Brown, the Executive Secretary
of the University, for his efforts in making Middlesex
Day an occasion that will long be remembered by those
who were fortunate enough to be present.

Carried.

County Buildings,
London, Ontario,
December 11, 1924.

April 3rd, 1925.

Fred Landon, Esq.,
Director of Libraries,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Landon:-

With further reference to
your letter of March 23rd and my reply of March
26th, I am enclosing herewith a short message
for inclusion in the Year Book of your
University.

I hope it was something of
this nature the students desired.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

April 3rd, 1925.

To the Undergraduates of the
University of Western Ontario:

The undergraduates of Canadian Universities have never been lacking in loyalty. There has never been a time when Canada could not look to them to serve her at her need. A few years ago we saw the student leaving his university and his college for the fields of France and Flanders. To-day, although we hope that we are far removed from war, there is yet need for the same courage and the same self-sacrifice. There are too many within our borders who are filled with dark thoughts of failure, who wonder whether Canada can succeed in the struggle for national progress and prosperity. We look to the youth of Canada to combat doubt and questioning with that high courage which inspired their elder brothers to face foes less insidious but not more dangerous.

March 26th, 1925.

Fred Landon, Esq.,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Landon:-

I have your letter of the 23rd with reference to the Year Book of the students of the University of Western Ontario. In the course of a few days I shall send along a brief foreword.

You ask about Shotwell. I may say that I keep in fairly close touch with him. I visited him in New York recently and we exchange correspondence regularly. He has sent me all his later publications. I fully agree with you in recognizing that it would be a splendid thing for Canada to get Shotwell back again. However, although now an American citizen he is, I think, just as loyal a Canadian as ever. All his friends take pride in knowing the part he plays in international affairs.

Yours faithfully,

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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LONDON, CANADA

March 23, 1925

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

The committee of the student body here who have charge of the production of the annual year book are very anxious to have from you a brief message to be placed at the beginning of the volume and as I act in a sort of advisory capacity have asked that I write to you.

Last year the message of greeting was from the premier of this province and it is their intention to make this a sort of tradition with the year book, that each year someone eminent in Canadian affairs shall have the place of honor. I would say that about one or two hundred words would be quite adequate. If it is not infringing upon your time may I pass their request on to you, acceptance of which would, I know, be greatly appreciated.

Have you seen some of Dr. Shotwell's recent writings? His sister-in-law recently passed on to me, from him, an article in *Success* and another in a smaller journal devoted to foreign affairs, both of which were to me very interesting. I do not know anyone who seems to have a surer grasp of the tangle in Europe than he and his power of clear expression adds to the force of his arguments. I have often

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thought what a gain it would be if he could be brought back to Canada to a position where his talents would have play , to a position like that which Skelton holds at Ottawa , for example . I know your interest in the work that he is doing .

We have been having a successful year of work here . We are beginning to realize , perhaps this year more than at any time in the past , the force of your own argument that there is need for greater and more careful selection of those who are to be trained . There comes along each year , here as elsewhere , the element that might better be elsewhere and in some other activity . I have read the expression of your opinions on the matter with interest .

Very sincerely yours ,

Fred London

Director of Libraries .

P.S; If you have not seen those Shotwell articles , let me know and I will be glad to send them on to you .

OFFICE OF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

3rd April, 1925.

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

Dear General Currie:

The Clerk of Middlesex County, Mr. John Stuart, telephoned to me this morning that he had not received your address which you gave at the Opening Ceremonies of the University of Western Ontario after the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet for the County of Middlesex. He is anxious for this because he wants to publish it immediately with the County Year Book.

When I was in Montreal at the end of January, I called at your office and your secretary promised me that he would bring this matter to your attention. Will you please let us have the copy of this address immediately, if possible.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Walter James Brown
Executive Secretary.

WJB(MC)

April 6th, 1925.

Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Brown,
University of Western Ontario ,
London, Ont.

Dear Colonel Brown:-

In reply to your letter of April 3rd, I am sending you herewith what must now serve as my address at the time the Memorial Tablet was unveiled in the University Buildings last fall. I know that it is not exactly what I said, but because I did not send you my remarks while they were fresh in my mind, I am unable now to be as accurate as I would like.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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LONDON, CANADA

April 7th. 1925

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

Dear Sir Arthur :

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in
meeting the desire of the student body in this univer-
sity for a foreword to their yearbook .

They are exceedingly pleased to have the
message and I thank you on their behalf .

Yours very truly ,

Fred Landon

OFFICE OF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

14th April, 1925.

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

Dear General Currie:

I desire to acknowledge copy of your address delivered on October 17th, which you kindly sent with your letter of April 6th.

Yours very truly,

Walter James Brown

Executive Secretary.

WJB(MC)

January 6th, 1926.

Dr. Gordon J. Laing,
Dean of the Graduate School,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Laing:-

Shortly after seeing you in Chicago I met here Mr. Arthur Little of London Ontario, who is, as you know, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Western University in that city.

They have often talked with me about a Head for that institution and I had invariably suggested to them that they endeavour to induce you to return to your native city and your native country. I think they always hesitated because they did not feel they could afford such a luxury but I have urged that the question of salary should not enter into the consideration, that a good Principal or President was always worth more than he was paid, while a poor one was worth nothing at all. I saw Little again in London last Sunday night as I was returning from my old home in Strathroy. He is anxious now to know if you would entertain the proposition at all. I think if you would a deputation would go from London to Chicago to see you.

It is unnecessary for me, Laing, to repeat my view of the situation. I have always contended, as you know, that it is your duty to give to Canada the benefit of your ability and experience in the educational world. I think McGill is the

Dr. Gordon Laing

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place where you should be but that does not prevent me from urging upon you to give serious consideration to an offer of the Presidency of the University of Western Ontario, or any other Canadian university.

You will be glad to know that Stephen Leacock has taken the shock of his wife's death in the most commendable manner. He is full of courage and determination to do what lies in his power to conquer this thing - cancer.

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

Yours faithfully,

The University of Chicago Press



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January 12, 1926

Sir Arthur W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have received your letter of January 6 in regard to the Presidency of the University of Western Ontario, and wish to thank you for thinking of me in connection with it and mentioning my name to Mr. Little. One is always glad to be thought of for an important post like this, and I assure you that I appreciate sincerely the attitude you have shown both formerly and now in regard to the case.

I have thought the whole matter over very carefully, and while I am keenly alive to the many attractive features that it presents, I have come to the conclusion that I ought not to be a candidate for the place. I think that you are quite right in what you say about one's native country and one's native place, but there are always many strands to a situation. The controlling factor in the present case is that I have become so much interested in graduate work that I do not think that I should care to take a place in an institution where for a long time the graduate work must necessarily be on a somewhat restricted scale.

Please do not think that I am underrating the future of Western. I was very much impressed by what I saw of its equipment when I was in London more than a year ago. It was also quite clear to me, from the talks I had with some of the Governors whom I met, that their ideals and standards are of the very best. Ultimately, of course, graduate work will be developed there. At present, however, and until the Ontario Legislature grants the Institution more money than it now gives it, the research work must be limited.

I shall be very much obliged if, when informing Mr. Little of my decision not to be a candidate for the place, you will indicate to him my high appreciation of the honor which he and his Board of Governors have done me in thinking of me for the place. I am not using a mere form of words when I say that I do think of this as a very great honor.

Thanking you again for all you have done, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Graham J. Laing

P.S. - I was sorry that I did not see you in Montreal. I was there on the first and second of January. Stephen Leacock has certainly done a very fine thing in starting a fund for cancer research.

January 14, 1926.

Arthur Little, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
Western University, London, Ont.

My dear Mr. Little:-

After further correspondence with Laing he authorizes me to say that while he is keenly alive to the many attractive features which the presidency of Western University presents, he has come to the conclusion that he ought not to be a candidate for the place. He admits the force of my argument about one's duty to return to his native country and his native place, but he says there are always many strands to a situation. He intimates that the controlling factor in the present case is that he has become so much interested in graduate work.

He asks me to be sure to tell you that he appreciates very much the honour which you and your Board have done him in thinking of him for the position and he assures me that he not using a mere form of words when he speaks of it as a very great honour indeed.

With kind wishes always, I am

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January 14, 1926.

Dr. Gordon J. Laing,
Dean of Graduate Studies,
University of Chicago.

My dear Laing:-

Thank you for your letter of the 12th inst. The sense of its contents I shall send on to Mr. Little. I am not surprised at your decision and can well appreciate the interest which your present position affords.

You may like to know that the contract for the new Arts Building has been let to Anglin Norcross & Company who are obligated to turn it over to us ready for use on October 1st next. We shall have a graduates' reunion next fall, when the following buildings will be officially opened: the new Arts Building, the Royal Victoria Montreal Maternity Hospital, which provided one hundred teaching beds, and the new Electrical Wing of the Engineering Building.

Please remember me to Mrs. Laing. With all good wishes,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 22nd, 1926.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

My dear Dean Fox:-

Let me thank you for your
courtesy in sending me the Paraphrase on Friendship.

I am glad to know that you are
home in London again and hope your long vacation
on the other side has given you fresh vigour and
enthusiasm.

With all good wishes for
Western and yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

25th April, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Not long ago an item appeared in the press to the effect that an effort was being made in Toronto to establish a Technical Service Council for the purpose of providing as far as possible for the employment of Canadian university graduates in Canada.

I wrote to Canon H. J. Cody for additional information. He informs me that the proposal is to deal primarily with the coordination of engineering graduates of Technical Schools and Faculties of Applied Science with the industries of the Province.

We are greatly interested in this project, although we have at present no faculty of Applied Science. We are able to make other contacts and so far have not had any serious difficulty in placing our graduates.

This University has been advocating a scheme of cooperation among Canadian institutions which will result in the employment in Canada of the vast majority of our highly trained men. It seems to me that it should be laid down as a principle that other things being equal, the governments of Canada, federal, provincial and municipal, and the commercial and industrial institutions of Canada should give preference to Canadian university graduates.

How do you view this Toronto proposal? Have you a similar plan? Do you think it would be advisable to suggest a plan of coordination between the universities and the heads of the commercial and industrial forces of the country?

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Yours very truly,

Walter James Brown
Executive Secretary.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

20th May, 1927.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear General Currie:

Your favour of the 17th instant received. Queen's University is not willing to cooperate in the proposal to establish some clearing house for the graduates of Canadian institutions of higher education so they may be brought into contact with commercial and industrial opportunities for employment. The University of Toronto is planning to try out its particular scheme for the benefit of its graduates in applied science.

We also have personal relations and personal contacts which enable us to place many of our graduates, but something more is needed.

In an article entitled, "Can We Stem the Exodus", by W. A. Irwin, in the mid-May number of Maclean's Magazine, attention is called to the high percentage of University graduates who are going to the United States and it seems to me that the adoption of a definite policy is necessary that our graduates may be employed in Canada and not be forced to seek employment in a foreign land.

I asked Dr. Fox to bring this matter to the attention of the last Universities Conference but nothing happened. Perhaps we are not quite ready for an organized undertaking of this character.

The real difficulty lies in the fact that the business community is not convinced that university training is of much actual value to a business man and so long as University men emphasize the supreme importance of classical training the two points of view are bound to remain wide apart. It

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seems to me that careful consideration should be given to this whole problem and possibly the necessary adjustments will be made with comparative ease.

Yours very sincerely,

Wattyann Brown,
Executive Secretary.

WJB(MC)

DEPARTMENT OF
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UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

May 23rd, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Ottawa,
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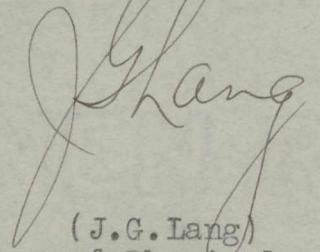
Dear Sir:-

The University of Western Ontario has been awarded the Dominion Interscholastic Track and Field Championships.. This Meet will be held on June 4th, commencing at one p.m.

I believe that the cup which you presented is contested for each year and is held by the school winning the highest aggregate number of points.

I would like you to be present to act as honorary referee.

Yours truly,



(J.G. Lang)
Director of Physical Education

JGL/c

May 24th, 1927.

J. G. Lang, Esq.,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd of May expressing the hope that I would be present on June 4th at the Dominion Interscholastic Track and Field Championships, I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to attend.

I am Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College which meets in Kingston on June 3rd and 4th next and I have obligated myself to be at the meeting.

With all good wishes for the success of the meet, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

office of the President

LONDON, CANADA

November 8, 1927.

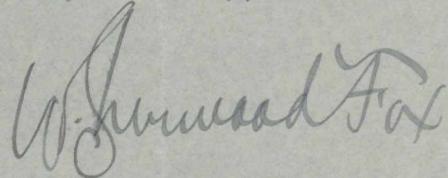
Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Doubtless you already know that the Board of Governors have wished the Presidency of the University upon me and that I have accepted the appointment. Naturally, I am in need of counsel from outside our own circle and the first person to whom my thoughts turned were to you as an excellent source of such counsel. I expect to accompany our football team to Montreal for their game with Loyola College on Saturday afternoon. Could you possibly spare me an hour on Saturday morning or Saturday evening before train time. I have some questions regarding ways of management that I should like to ask you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



W. Sherwood Fox
President

WSF/MH

November 10th, 1927.

President W. Sherwood Fox,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

Dear President Fox:-

Let me hasten to congratulate you on your election as President of Western University - a position you have virtually held for many years without the compensation of the title.

I would like very much to talk with you, but I am afraid that Saturday is not a convenient day. You will be here to see your team play with Loyola, while I will be in Kingston to see the McGill-Queen's game. You are probably leaving Toronto on Friday night at eleven o'clock. I may say that I shall be in Toronto on Friday to attend Armistice Day ceremonies there. We might meet at the King Edward some time Friday evening.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
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November 14, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

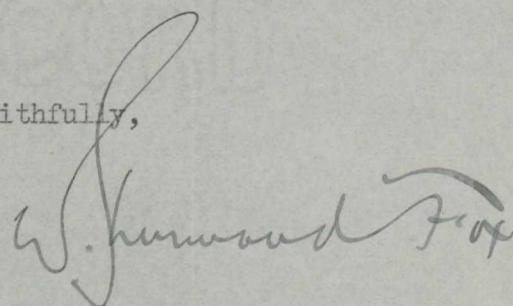
My dear Sir Arthur:

I wish to thank you for your most cordial congratulations. Although in a sense, as you say, I have been in charge of the affairs of the University for several years, yet the formal appointment lays upon me a new kind of responsibility. I cannot tell how much I appreciate the unselfish way in which the Chairman of our Board, Mr. Arthur Little, bore a very large share of the burden of the head office of the University and thus released me for more academic duties than I could have undertaken otherwise. I am indeed blessed with a Board that works and helps.

I am exceedingly sorry that circumstances, which you have explained fully in your letter, prevented me from having a talk with you. However, I had a very good visit at McGill on Saturday morning. Dr. Nicholson piloted me through several departments and buildings with which I have not been very well acquainted. Dr. Lomer personally conducted me over the library and enabled me to get some very useful information. I am very greatly indebted to both Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Lomer. I hope that sometime in the course of the winter I may be so fortunate as to meet you at some time when you will be free to give me at length the benefit of your counsel.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,



W. Sherwood Fox

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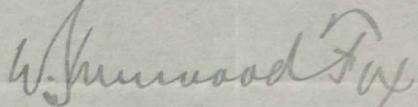
December 10th 1927.

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

Dear Principal Currie:-

On behalf of the officers and faculties of the University of Western Ontario I wish to thank you for the kindly sentiments expressed by you in connection with our present Endowment Fund Campaign and for your message of encouragement which I am sure can be used to real advantage.

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox,
President and Vice-Chancellor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

17th March, 1928.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

On the 16th April the Board of Governors is giving a complimentary dinner to between three hundred and fifty and four hundred selected guests. This dinner will open the intensive portion of the University Endowment Campaign. It will be held in the Hotel London. The Campaign workers and members of Committees in the City of London and representatives from municipal bodies of Western Ontario are expected to be present.

It is the unanimous wish of the members of the Board that you should be present on this occasion and deliver a short address. We appreciate the interest that you have taken in the University and we hope that it may be convenient for you to accept this invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur T. Little,
Chairman Board of Governors.
per *M.C.*

March 19th, 1928.

Arthur T. Little, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Little:-

This morning I received your letter asking me to attend the complimentary dinner on the 16th of April next, which the Board of Governors of the University of Western Ontario are giving to inaugurate the University Endowment Campaign.

That is the date set for the trial of my action against the Port Hope Guide and it will therefore be impossible for me to be present.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

Col. Bovey.

July 15, 1929.

AIR MAIL MESSAGE

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Mr. Principal:

Today the City of London enjoys for the first time the privilege of direct Air Mail Service. The University of Western Ontario takes advantage of the first outgoing mail of this service to send a message of greeting and good will to the other universities and colleges of the Dominion. It is the sincere wish of the members of this University that McGill University may continue to prosper and thereby may be enabled to give to Canada in increasing measure the high service that has marked her activities in the past. We pledge the continued coöperation of the University of Western Ontario in the constructive programs and enterprises of her sister universities, and on our part acknowledge gratefully the happy relations we have always had with these universities.

Yours faithfully,

W. Sherwood Fox

W. Sherwood Fox,
President and Vice-Chancellor

July 24th, 1929.

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox,
President and Vice-Chancellor,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont.

Dear President Fox:-

May I, on behalf of McGill University, express our most sincere pleasure at the message conveyed in your letter of July 15th.

It was a happy thought which led you to avail yourself of your first direct air-mail to voice your assurance of co-operation. We reciprocate your kind wishes and in return assure you of our good will and of our desire to join with you in every effort for the advancement of learning and the good of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January 4, 1932.

President W. Sherwood Fox,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

My dear Fox,

I learn that on January 29th
you are to be in Montreal to deliver a lecture,
and this is to say that I shall be very happy
to put you up during your stay in the City.
Please let me know when you will arrive.

With all kind wishes for the
New Year,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND
VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

January 6, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

It is very gracious of you indeed to offer to put me up during my stay in Montreal. I shall be very glad to take advantage of your offer, but at the present time I am not able to tell you the time of my arrival. It may be that I shall have to run down to Quebec a day or two before and that on the 29th I will approach Montreal from the east rather than from the west.

With kind regards and with every good wish for the New Year, I am

Most sincerely yours,

W. Sherwood Fox

W. Sherwood Fox,
President.

*Remind
me to write to you
this date*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

February 3rd, 1932.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed your hospitality and profited by the opportunity afforded by my visit in your home to discuss important matters of mutual interest. It was also personally helpful to me

to make a new & intimate
contact with members of your
Faculty and with the fine
body of students enrolled in
the School of Commerce. I am
greatly gratified that relations
between McGill and Western,
which have always been happy,
are growing happier still with
each passing year. Your own
broad and friendly attitude

toward the hills' sister
universities is a great
factor in the establishment
of these relations. Speaking
for myself I must assure
you that your friendship
and accessibility to conference
mean a very great deal
to me. Your kindness to
me on my recent visit
I appreciate most warmly
& gratefully.

Truly Yours,
W. Sherwood Fox

February 5, 1932.

President W. Sherwood Fox,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

My dear President Fox,

Your much appreciated letter of the 3rd reminds me that I should have written to you before, formally thanking you for your kindness in attending the School of Commerce dinner. I hear from everyone that it was a most enjoyable function and that your address was greatly appreciated.

I cordially reciprocate your wish that the friendly relations always existing between Western University and McGill will grow more intimate and strong with the passing of the years.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND
VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

April 4, 1932.

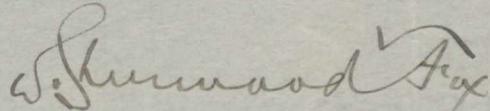
Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am exceedingly sorry that illness during the last two weeks has prevented me from keeping you posted concerning the arrangements for the banquet for Dr. Waugh. I was unable even to attend the banquet and I had to content myself with sending a written message. Dr. Howitt of Guelph very kindly brought McGill's cordial message, supplementing your own telegram of felicitations. We appreciate more than we can tell the kind interest that you have taken in our demonstration of regard for Dr. Waugh; it has been a major factor in making the affair a success.

As ever,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox,
President.

WSF/ML

April 6, 1932.

Henry O. Howitt,
Dr.
Guelph,
Ontario.

My dear Dr. Howitt,

I received a letter this morning from President Fox of Western University, telling me that the function in honour of Doctor Waugh passed off very well and that they greatly appreciated your presence. I was very sorry that at the last minute Professor Campbell Howard of McGill found that he could not go, and I very greatly appreciate your making the sacrifice to go to London and represent your Alma Mater at a ceremony in honour of one of our oldest graduates and a man for whom we have the highest regard and affection.

Will you please accept my personal thanks and the gratitude of the Faculty of Medicine for your kindness in representing us all.

With kindest wishes always,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

April 6, 1932.

Dr. Thomas Orton,
18 Essex Street,
Guelph, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Orton,

This morning I received a letter from President Fox of Western University telling me how well the function in honour of Doctor Waugh passed off. It was a disappointment to me that at the last minute Professor Campbell Howard, whom you probably know very well and whose father you must have known, found it impossible to represent McGill. It was Doctor Birkett who suggested that I wire to you, and I am grateful to you for the trouble you took to find a substitute. Please accept my personal thanks and those of the Medical Faculty.

With all kind personal wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

April 6, 1932.

President W. Sherwood Fox,
The University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

My dear President Fox,

I am sorry to learn by your letter of the fourth that you have been laid up. I hope that you are feeling completely recovered. Do not overdo it: it is a worrying time, at least that is my experience.

I was sorry that at the last minute we found it impossible for Professor Campbell Howard to attend the banquet in honour of Doctor Waugh, and I greatly appreciate the sacrifice made by Doctor Howitt in going to London to represent McGill.

With kindest wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

H. C. HOWELL M.D.
221 WORCESTER ST.
GUELPH, ONTARIO

April 8/32.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I quite enjoyed the evening with Dr. Waugh at London, you chose a very poor representative from McGill, I can assure you I felt deeply honored.

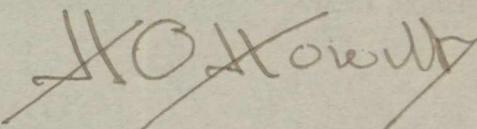
The following may be of interest to you, it so happens that a young Italian boy from Guelph is Captain of the University of Western Ontario for 1932. I was asked that evening my opinion about giving him a public dinner in Guelph in the late summer, all the details will be arranged from London.

I was informed that the 1931 football Captain came from St. Thomas, a dinner was arranged for him in his home town by a committee closely connected with the University. At this dinner nearly five hundred people were present and many of the High School boys, then the Masters at the Collegiate, Mayor, and the Board of Education, Alderman, and other prominent people of the town, it was such a success that it was proposed to make it an annual affair.

I was rather interested in the idea and noted the enthusiasm of those who were behind it.

I am yours

Very sincerely,



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

16th October 1936

Dear Dr. Fox,

I am delighted to know that you are coming to Montreal and my only regret is that I have to be away today until midnight and therefore I cannot offer you hospitality at my house.

Would you give me the pleasure of having luncheon with me here tomorrow? I presume that you are attending the football match in the afternoon, as I shall be, and I hope that you will give me the pleasure of sitting with me at the match. If Mrs. Fox were with you and you wanted more than one seat would you be kind enough to let me know by telephone as soon as possible and I shall see that the accommodation is provided. Naturally if she accompanies you I should hope to have the pleasure of her company at luncheon also.

I suggest that if convenient you call for me at my office at one o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox,
Care of the Queen's Hotel,
MONTREAL.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
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VICE CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

October 14, 1936

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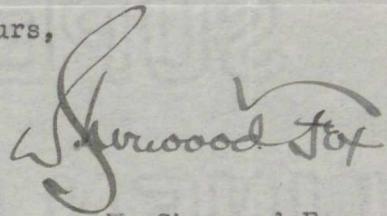
Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Principal:

My present plans are to go down to Montreal on Saturday and in the evening meet with a group of our alumni. If you are free, I should like to have a few minutes with you in the morning. In all probability I shall arrive in Montreal on Friday evening and stay at the Queen's Hotel.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

21ST October
1936

Dear Principal Fox,

Your raincoat cost \$4.59 and I am returning herewith postage stamps to cover the change from the \$5.00 bill which you sent the Principal. I am sorry that in the rush of a last minute purchase the messenger could only procure you the rubberized coat, but I daresay it kept the rain out.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

Dr. W. S. Fox,
President University of Western Ontario.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

21st October 1936

My dear Dr. Fox,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th October. It is most kind of you to suggest that we should be your guests on the occasion of the game at London next month. Unfortunately I am already booked for that weekend and shall have to postpone the pleasure of a visit to your University until some later opportunity.

It was a great pleasure to see you here last week. I am only sorry that you had such inclement weather.

Yours sincerely,

The President,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
AND
VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

October 19, 1936

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Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Principal:

I am deeply grateful to you for your hospitality of Saturday and for the opportunity you gave me of beginning a real acquaintance with you. I am anxious to continue our conversation and to exchange views and forecasts regarding educational policies and possibilities.

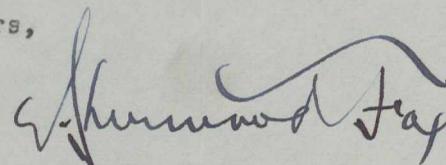
It was very brave of you and your daughters to remain with me through the drenching rain to witness the game. That I regard as a very marked evidence of a friendship for our university and myself that cannot be easily dampened.

By the way, in my excitement in getting away to the game I lost the bill for the waterproof coat. All that I remember about it is that the price indicated upon it was five dollars and that the bill was supposed to go into my pocket. In all probability your secretary knows from whom the coat was purchased and will, therefore, be good enough to forward the enclosed five dollars to the vendor. ✓

I greatly admired the way in which the McGill team fought its way to the end of the game on the terrible field. I am sure you share my hope that when the team comes to London the field will be dry and the contest will be a fair exhibition of Canadian football. Mrs. Fox and I would be very glad to have you and Mrs. Morgan as our guests at that game. Will you not permit us to look forward to such an event?

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

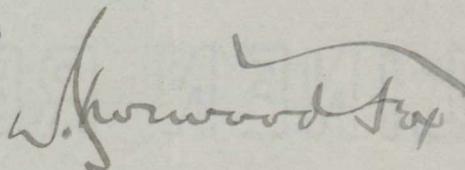
October 23, 1936

Miss D. McMurray,
Secretary to the Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Miss McMurray:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing the difference between \$4.59 and \$5.00. You are quite right; ~~that~~ the rubberized coat, though by no means an elegant garb, fulfilled its purpose of keeping the rain out. I am very grateful to you for your kind offices in getting it for me.

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA

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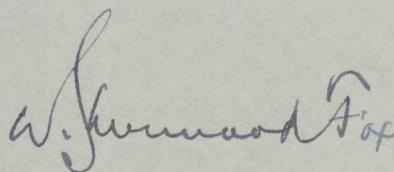
January 27, 1937.

Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Principal:

The University of Western Ontario secured its charter in 1878 and consequently next year will mark the University's sixtieth anniversary. The Board of Governors and Senate are now planning to celebrate this occasion by holding appropriate exercises on Friday and Saturday, the twenty-first and twenty-second of October, 1938. In due time detailed announcements of the proposed exercises will be sent to sister universities and colleges, and invitations will be extended to them to appoint representatives to join our university in celebrating suitably an important event in her history. On behalf of the Board of Governors and the Senate I now express the hope that McGill University will be represented by a delegate on that occasion, preferably by yourself as Principal.

Faithfully yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

The Registrar

9th February 1937

60th anniversary of granting of charter to
University of Western Ontario, October 21st
and 22nd, 1938.

I am directed to hand to you a communication from the
President of the University of Western Ontario.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

9th February 1937

My dear President,

I am interested to receive your preliminary notice of the celebrations which you propose for the 21st and 22nd of October of next year. It is far ahead, but we shall certainly wish to take part in honouring your University on that occasion. It is good of you to send such long notice. I will bring the matter before the proper authorities in due course and communicate once again with you.

Yours sincerely,

The President,
The University of Western Ontario,
LONDON. ONTARIO.

60th anniversary of securing charter in 1878



*The Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes for the New Year
from
The President
of the
University of Western Ontario*

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

3rd January 1938

My dear President Fox,

It was so kind of you to send me a Christmas greeting card. I am just settling in at the University, and needless to say that I look forward with the keenest pleasure to my Canadian life and to association with my colleagues in the other Canadian universities. I hope that it may soon be possible for me to make your acquaintance, and in the meantime may I say that I most cordially reciprocate your good wishes for the year upon which we now enter.

Yours very sincerely,

The President,
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario.

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

October 6, 1938

My dear Dr. Fox,

The tickets (3) for my box are enclosed. I am so glad to have you use the box, and only sorry that I cannot be with you to enjoy the game, and to have the pleasure of making your personal acquaintance.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. W. S. Fox,
President
University of Western Ontario,
LONDON. ONT.

CARE THE MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL. MONTREAL. AWAIT ARRIVAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

LONDON, CANADA

October 5, 1938

Principal L. W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

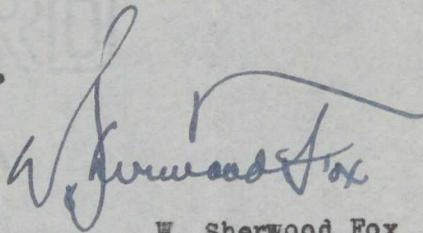
My dear Principal:

I appreciate most warmly your thoughtfulness in offering me the privileges of your box at the game on Saturday afternoon next. It gives me much pleasure to accept your offer. Would it be convenient for you to send the tickets to my room at the Mount Royal Hotel? I am planning to arrive at ten-thirty on Friday evening. In the morning I have a meeting of the Council of the Royal Society at the Cercle Universitaire.

I am exceedingly sorry that I shall not have the opportunity of meeting you on the occasion of this coming visit but I hope that too long a time will not pass before the opportunity really does come to me.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

LONDON, CANADA

October 11, 1938

Principal L. W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

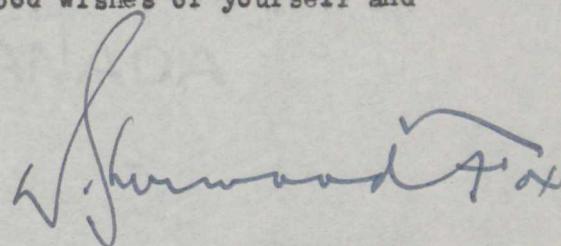
My dear Principal:

I had the opportunity of appreciating the superior accommodations of your box on Saturday. While it did not rain the weather remained on the verge of rain and if I had been on the open seats the threat would have been uncomfortable. Moreover, in your box I had the pleasure of enjoying the company of my old school friend, your Chancellor, Sir Edward Beatty, who occupies, as you know, the adjoining box. I must congratulate you on the McGill team. As the two teams stood on the field it was the better team that won.

Permit me to include in this letter thanks for appointing Dean Jeakins as the representative of McGill at the Diamond Jubilee Convocation. We shall welcome him to the special ceremonies. He is one of our honorary Doctors of Divinity and it is, therefore, additionally appropriate that he join us in our celebrations.

With many thanks for the good wishes of yourself and of McGill, I am,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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November 28, 1938

My dear President,

I was indeed sorry to miss you on the occasion of the McGill-Western games. My son has been very ill in Hospital for many weeks and I usually tried to slip away so as to spend the weekends with him.

On all sides I hear good words for the Western team, and that the last game here was particularly good sport. I am so sorry that I missed it.

With kindest regards, and hoping that our paths may soon meet so that I may have the pleasure of getting to know you personally,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, President
University of Western Ontario
LONDON. ONTARIO.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

November 25, 1938

Principal L. W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

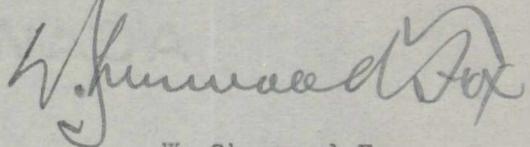
Dear Mr. Principal:

It was a great disappointment to me to find that you were out of the City on Saturday last when I visited Montreal. I am still hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime in the near future.

Both personally and on behalf of my colleagues in the University I wish to extend to you and McGill University our warmest congratulations on the success of your football team. The better team won after a hard and well fought contest. It is the unanimous feeling of all members of our university that McGill deserved the honour of the championship more than any other university in the group. Our relations with McGill have always been especially happy.

With warm regards and with every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



W. Sherwood Fox

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DOCKET ENDS:
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

DOCKET STARTS:
WEST INDIES

-E.C.



OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION
OTTAWA, CANADA

21st June, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to our recent correspondence regarding the very kind invitation extended by the Governors of McGill University to show the West Indies delegates some attention when passing through Montreal. Owing to the conference sitting longer than originally anticipated, several of the delegates have had to leave hurriedly for home and the few remaining find it will be impossible for them to visit McGill University, much as they would like to do so. All appreciate, nevertheless, your kind invitation in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Frank I. Adams, Esq.,
Acting Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Frank I. Adams
Associate Secretary W.I.C.

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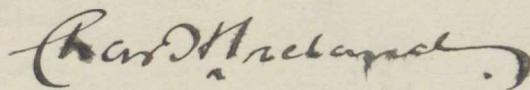
OTTAWA

7th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks,
the receipt of your letter addressed to Mr.
Payne, containing an invitation to the members
of the West Indies Conference to visit McGill
University sometime during their stay in Canada.
Arrangements will be made later, probably next
week, for the delegates to visit Montreal and
it is thought well to leave the matter of visiting
McGill University until the Montreal visit
is arranged.

Yours truly,



Associate Secretary.

Frank I Adams, Esq.,
Acting Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

June
Eighth
1920.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

At Dr. Adams' request I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received by him from the Secretary of the Canada-West Indies Conference, in reply to an invitation from Dr. Adams to the members of the West Indies Conference to visit McGill University during their stay in Canada.

In his letter Dr. Adams included Macdonald College.

Yours very truly,

Principal's Secretary

To Sir Broome

Please ack. to Ferguson



and write Mayhew
as requested. *Let me see letters sent*

CANADA HOUSE,

TRAFAVGAR SQUARE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

22nd October 1931.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing you copy of a letter received from Mr. Geoffrey Whiskard. Mr. Mayhew called on me this morning and discussed the purpose of his mission to the West Indies.

There is a growing interest in this Country in the problem of higher education for the West Indian youth, and Mr. Mayhew was anxious to know if there was any objection on the part of the authorities or prejudice in the minds of the student body against West Indian students attending Canadian Universities. I told him that so far as my observations had gone I felt warranted in saying that these students would be welcomed at Canadian Universities, particularly those in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Mayhew has never been in Canada and knows very little about our educational institutions. He sails direct from here to the Barbadoes next week. I suggested to him that I would write you and Sir Robert Falconer asking you both to send the University Report and whatever other information you may be able to give him

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

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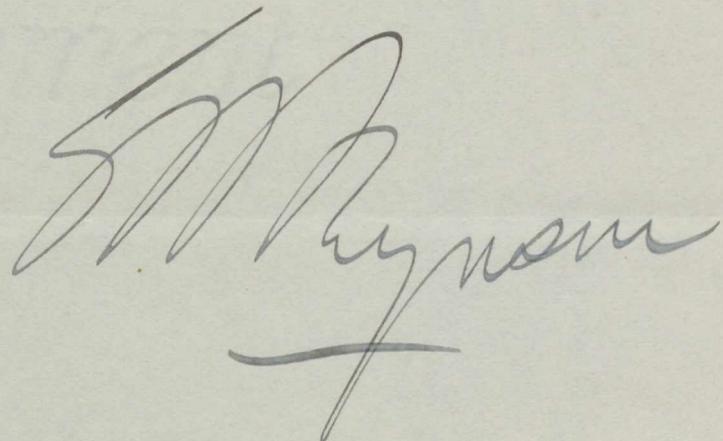
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Que.

that would have any bearing upon the problem he is undertaking to deal with. His address for the next month will be c/o The Director of Education, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

I should be very glad if you could find time to write Mr. Mayhew as fully as possible with regard to the scope of the University's activities, the practical side that is given to training, and what opportunities there are for prospective students from the Islands.

With kindest regards to Lady Currie and yourself,
in which Mrs. Ferguson joins me,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Mayhew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and "S" at the beginning. A horizontal line is drawn through the bottom of the signature.

(Copy)

DOMINIONS OFFICE.

Downing Street,

19th October, 1931.

Dear Vanier,

We should be very grateful if you could spare time to see Mr. A. Mayhew, C.I.E., the joint secretary of the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies, which is a body appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise him on matters of education in the Colonies and Protectorates.

Mr. Mayhew is starting on the 2nd November for an official tour in the West Indies and among other questions which he hopes to discuss with some of the Governors in the West Indies is that of the scholarships provided by the Colonial Governments to enable West Indian students to study at Universities.

It has been suggested that some of these students might more profitably be sent to Canadian rather than to English or Scotch Universities. What Mr. Mayhew wants to discover, if possible, before leaving for the West Indies, is what the attitude of the authorities of Canadian Universities would be likely to be towards a considerable increase in the number of West Indian students at these Universities.

If you would be willing to see Mr. Mayhew and have a talk

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
G.P. VANIER, D.S.O., M.C.

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with him perhaps you would get into touch with him direct;
he works in the Colonial Office and his telephone extension
is 365.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) GEOFFREY WHISKARD.

West Indies

November 2nd, 1931.

A. Mayhew, Esq., C.I.E.,
c/o The Director of Education,
Port of Spain,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

Dear Sir:-

We have received from the High Commissioner for Canada a request that we furnish you with some information which will enable you to judge of the suitability of this University for West Indian students.

The High Commissioner asks us, in the first place, whether there is any objection on the part of the University authorities, or any prejudice in the minds of the student body, against West Indian students. We have always had a certain number of West Indian students. They are entirely welcome, as far as the University is concerned, except in the special cases later mentioned, and we have never found any prejudice against them amongst the undergraduates.

I am sending under separate cover a University calendar and the announcement of the School of Agriculture which will give you the necessary information as to the various courses offered at this institution. It is somewhat difficult to judge the requirements of West Indian students without fuller information than is at our disposal, but our experience has been that the Medical and Engineering courses are eminently useful to them. The School of Commerce, besides general commercial training, gives special training in Accountancy, The

School of Agriculture provides an excellent training for the scientific agriculturist. I would also suggest your giving serious consideration to the question of students coming for general courses in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

We have limited the number of entrants to the Faculty of Medicine to one hundred per annum and usually have about three West Indian students. It would be possible for us to increase this number to about six if especially good candidates present themselves. Our entrance requirements are high and certain special pre-medical subjects are essential. Full information on this point is contained in the calendar. It is necessary for us to inform West Indian coloured students that it may, owing to insufficient facilities, be obligatory for them to do their maternity work elsewhere. Although we always give this warning I may say that it has not been necessary for many years for the action mentioned to be taken.

In the Faculty of Dentistry, which is separate from that of Medicine, we are rather hedged about by the Quebec College of Dentists' regulations, and the Acting Dean does not consider it very advisable to encourage B.W.I. students to follow this course.

The course of the Faculty of Law is based on Civil Law and it would probably be better for law students to go to England or to Dalhousie at Halifax.

In the Faculty of Arts and Science we are also beginning to be restricted by space as to number. We should only be able to accept students of high standing and would require application to be made some time beforehand.

In the case of all West Indian students it should be made clear that they come as students only and that we do not recommend them to come with a view to obtaining employment in this country. Experience has led us to advise them to turn to the West Indies or other colonial practice. Quite apart from the question of advisability, Canadian immigration regulations render entry as a student comparatively

simple, but entry as an immigrant somewhat difficult.

As you would probably benefit from discussion with McGill graduates I attach hereto a selected list of our graduates in the West Indies from whom you could probably gather much useful first hand information.

I trust you will let me know if there are any further points on which you would like to hear from me .

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

November 2nd, 1931.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson,
High Commissioner for Canada,
Canada House, Trafalgar Square,
LONDON, S.W.1, England.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:-

I acknowledge your letter
of October 22nd regarding Mr. A. Mayhew and
his mission to the West Indies. The subject
is one of some interest to us as we have always
had a certain number of West Indian students.
I shall gladly furnish Mr. Mayhew with information
as to our University activities and the openings
here for West Indian students, and trust that
this will meet his requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:
WEST INDIES

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WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

NEW WILMINGTON, PENNA.

WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNS
DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC RELATIONS

March 17, 1937

Dr. A. E. Morgan
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Doctor Morgan:

You will agree that good character and outstanding ability in your incoming students has much to do with your success.

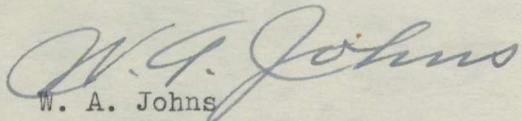
The future of McGill University depends largely upon the record made by your graduates in comparison with those from similar institutions.

I understand that you do not want more full paying new students, but you may be interested in increasing the high quality of those who register with you for the first time.

May I write you in greater detail concerning my proven method for the accurate selection of new students?

I am, with every good wish,

Respectfully yours,


W. A. Johns
Director of Public Relations

WAJ:ED

Enclosures

No answer.

*Ten Timely Reasons
Why
An Accurately Selected Student Body
Is Your Most Valuable Asset*



Will you kindly take a few minutes to consider why a carefully selected student body is a good investment for you and worth far more than it costs?

1. Your new students must have a reasonable foundation of high mentality and character if they are to be a credit to themselves, their parents, and your institution.
2. You lose time, money, friends and prestige when it becomes necessary for you to send a student home. Better far that such a student had never enrolled.
3. A uniform type of student body facilitates operation. Your interests lie in carefully selected students, since dissimilar students retard class progress and break school spirit.
4. You should know the social status of the families from which your students come. This avoids misunderstandings and friction.
5. You should know the financial standing of parents or others who undertake to pay for a student's education. Past due accounts for services are notably hard to collect and lead to dissatisfaction both on the part of the student and the institution.
6. You and your faculty profit by knowing the home life and previous environment of a student who comes to you for an education.
7. You need reliable advance information on the age, health, appearance, potential ability, religious training and individual peculiarities of new students.
8. You save time, work and worry if the student arrives with some knowledge of your school and its regulations, gained at first hand from a dependable and well informed representative of your institution.
9. You gain desirable good will when represented by a person of high standing and training who calls upon the leading families in good residential districts.
10. You have learned that one good student from a community may be a potent help, even to the third and fourth generation. You will agree there is no substitute for proper training and experience in the careful selection of high quality, full paying new students.

To Discriminating School Administrators



The subjoined data is submitted as evidence of the fitness of William A. Johns, Director of Public Relations, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, for the direction of large enrollment programs.

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In a number of instances Mr. Johns has had concurrent responsibilities with Schools, Colleges, and Business Concerns. Mr. Johns has personally inspected over four hundred leading educational institutions in America and is prepared to give dependable information concerning public schools, private schools, colleges and universities.

Mr. Johns has spent seventy one thousand (\$71,000.00) dollars of his own money in preparation for his work as an Educational and Institutional Consultant. He has also judiciously spent over one half million dollars of institutional money on different projects, which has ripened his judgment on what produces results. You will agree there is no substitute for experience.

Dr. Nicholson

THE GIRL OF TODAY—THE WOMAN OF TOMORROW

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Westminster Ladies College

\$500,000 FUND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Whyte Ave., Edmonton South

Alberta Dec. 13, 1920.

PHONE 3464

Sir Arthur Currie,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Knowing you are vitally interested in the cause of Education, and all movements, which have as their object, the making of better Canadians; and having decided to launch a Dominion Wide Campaign for assistance, the Governors of Westminster Ladies College would appreciate it very much indeed, if you would give them permission to use your name on our letter heads, as mentally endorsing the project.

Prominent men all over Canada, have already given us the right to use their names; and our only reason in writing you, is for the value and good results that would be obtained by the use of your name on our Endorsement List.

A word about the College itself.

The College is essentially a Pioneer College, of the Great North West, situated practically at the gateway of a vast, new, rich, undeveloped country.

Its mission is taking care of the higher education, and the spiritual training of the young women of Western Canada; who have to leave their homes in isolated communities and proceed to the City for that education, which they cannot get in their own district.

Westminster provides that ideal College, where the educational facilities are of the very best; where the efficiency of the staff is high, but best of all where the atmosphere is that of a Christian Home of Culture and Refinement.

The College has been handicapped in its work in the past, because of insufficient means to carry on properly, therefore, the Governors of the College have had to make this appeal for public support.

May we not, therefore, be favored at an early date with permission to use your name.

Thanking you in anticipation for your service and co-operation.

We are,

Most sincerely yours,

WESTMINSTER LADIES COLLEGE
FUND CAMPAIGN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Per *D.G. McQueen,*

228.

January
Eleventh
1921.

Rev. D.G. McQueen, D.D.,
Whyte Avenue,
Edmonton South,
Alta.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to lend my support
to any movement which has for its object the
education of our people and the building up of
a better and greater nation.

You have, therefore, my full
permission to use my name as an endorser of
your campaign to raise money for the extension
of the work which is being done by the Westminster
Ladies College.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Westminster Ladies' College Fund Campaign

10028 Jasper Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta



March 1, 1921.

Sir A. W. Currie, LL. D.,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the Executive Campaign Committee, I desire to acknowledge your valued favor, giving us permission to use your name on our Endorsement List.

It is very gratifying to those in charge of the Campaign, to have to say that in our Endorsement, we have met with very great success indeed.

Your prompt reply to our request your very good wishes, has given us added assurance that our Campaign shall be an unqualified success.

We shall be glad to keep you advised as to the progress of our Campaign, and we are sure you will be pleased to know of our success.

Thanking you for your Endorsement and Good Wishes,

Very truly yours,
EXECUTIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,

D.G. McQueen
Chairman.

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DOCKET STARTS:

WETHERELL, J. E.

NY
August
Thirtieth
1920.

J. E. Wetherell Esq., M.A.,
Department of Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

I am glad to learn by your letter of August 27th that a new edition of your war book "Fields of Fame" is being issued. I am, indeed, grateful for the honour you are extending to me in dedicating this new edition to me, and I shall look forward with much pleasure to receiving a copy of the new impression.

I have been at McGill for a month now, and I am finding the work very interesting, although new and strange. I find it would have been better had I come before the close of last session, for I would have had more time and opportunity to make the best selections to complete the staff. I hope that whenever you learn of a man who would be a distinct acquisition to this University, you will advise me.

McGill is launching in the fall a campaign for more funds, which are urgently needed if this University is to retain its present place amongst the educational institutions of the Empire.

With all good wishes, I am, dear Mr. Wetherell,
Yours faithfully,

Principal.

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Parliament Buildings,

Toronto,

August 27th., 1920.

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

Dear Sir Arthur :

As you will see by the enclosed card, I am issuing a new edition of my war book, "Fields of Fame". I have taken the liberty of inscribing this new edition in your honour. As soon as available, I will send a copy of this new impression to you in Montreal.

I trust that your new duties are not proving too arduous.

It was very good of you to refer to me as you did at the recent convocation of the University of Toronto. I was not able to be present, but many friends have reported to me what you were kind enough to say.

Yours faithfully,

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December
Twentieth
1920.

J. E. Wetherell, Esq., M.A.,
Department of Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

It gives me great pleasure
to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your
"Fields of Fame", and to ask you to accept my
sincere thanks for dedicating this very excellent
work to me. I shall not forget your kindness.

Wishing you continued success,
a happy Christmas and all prosperity in the New
Year,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Parliament Buildings,
Toronto,
Dec. 17th, 1920.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The new edition of my "Fields of Fame" has now been issued, and I take pleasure in sending you a copy by concurrent post. You will find on Page 3 the promised dedication. The Preface has been re-written, with references to the Great War in the second and final paragraphs.

Wishing you all the joys of the season,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
J. E. Wetherell

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January
Twenty-eighth
1921.

J. E. Wetherell, Esq.,
Department of Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

I have your letter of the 24th instant, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to contribute a brief message for this year's Empire Day booklet, for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario.

I shall be happy to comply and shall send you a few paragraphs on the topic suggested "Where The Flag Flies, There is Freedom"

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Middle of Feb

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Department of Education,

Parliament Buildings,

Toronto,

January 24th., 1921.

To Sir Arthur Currie :

Principal of McGill University,
Montreal-

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Department of Education for Ontario issues every year an Empire Day Booklet for use in the Schools of the Province on Empire Day, May 23rd. As part of the programme for this year it is planned to secure, if possible, brief messages or addresses from six or seven prominent men in different walks of life. The length of the address would be about 1000 words (three printed pages).

In order that the addresses may not overlap it has been thought advisable to suggest the subjects.

I now write to beg of you to take the trouble to prepare for us a few paragraphs on the topic

WHERE THE FLAG FLIES , THERE IS FREEDOM
or if you prefer it
CHARACTERISTICS OF CANADIANS AS SHOWN IN THE GREAT WAR

We hope to have all the copy ready for the Printer by March 15th. I enclose a copy of last year's Booklet. Kindly let me know at an early date whether you will find it possible to help us.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Wetherell

March
Twenty-first
1921.

J. E. Wetherell, Esq.,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

I am sending you a short article
and hope it may be found to be satisfactory.

I hope I may be favoured with a
copy of the publication you are preparing.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Parliament Buildings,

Toronto,

March 19th., 1921

Dear Sir Arthur :

This is just to remind you that the Ides of March are past, and that I should like to have, as soon as is convenient to you, your promised little article on "Where the Flag Flies, There is Freedom". I should like to send my material to the printer by April 1st. I know how busy you must be ; but perhaps you will be able to find a few hours for me next week.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. I have received articles from Sir Robert Falconer and Sir John Willison. I secured from Princess Mary a signed photograph to be used as a Frontispiece of the Booklet.

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Parliament Buildings,

Toronto,

March 23rd., 1921

Sir Arthur W. Currie,

Principal
of

McGill University,
Montreal-

Dear Sir Arthur :

I received to-day your interesting article on "National Holidays in the Schools". It will be thoroughly appreciated, I am sure.

I will send you two or three copies of The Booklet, as soon as it appears - about the second week of May, or perhaps earlier.

You may be interested in learning that I have this day completed arrangements with a Toronto publisher to bring out another anthology of mine on which I have been working for a year or more. Its title will be, "Later English Poems". It will contain only poems written since 1900. Fifty-five authors will be represented, including Begbie, Binyon, Robert Bridges, Chesterton De La Mare, Conan Doyle, Drinkwater, Gibson, Gosse, Thomas Hardy, Hewlett, Hodgson, Kipling, Le Gallienne, Masefield, Monro, Newbolt, Nicholls, Noyes, Quiller-Couch, Seaman, Squire, Trench, Watson, Belloc. It will appear in two editions, a library edition and a school edition

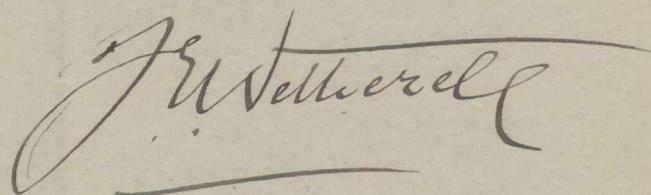
J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



It should be ready before September. I shall take great pleasure
in sending you a copy, you may be sure.

I trust that your first year of University
duties has not been too oppressive.

Faithfully yours,



December
Twenty-second
1921.

J. E. Wetherell, Esq.,
Department of Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

Let me acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your letter of the 21st,

The copy of the Ontario Public
School History of Canada by Professor Wrong has not
yet reached the office, but I assure you I shall
read it with pleasure. I know Professor Wrong
very well and appreciate greatly his contribution
to history education.

Most cordially reciprocating your
good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



Parliament Buildings,

Toronto,

December 21st., 1921

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal :

Dear Sir Arthur:

I take pleasure, by concurrent post, in sending you a copy of our new Ontario Public School History of Canada by Professor Wrong. I have taken the liberty of inserting your picture on page 352, as the author has there referred to your achievements in connection with the Great War.

I take this opportunity of wishing you all holiday joys.

Yours faithfully,

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August
Twenty-fourth
1922.

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Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your letter of August 21st and for the copy of
Grant's new and enlarged edition of the High School
History of Canada.

I have not yet found time to read the
chapters on the war, but shall take pleasure in doing
so at the first opportunity.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. E. WETHERELL
GENERAL EDITOR OF TEXT-BOOKS



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August 21st., 1922

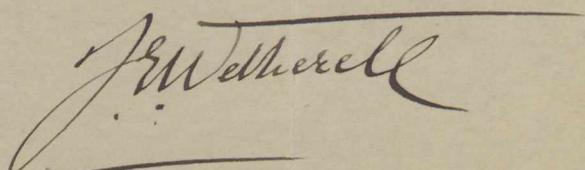
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Montreal, Que.

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I am sending you by this post a copy
of Grant's new and enlarged edition of the High School
History of Canada. We have once again taken the liberty
of using your picture ~~in~~ in the Chapter on The Great War.

The Renouf Publishing Company of Montreal
are publishing an edition of this book for the Province of
Quebec, and they have just secured permission to print from
our plates, or from duplicates thereof, the two new Chapters.

Yours faithfully,



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WETHERELL, J.E.