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EMERITUS PROFESSORS

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Colonel Bovey says his impression of past policy is that the University would not send an emeritus professor to any important educational conference because having severed his connection with the University the conference would not thus benefit from his attendance. We usually tried to send our best men to an important educational conference, he says. I cannot find any instance of an emeritus professor being sent, but of course in those days their expenses were often paid and that may have also been a contributing reason why they were not.

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Years 1906 - 1935

Total number of rank of full professor who resigned or
were retired for reasons other than death..... 75

Total number of these who were given rank of
Emeritus Professor 35

D.M.

April 23

1936

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| <u>Dr. Wm. Gardner</u> | Professor of Gynaecology (served 35 yrs.) <u>EMERITUS</u> |
| <u>Dr. Geo. Wilkins</u> | Professor of Medical Jurisprudence |
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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

13th May 1936

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To The Principal

FROM The Registrar

Emeritus Professors

No procedure for the appointment of Emeritus Professors is laid down in the Statutes. It has, however, for some years been the practice of the University to appoint as Emeritus Professors all full Professors upon their retirement.

I am sending a copy of this memorandum to the Bursar so that the matter may, if you so desire, be placed upon the agenda of the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

J. H. L.

Information from the Comptroller's records concerning the professors below who resigned or were retired without Emeritus rank. This is all the information available.

April 25th, 1936.

| <u>Name.</u> | <u>Length of Service</u> | <u>Age upon Retirement</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| H. O. Keay, | May 25, 1893-Dec. 13, 1909 - 16 yrs. | - |
| J.W. Stirling | Apr. 20, 1900-Apr. 23, 1923 - 23 yrs. | |
| T.J.W. Burgess | May, 1893 - Sept. 1923 - 30 yrs. | |
| J.W.A. Hickson, | Jan. 11, 1901-Jan. 23, 1924 - 23 yrs. | 51 |
| S.B. Slack | Sept. 1, 1896-Aug. 31, 1925 - 29 yrs. | 65 |
| G.S. Cameron | June 13, 1910-Jan. 15, 1934 - 24 yrs. | |
| R.B. Owens | July 23, 1898-May 1, 1908 - 10 yrs. | |
| Prof. A. Flux | May 17, 1901-Mar. 23, 1908 - 7 yrs. | |
| George Wilkins | May 19, 1883-Aug. 7, 1907 - 24 yrs. | |
| Justice A.G. Cross | June 11, 1908-Sept. 20, 1915 - 7 yrs. | 57 |
| S.B. Sinclair | Jan. 25, 1909-May 12, 1913 - 4 yrs. | |

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EMERITUS RANK

It would appear from a study of the attached list that EMERITUS rank was given for very distinguished service over a period of years varying from about 15 or 20 up to 35.

Only rarely given if the person retiring was going to another job or engaging in private work.

Usually given on reaching the age limit if the above conditions had been fulfilled.

But some who had served a long period of years and reached the age limit and retired did not receive it. 7 2

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The Registrar.

14th May 1936

Thanks for your memorandum regarding Professors

Emeriti. I have the matter in hand.

DOCKET ENDS:

EMERITUS PROFESSORS

EGGLESTON & EGGLESTON,

SOLICITORS & C.

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FRED W. EGGLESTON
JOHN B. EGGLESTON.

113 Queen Street.

Melbourne, *ca.* 18th July, 1928

Dear Sir Arthur/

I have taken the liberty of giving a letter of introduction to a Mrs. Emmerton of Melbourne to you. You will find her very interested in Canadian affairs, and in the University. She has been a wonderful friend to young musicians and artists.

Mr. Norman Brookes, the Australian tennis player, is her son-in-law.

If you can give her any advice and assistance I should appreciate it very much.

Please let me say how glad I was that you were successful in your libel action. I am glad that someone is courageous enough to tackle the press.

Our branch of the Institute of Pacific Relations is doing a good deal of research work, but not much public work. We had a most successful Round Table on the Mandates last month. I hope to go to Japan next year and ~~will~~^{can} see you there.

With kind regards to Lady Currie and yourself,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Fred W. Eggleston

22nd August, 1928.

Fred W. Eggleston, Esq.,
Messrs. Eggleston & Eggleston,
143, Queen Street, MELBOURNE, Australia.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of July 18th, to Sir Arthur Currie has been received. I regret to say that he is in Europe at present and will not return until the end of September.

Sir Arthur will, of course, see your note on his return, and if Mrs. Emmerton should arrive prior to that, I hope that I myself can be of some assistance to her.

Very truly yours,

Acting Principal.



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Toronto, Ontario,
September 27, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

You recommended as a suitable speaker for the Empire Club of Canada a member of your staff who was then about to leave on a lecture tour through Western Canada. We are particularly anxious to have a member of your staff address the Club during the Autumn of this year. Will you be good enough to let me know whether the man to whom you referred is available during the Autumn of this year and the approximate date when he can come.

Yours very truly,

Chairman Speakers' Committee.

September 28th, 1926.

Robert Fennell, Esq.,
357 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fennell:-

Replying to your letter of yesterday, the man I had in mind is Professor Waugh, Chairman of the Department of History, McGill University. Any communication addressed to him at the Arts Building should reach him.

Dean Mackay of the Faculty of Arts would also, I think, be a suitable speaker.

If you write to them they will probably speak to me and I shall urge them to go.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

December
Thirteenth
1921.

H. Jackson Feilden, Esq.,
The Publisher,
The Empire Mail,
212, High Holborn,
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of November 30th, in reference to
subscription to "The Empire Mail" taken out on
the 29th of December, 1920, on behalf of General
Sir Arthur Currie.

I am authorized to state that
General Currie does not desire to renew this
subscription.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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LONDON, W.C. 1.

30th November 1921.

M. M. Chesley, Esq.,
Secretary to
General Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, CANADA.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the subscription to The EMPIRE MAIL taken out on the 29th December 1920 on behalf of General Sir Arthur Currie expires with the November issue of our paper.

I am enclosing herewith a renewal subscription form which I shall be pleased if you will fill up for our record purposes when remitting.

Your early reply will oblige,

Yours faithfully,

THE PUBLISHER.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

*Employment
Bureau*

Dean's Office:

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

MONTREAL April 6th.1922.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have received your letter of April 4th. with reference to the question of securing employment for graduates and undergraduates of the University, and have appointed Professor Roberts to represent the Faculty of Applied Science in this matter.

Professor Roberts will attend the meeting in Mr. Jeakins office this afternoon to which you refer.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank D. Adams

April
Fourth
1922.

Dear Dean

As you may know Mr. Jenkins is the Secretary and Manager of a Bureau of Employment which has been active in the last couple of years in an endeavour to place graduates of McGill seeking employment. This Bureau has also done what it could to place students anxious to secure employment during the summer vacation.

It is felt that the time has arrived when a more active organization should be formed for this purpose and I would like if you would select a member of your Faculty who is willing to serve in the above mentioned endeavour. Please ask those selected to meet in Mr. Jenkins' office at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 6th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Sent to all Deans
George Currie Esq.

Principal.

F. H. EMRA, M.E.I.C.
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CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS
HOPE CHAMBERS
OTTAWA, CANADA.

9th. February, 1924. 192

PLEASE QUOTE REF.....

Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear General Currie,

I was extremely interested in the report of a speech of yours a few days ago, in which you emphasised the need of a small cadre of Government Officials especially qualified to deal with problems of National Development, and its mill-stone, our National debts.

The purpose of this letter is to enquire if you think there may be graduates from McGill in engineering or economic branches who, on entering business, would consider association with me and who could supply or command a certain amount of working capital on the following lines of work, which are analogous to one branch of the theme of your speech.

We have taken up, as a special line, investigations of industrial, based on natural resources and allied lines.

Our working scheme calls for a combination of knowledge of available resources, of the principles and technicalities of their correlative industries, and of the science of "efficiency" management and engineering, in which latter I have specialised for many years.

These are all functions of engineering and there is the same scope for this work in the business world as you have discerned in governmental administration.

I can give full data for consideration, an outline of our past work, in this and in general engineering practice, and present and proposed courses, personal records, business connections, etc, etc. This work would supply training and experience of great value for any future career and combines great interest with high constructive worth.

I am satisfied that it can be made very remunerative and had I been possessed of slightly larger financial resources I would

Maj-Gen. Sir A.C.

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already have been in a position to carry out future plans
without any outside assistance, on the scale I desire.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

(sd) Harcourt Emra

FHE/SF.

February 13th, 1924.

F. Harcourt Emra, Esq.,
Hope Chambers,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie and also one to Colonel Bovey.

Sir Arthur is at present confined to his house by illness and Colonel Bovey is out of town.

I have handed a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the McGill Graduates' Society, who may be able to find some one who would be interested in your proposition.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

October 23, 1925.

S.A. Cadmore, Esq.,
Dominion Statistician,
Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Cadmore:-

If any later report regarding educational statistics giving figures similar to those contained in the British Association Handbook (Page 70) is ready, I would be very much obliged if you would send it to me. The figures to which I refer are those showing the number of pupils attending educational institutions in Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Boray.

October 27, 1925.

S.A. Cudmore, Esq.,
Dominion Statistician,
Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Cudmore:-

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 26th inst. with enclosure and for the promise of the press letter. I shall be very glad to have the latter, as I want to use the figures for an article in the Encyclopaedia Brittanica.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

DEPARTMENT OF
TRADE AND COMMERCE



CANADA

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

GENERAL STATISTICS BRANCH

OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

AND QUOTE

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SAC/KH

Oct. 26th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bovey:-

In reply to your letter of October 23rd I enclose copy of our latest annual printed report showing the statistics you desire for a year later than those in the British Association Hand Book. We expect to publish within a week or so a press letter showing the same statistics for 1924 and will have pleasure in sending you a copy.

Mours very truly,

S.A. Cudmore.

S.A. Cudmore, Chief,
General Statistics Branch
& Editor, Canada Year Book.

Wilfred Bovey, Esq.,
Office of the Principal and
Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

December 21, 1925.

H.C. MacLean, Esq.,
Chief of Education Statistics,
Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. MacLean:-

Many thanks for your letter of December 14th.
I will be glad to have your new report on Education Statistics
when it is issued, but that will be quite soon enough.

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, December 14, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Our report on Education Statistics will be out shortly, but if you wish to have the figures for the Encyclopaedia Britannica at once I could send you what figures you need.

Yours very truly,

M. C. MacLean

Chief of Education Statistics.

Wilfrid Bovey, Esq.,
Secretary to the Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

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In accordance with your request some time ago, we have pleasure in handing you herewith the three Supplementary volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, for which we received a money order amounting to 5/17/6. Please note that an additional charge for postage amounting to 7/- is due the Encyclopaedia Britannica Company, and we shall be glad to know if you wish us to forward this amount or prefer sending a remittance direct. We also enclose their receipted bill.

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November 30, 1927

Gen. Sir Walter Currie,
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Canada.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your cordial message on the occasion of the 160th anniversary of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. We feel it an honor and a privilege to be associated with a work which occupies so high a place in the esteem of those most competent to judge its value.

Yours sincerely,

President.

WJC:cc

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February
Ninth
1920.

Fraser S. Keith Esq.,
General Secretary,
The Engineering Institute of Canada,
176 Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Keith:-

In accordance with the request
contained in your letter of the 6th instant to Dr. Adams,
I am returning to you the typewritten notes of Dr. Adams'
talk at the morning session of the Professional Meeting
on Wednesday, January 28th, duly edited by Dr. Adams.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Secretary Acting Principal.

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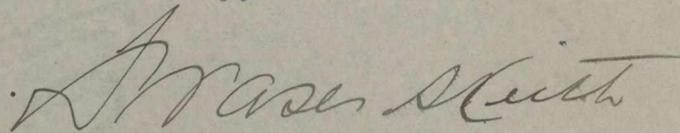
MONTREAL, CANADA, February 6th, 1920.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, Hon. M. E. I. C.,
Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal.

Dear Doctor Adams:-

Inasmuch as you were kind enough to give an interesting discussion at the morning session of the Professional Meeting on Wednesday, January 28th, I am sending you the typewritten notes thereof in order that you may edit them in any way you may see fit. As we require the copy for the printers at an early date, it would be greatly appreciated if you could let us have it back in a few days.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary.

FSK/G

P.S. Would you kindly return the original.

June 13th, 1922.

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England.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of this University.

The Principal regrets that you have been inconvenienced by the delay. On January 20th he wrote in reply to your letter of the 5th. His letter must have gone astray and I am enclosing a copy of same and also sending another calendar of the University.

I trust they will reach you safely and will contain the information you desire.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Editor
JOHN ED. SEARS, C.B.E., M.A.,
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29th May 1922.

The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir,

We have not yet heard from you in reply to our letter of the 5th January last, asking for particulars of the above College for insertion in the Third edition of "Who's Who in Engineering", which is now in the course of preparation. We hope you will kindly give the matter your early attention that the particulars may reach us in time.

The particulars required are:- Name and address of College, Principal, Professors of Engineering, Fees, and a brief description of the Engineering courses.

No charge whatever is made for inserting the particulars, but we shall be pleased if we may send you a copy of the book for your library.

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Awaiting your early reply,

Yours faithfully,

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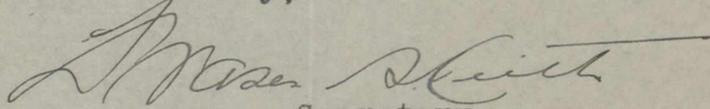
MONTREAL, CANADA, January 25th-1922.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your letter of January 20th forwarding a request from the editor of "Who's Who in Engineering" for information, remained unanswered owing to the fact that we have been having our Annual Meeting, necessitating neglecting correspondence. I shall be pleased to send the information requested regarding Canadian engineers, and also the information regarding Colonial Engineering Institutions.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

FSK/WS

January
Twentieth
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Who's Who in Engineering,
93 & 94 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.1,
England.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5th with reference to the third edition of "Who's Who in Engineering" which you are now compiling.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a Calendar of the University, which will give you the particulars you desire with reference to our courses in Engineering. On pages 11-15 you will find listed the names of the members of the Faculty and Professors; for courses see pages 179-250.

Regarding the second paragraph of your letter in which you ask for particulars of Colonial Engineering Institutions, I am referring same to the Secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, who will, doubtless, be able to give you the information you desire.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January
Twentieth
1922.

Fraser S. Keith, Esq.,
Engineering Institute of Canada,
Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Keith:-

I am attaching herewith a letter which I have received from the Editor of "Who's Who in Engineering", who wishes to obtain certain information for his publication.

I have answered his inquiries, contained in the first paragraph of his letter, with reference to the University, and would be pleased if you could give him the information desired with reference to Colonial Engineering Institutions.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

April
Eighteenth
1923.

E. A. Ryan, Esq.,
128 Bleury Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your letter of yesterday asking me to attend at the Engineering Institute tomorrow night, when an address is to be delivered by Mr. Frederick W. Cowie, B.A.Sc.

I am very sorry that owing to the fact that I am leaving for Toronto that evening I shall be unable to be present.

With many thanks for your invitation,
I am,

Yours faithfully,

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April 17th, 1923.

Sir. Arthur Currie.,

Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the President and members of the Montreal Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada to extend an invitation to you to be present at an address to be delivered on Thursday evening next, April 19th 1923, at 8:15 P.M. by Frederick W. Cowie, Esq., B.A.Sc., M.E.I.C. entitled:

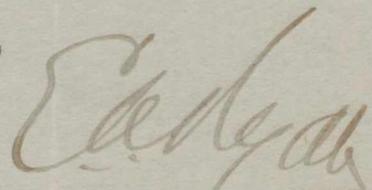
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Very truly yours,



Secretary-Treasurer.

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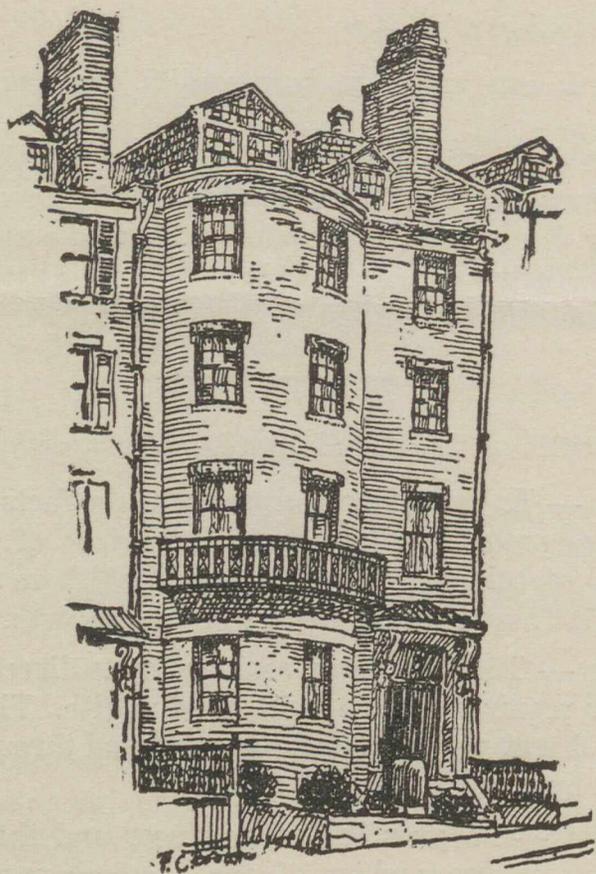
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December ninth
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Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Sir Arthur:

For some three months preliminary proofs of the enclosed statement have gone out to the Officers of the Foundation for their consideration. It is now, so far as we can determine, in its final form. More than two hundred suggested criticisms have been received, all of which are embodied in these four pages.

Unless we receive farther suggestions from you this will go to press for final printing December 20th.

Let me express my appreciation for all the efforts which have gone into clarifying this statement.

Yours very sincerely,

Hollis Godfrey
HOLLIS GODFREY

THE ENGINEERING-ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

NUMBER THREE JOY STREET
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McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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I am asking you and a few other of my friends, therefore, to work with us to secure adjustment of the "Specification" to use in minimum time. To do this I am asking you to give an hour and a half of your time in three installments of half an hour each--

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Second: To writing me the question or questions which come immediately to your mind when you have read the material sent at each mailing.

I shall much appreciate your help in carrying out this last step of the long research. Because of nearing publication dates, will you please read and answer at once? I ask your secretary, if you happen to be away from your office, to forward this to you immediately.

Yours very sincerely,

Hollis Professor

If you come to Boston I wish you
would let me know - There are a
number of things I should like to talk over
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General Council

I found this interesting and have reproduced it for private circulation. you will find it worth reading. The English are a great race.

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J.P. Phelan

England

Letter written by Lord Frederic Hamilton, author of "Vanished Pumps of Yesterday", etc. descriptive of the Great General Strike in England last May.

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13 Great College St.
WESTMINSTER,
London, S.W.1.

May 17th, 1926.

My dear Mr.

I was delighted to receive your letter with your notes on your English tour of last year, the more so, as two letters I wrote you to your London hotel last year were both returned to me by the Post Office.

Now for my account of the long and carefully prepared General Strike engineered from Moscow which was destined to paralyze the country, and then to bring the British Empire crashing to the ground, leaving the Red Flag flying triumphantly.

I must begin by saying that T.U.C. stands for "Trades Union Council" and O.M.S. for "Organization for the Maintenance of Supplies."

I need not go into the origins of the dispute with the coal miners beyond saying that the Trades Unions had imposed such conditions as to working the mines; had so limited the hours of labor and the output of each man; had raised the wages to such a pitch and had insisted upon such a number of unnecessary men being engaged, that it was impossible to work any colliery in the Kingdom except at a heavy loss.

The owners could have paid the high wages had not the output per man been artificially limited by the Trades Unions in pursuit of their fast policy of "Call Canny" their idea being that the smaller the output per man, the larger the number of men employed would be. This was an attempt to make water run uphill for the laws of economics are inexorable.

Had the dreams of the Trades Unions been realized and all the coal mines in the Kingdom been "Nationalized" the result would have been the same, for if the State or a private individual runs a business at a heavy loss, the upshot is the same--eventually bankruptcy. You cannot defy the laws of economics by using fine phrases and catch-words.

The mines once "Nationalized" the railways are equally to be nationalized and run, not as a profit making concern, but on economic lines.

Our experience during the war showed that commercial undertakings run by Government were invariably inefficient and hideously wasteful and extravagant. If my memory serves me right the state owned Intercolonial Railway of Canada has always been run at a heavy loss.

This was the position last year when Stanley Baldwin started a subsidy to cover the losses in operating coal mines under Trades Unions conditions. In nine months that loss amounted to £20,000,000, or \$100,000,000. This was clearly an impossible situation, and Stanley Baldwin announced that the subsidy would cease on May 1st, 1926, and that owners and men must mutually adjust their differences.

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Conference and conference was held, but it was obvious from the first that they were doomed to failure, for the men were represented by a very ignorant and stupid, pig-headed Yorkshireman, Herbert Smith, whose one idea of negotiation was to repeat - "no, no, no, not a penny off, not an hour's longer work."

Finally the T.U.C. (explained above) threatened, unless the present uneconomical and therefore impossible, conditions in the coal mines were maintained, to call a General Strike and thus to paralyze the country and bring everything crashing to the ground-- after that, the "Red Flag."

Accordingly on Tuesday, May 4th, all newspapers ceased--all trains stopped running, all omnibuses, street cars and cabs disappeared from the Streets. All ships stopped unloading--all electric light and gas works stopped.

Then O.M.S. stepped in;-

I had been to a most interesting dinner on April 30th. Not a frivolous dinner; the reverse--Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was there with his private Secretary, a most able young man. Stanley Baldwin's Secretary and the two men who had principally engineered O.M.S.

Joynson-Hicks told us that he had been convinced for two years that the struggle must come, as Moscow had ordered it, he was quite prepared for it and O.M.S. was quite prepared. They had worked at perfecting this for eighteen months. He also told us that the King had come up from Windsor that afternoon and held a Privy Council at which a "State of Emergency" had been declared, and emergency powers conferred under these powers, the Government had already laid an embargo on all foreign money coming into the T.U.R. especially from Russia.

The day before the Strike came into action, the Government had closed Hyde Park to the public; to use it as a headquarters for food distribution, and also to prevent large crowds gathering there. 14 months ago O.M.S. had very quietly laid water, gas, electric mains in Hyde Park sufficient for 7,000 men. They had also laid sewer pipes. In one day the huts for sheltering these 7000 men went up, equipped with gas, water, electricity and sewerage and the Park had tens of thousands of big lorries in it. Volunteers started a skeleton railway service for food only, and the astounding thing was that food prices did not rise. Milk was four cents a quart dearer by Government orders, nothing else went up at all. There was abundance of butter, eggs, vegetables, meat and fish. Gas and electricity were maintained by volunteers and you really would not have known that a general strike was on at all, but for the entire absence of omnibuses and cabs in the streets and the entire lack of young men in the Clubs.

Joynson-Hicks appeared for 40,000 special constables for London alone; he got 51,000--thousands and thousands of antique, superannuated old rattletraps of cars appeared on the streets, anything that could be made to go. Also thousands of bicycles.

My ne phew, Lord Wiclou, 50 years of age, a retired Cavalry Colonel, got sworn in as a mounted constable concealing the fact of his age and that he was an earl--he made quite a smart looking mounted policeman.

The Carlton Club, as the Senior London Club, opened an Emergency Committee, to which I was clerk, for recruiting members of other clubs. We sat daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Our chairman, the Earl of Kintare, could as a Privy Councillor, administer the oath and we swore in 1253 members of various clubs as special constables. We are able to supply 14 men capable of driving locomotives and, more curious still, 8 trained railway signalmen, the latter all Naval officers or Officers of the Railway Batt. of Royal Engineers. We furnished too, 46 men capable of grooming horses (one of them a Marquis) and 163 motor cars and drivers.

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A "Carlton Club" train ran on the Southern Railway with its entire crew, members of this Club. The Earl of Clanwilliam drove the engine with Lord Apsley as his fireman. These men had to undergo considerable hardships, sleeping in freight cars and getting food where they could. Lord Clanwilliam in grimy overalls, covered with grease and soot when he brought his train into Waterloo Terminus must have been quite the dirtiest Earl on record.

Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates undertook the unloading of ships in the docks and these stalwart youths did double the amount of work the ordinary dockers did.

Westminster Station was worked by Conservative M.P.'s. I am told Lord Titchfield was a most efficient foreman-porter and that he swept out his station thoroughly, whilst my great-nephew, Sir Victor Warrender, displayed unexpected gifts as a polisher of brasswork.

My young friend, ex-Flag Lieutenant Rhodes R.N. came into a lot of money and retired from the Navy. Each morning for a fortnight he and his paid chauffeur left Rhodes' home at 6 a.m. sharp in a Rolls-Royce for the Hammersmith Omnibus Depot where they got out their bus and cleaned it in preparation for their first trip at 6.45 a.m. They each worked 14 hours on that bus daily, Rhodes driving one trip and the chauffeur acting as conductor; next trip they reversed the roles, arriving home at 8.30 p.m. too tired to eat or even to speak. It was Rhodes who covered his bus with inscriptions--"Pretty girls not objected to beside the driver"; when his windows got smashed by strikers, he painted up - "Thank you, mother, I have no panes now" and on the boarded up window space he painted - "Emergency Exit".

I am really lost in admiration at the extraordinary efficiency and foresight displayed by the O.M.S.

There are Seven million inhabitants of London and it was no light task to feed these seven millions without the use of the railways, or with a very restricted service, yet it was done with no shortage of anything, and with no rise in prices. Gas and electricity services were maintained by volunteers at their former pitch of efficiency. It was a real triumph of organization.

Hay's wharf on the Thames is a very important centre for good distribution and all its derricks and cranes were worked by electric and not by hydraulic or steam power. Here many steamers were lying idle when 300 young Oxford undergraduates arrived to unload foodstuffs.

The strikers had quietly cut the electric cable main and gathered in numbers to witness the discomfiture of the undergrads when the derricks refused to act without power behind them. To the amazement of the strikers, the derricks worked as usual. They had noticed among the other shipping, three grey hulls of unusual shape. O.M.S. foreseeing the possibility of the power cable being cut had sent three submarines up the river, submerged. These were now supplying the power direct to the derricks from their own dynamos.

The Government wisely protected volunteers unloading flour at the London docks as the regular dockers were distinctly hostile. They escorted the long procession of flour-lorries with lorries full of Guardsmen in Service Kit and steel hats with loaded rifles, and by service armoured cars with machine guns and let it be known that in case of necessity both rifles and machine guns would be used. There was no disturbance whatsoever and the soldiers were loudly cheered by the crowd. One elderly woman shook her fist at a Guardsman and yelled out at him, "Oh you-----bastard". The big soldier with imperturbable good humor shouted back, "Come, come mother, don't give our family secrets away, nobody knows that but you and me."

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The astounding good humor of a London crowd struck me more than ever during the strike--the real Cockney always makes a joke of everything. There was very little rioting and there was not one single shot fired from end to end of Great Britain.

Certainly riotors who tried to molest University undergraduates got more than they bargained for, as these hefty youths laid about them vigorously with fists and sticks when attacked.

Quiet, peaceful Dean's Yard, close to my house was Headquarters of the A.A.Specials or "Flying Squad"--some six hundred light automobiles and motor bicycles were parked there, with 500 young Specials, ready to go anywhere by day or by night--confound those boys.They would open their exhausts to get more speed and awake me at intervals throughout the night.

The Dean of Westminster's wife opened a canteen for these young men and got it going in a hut belonging to the Abbey within twelve hours. She enlisted some forty ladies of the neighbourhood who relieved each other through the 24 hours and who with willing, if perhaps unskilled hands, fried hams and eggs, made coffee and cut sandwiches all round the clock--by day and night. I think that we must have a national gift for improvisation, for all these organizations, born in a few hours worked admirably.

I was sorry for the little stenographers, typists and girls from the big department stores who on the first day of the strike had to walk to and from business to their homes in the suburbs, perhaps five or six miles. Mrs. Baldwin stepped in here and called for volunteers to take these girls home. In 48 hours the thing worked admirably, picnic vans, furniture vans and brewer's drays were fitted with rough planks and ran north, east, south and west. They were not very comfortable but they got there.

Moscow had laid great stress on the entire suppression of newspapers. It is of course easy then to disseminate every sort of lie. They had forgotten broadcasting. Stanley Baldwin at once commandeered the British Broadcasting Co.'s plant and arranged for broadcasting three news bulletins per day. Baldwin spoke himself three or four times all over the Kingdom. At the same time hawkers and sellers of a certain lying little paper were promptly arrested and got sharp sentences of fines and imprisonment.

The Government got out an emergency paper "The British Gazette" the second day, but I did not think it well done. It was the work of the much advertised Winston Churchill, who never succeeds in anything he undertakes.

And so, this terrible General Strike which was to bring England crashing down; which had been carefully prepared for two years the very mention of which struck terror into the craven heart of Lloyd George, petered out ignominiously on the eightth day; without one single shot being fired, thanks to the resolution of the British people and thanks to the splendid qualities of the Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin--the strong man at the helm brought his ship safely into port on the eighth day.

I am not given to cock-a-doodling, but I honestly believe that this result could only have taken place in England. It is another application of Aesop's old fable of the faggot of sticks, which as long as it was bound together was unbreakable, though the individual sticks could be easily broken.

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95 per cent. of us are homogeneous people--the faggot may contain sticks of oak, or walnut, or chestnut, as well as many of common deal. (It contains however, no ebony sticks)--these sticks as long as they are bound together are unbreakable, whether by Bolshevik, foreign tyrant or Trades Union would be dictator.

I did not anticipate an aftermath of bitter feeling, except possibly between some Trades Unionists and the leader who led them astray. The cost to the country has been very great and the loss in trade enormous, still the storm has been weathered.

Stanley Baldwin could not have done it had he not had the people of England behind him, nor could the people of England have responded as they did without as sagacious and courageous a leader.

I have written at great length but this has been the most critical domestic situation that has arisen in my life time.

Believe me, dear Mr

Very sincerely yours

(Sgd.) FREDERICK HAMILTON

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DOCKET STARTS:

ENGLAND, ROBERT

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Tawney,

The bearer of this letter is Professor R. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

With kind regards,

Yours ever,

Professor Richard H. Tawney,
44 Mecklenburgh Square,
LONDON, W.C., England.

Assoc. Prof. Emeritus

R. England

Director of Extension

Univ. of Ill.

of Carbondale

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Mr. Green,

The bearer of this letter is Professor R. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice on the workers' education. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Green, Esq.,
Workers' Educational Association,
38A St. George's Rd.,
LONDON, S.W.1. England.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Holmes,

The bearer of this letter is Professor R. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice on the rural problem. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. C. Studdert Holmes, Esq.,
Yorkshire Rural Community Council,
York, England.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Mr. England,

I send some letters of introduction to the people whom I mentioned the other day and a short memorandum explaining who's who.

Professor R. H. Tawney you doubtless know. He is President of the Workers' Educational Association.

G.H.D. Cole, Fellow of University College, Oxford. Economist and active socialist journalist. A prolific writer on economic problems and a distinguished writer of detective fiction. He is one of the leading thinkers in the Labour party and an influential man in adult education.

Professor T. H. Searls, head of the Department of Adult Education, University College, Hull, first secretary and to a large extent builder of the British Institute of Adult Education. He has developed an important piece of work in adult education in the northeast of England and has shown new ways of developing interest amongst the rural population.

E. C. Studdert Holmes, one of the liveliest secretaries of a rural community council in England. He has worked closely with Searls.

Ernest Green, Secretary of the Workers' Educational Association, formerly district secretary for the Association in Yorkshire. He speaks with authority for the Workers'

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Educational Association, which is the biggest organization for adult education in the country.

W. C. Eaton. Unless he has just retired, head of the Department in the Board of Education which is responsible for government policy towards adult education. As you know, the Board of Education makes substantial grants to the movement throughout the country, and these come through his Department.

Miss Mary Kelly, founder and secretary of the Village Drama Society, now amalgamated with the British Drama League. She knows as much as anyone on the practical side of dramatic work in the rural areas.

Mr. Richmond, National Council of Social Service.

Yours sincerely,

30th May 1936

Dear Mr. Richmond,

The bearer of this letter is Professor E. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

Yours sincerely,

Richmond, Esq.,
National Council of Social Service,
Bedford Square,
London, W.C.1.

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30th May 1936

My dear Searls,

The bearer of this letter is Professor Robert England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is anxious to study the problems of adult education in England and I have given him introductions to a number of people, including Tawney, Cole and Green.

I have explained to him some of the recent developments, particularly in relation to the kind of work that you are doing amongst organizations rather different from the W.E.A. I have thld him to study The Tutor in Adult Education and if it is in any way possible to see you. He has an extraordinarily interesting problem before him in British Columbia and I feel sure that your processes of thought and your experimental developments in Yorkshire will be extremely valuable to him if you can manage to give him some time. It will be a service which I personally should appreciate very much.

Yours ever,

Professor T. H. Searls,
University College,
HULL. ENGLAND.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Miss Kelly,

The bearer of this letter is Professor R. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice on the problem of the drama in relation to rural adult education. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mary Kelly,
British Drama League,
Village Drama Section,
9 Fitzroy Square,
LONDON. W.1.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Eaton,

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With kind regards,

Yours ever,

W. C. Eaton, Esq.,
Board of Education,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

30th May 1936

Dear Cole,

The bearer of this letter is Professor R. England who has recently been appointed Director of Extension in the University of British Columbia. He is visiting England and wishes to make contacts with various people with whom he can discuss certain aspects of adult education, and I suggested that if he saw you he would get valuable advice on the problem. I shall be grateful if you would give him any help you can.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. D. Cole, Esq.,
University College,
Oxford, England.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

7 December 1936

Dear Mr. England,

Naturally I shall be delighted to do anything to help your friend Mr. N. B. Walton and I have written to him asking him to get into touch with the proper officer in the University to make the necessary arrangements for his family.

It was a pleasure to see you at Winnipeg and I only wish that we had had a longer time for talk.

Yours sincerely,

Robert England, Esq.,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B. C.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

7th December 1936

Dear Mr. Walton,

My friend, Mr. Robert England, has told me of your arrival in Montreal and of the problems that will arise for your daughter and son, who wish to transfer to this University from the University of Manitoba.

If you would be good enough to get into touch with the Registrar, Mr. Matthews, he will assist you. I have told him that he may expect to hear from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Norman B. Walton, Esq.,
Canadian National Railways,
Transportation Department,
MONTREAL. QUE.

C
O to the Registrar
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December 1, 1936.

Principal A.E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Principal Morgan:

This will serve to introduce Mr. Norman B. Walton, recently appointed Chief of Transportation of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal.

Mr. Walton has been General Superintendent with headquarters at Winnipeg and one daughter and one son have been students at the University of Manitoba. As he is obliged to bring his family to Montreal at the new year it will be necessary for him to arrange to have their courses and qualifications checked over so that they may lose no time when entering McGill. I appreciate that your time will be limited but perhaps you would be good enough to put Mr. Walton in touch with someone in the University who could assist him prior to his return to Winnipeg at Christmas to pick up his family. He is a very good friend of mine and any assistance you can give him will be very greatly appreciated.

May I add that I found my friends in Winnipeg delighted with the address which you gave to the Canadian Club.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Robt. England
Director.

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DOCKET ENDS:

ENGLAND, ROBERT

English Speaking Union

September 8, 1924.

The Hon. Albert Halstead,
Consul General of the United States,
Drummond Bldg.

My dear Mr. Halstead:

I am very much obliged for your letter of 5th inst. enclosing the copy of the letter from Major Putman, and I have been very much interested in reading it. The matter is one which requires a great deal of consideration, both as to the desirability of taking it up, and the manner in which it is to be dealt with.

Our French-speaking citizens regard their language as an almost sacred birthright, and certainly feel that it is an absolute essential to the maintenance of their culture and the racial existence which was guaranteed to them in 1760. It is for this reason that I feel a little pessimistic about the possibility of persuading them that the "English-Speaking Union" does not aim at the abolition of French as official language for the medium of expression.

This University has consistently aimed at the promotion of unity between French and English, and we could not afford to support any movement which would the good feeling between these two, unless we have the strongest assurance from the most reliable sources that our objects would be thoroughly understood.

I hope that you will not think that I am in any way attempting to throw cold water on what is doubtless a plan with great possibilities of good. I only want to make it clear that the issues involved are of such importance that very considerable thought must be devoted to the question.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Montreal, Canada, September 5, 1924.

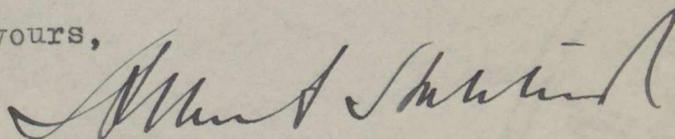
Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Colonel Bovey:

Referring to our conversation on the train on Monday in regard to the English-Speaking Union, I am enclosing copy of a letter, of which I spoke to you, received last June from Major Putman during his trip to England.

The information you will find quite interesting, I know, but you and those who may take an interest in this matter of course have to determine on the procedure. I would not assume to make a suggestion in regard to that nor to pass upon the advisability of Major Putman's coming here in this connection as he kindly offers to do. You will remember my statement in our talk on the train to the effect that any American interest in the formation of the English-Speaking Union here might be harmful with a certain type of people.

Sincerely yours,


Albert Halstead.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

345 Madison Avenue, near 44 Street,
New York.

24 Bedford Street, Strand, London, W. C. 2,

June 5th, 1924.

Dear Halstead,

I have had the responsibility, during the years since I organized in the States the American division of the English-Speaking Union in the year 1918, of bringing into organization a number of posts throughout the country. The operations are really very simple. A group of men get together, and decide to form a post of the English-Speaking Union. They elect or select someone who agrees to act, at least for the time, as Chairman. It is desirable, of course, to secure for this position a representative citizen, and if the first man selected (usually the best man within reach) hesitates on the ground of "other engagements", tell him that he must take hold at the outset, and that you will replace him later with somebody who would have more time to attend to the, not very complex, duties that may come up.

The more important post, from the practical point of view, is that of Secretary, who will also be elected or selected by the original or charter members. It will be for the secretary to do what is possible to gather in members for the local post. The responsibility rests also upon the secretary of sending to the headquarters a preliminary report of the original membership/

membership and later reports from time to time as new members are secured, or as meetings may be held. A first meeting is desirable as early as practicable after the organization, in order to get the matter through the press reports before the public. For such first meeting it is advisable to secure the service of prominent local men, with perhaps some speaker from the outside who has direct knowledge of the general purposes of the Union and of the work that has already been accomplished on both sides of the Atlantic.

I am enclosing the circular which gives a statement of Principles and the form of acceptance of Membership in the association of the British Commonwealth, the headquarters of which is in London.

It was the hope that there would be a separate division for the Dominion with headquarters in Toronto, Montreal, or Ottawa, as might be found most convenient. If no such Dominion association has yet been instituted, it will probably be a convenience for our fellow "Americans" of the Dominion to report, at least for the present, to the headquarters in New York.

I am still, as I have time, meeting engagements for speaking in behalf of the Union throughout the country. I have recently, as you know, had the privilege of enjoying the hospitality of Montreal, but I could probably make time to go again in the Autumn, if I might then be of any service to the Montreal post.

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When you meet General Sir Arthur Currie, please present to him my respects, and my renewed expression of appreciation for his very charming hospitality.

I am, with cordial regards,

Yours very truly,

(signed) Geo. Haven Putman.

The Honorable,
Albert Halstead,
Consulate of the United States,
Montreal, Canada.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Montreal, Canada, September 9, 1924.

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

My Dear Colonel Bovey:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 8, 1924, in reply to mine of the fifth instant, which enclosed a copy of a letter from Major Putman in regard to the English-Speaking Union.

You will recall that in our conversation of the train on this subject I indicated the possibility of misunderstanding of the matter by the French Canadians and the chance that they might think the movement was harmful to their language. That is a very important point.

You will also remember that in our conversation coming from the Adirondacks on the first I indicated that I could, of course, take no part in the formation of such a Union as the matter is one wholly for consideration and action by Canadian citizens.

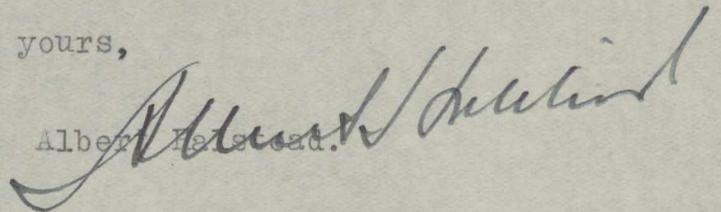
The attitude of McGill University in promoting unity between the French and English speaking people of
Canada/

Eng. Speaking Union

Canada is entirely deserving of the highest consideration and I fully understand the difficulties of its position in the matter of the formation of the English Speaking Union in Canada, which might be misunderstood and produce more harmful results that would more than offset any advantage that might come from bringing the English speaking people closer together. You will see, therefore, that I quite agree with you as to the importance of devoting the most careful thought to the subject and of not taking any steps until the matter can be fully considered.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Isaacs.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert J. Isaacs", written in a cursive style over the typed name.