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GRADUATES' SOCIETY:

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NEW YORK GRADUATES SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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Feb. 1/28

714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
January 19, 1928,

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry indeed that you will not be able to be with us at our Annual Banquet on Thursday, February 16, as we had looked forward to your visit. Unfortunately Friday evening is impracticable, and Saturday evening has appeared to be so inconvenient as to necessitate the change decided upon this year.

You were kind enough to offer to delegate some other member of the staff of the University to represent you on this occasion. Dr. Blair asks me to assure you that under the circumstances this will be fully agreeable to the Society, and that we extend a cordial invitation to whom ever you select.

Col. Proby

Please arrange
after consultation.
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AWL

Yours very sincerely,
A. Gordon Dewey,
Secretary.



714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
New York, February 2, 1928.

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

Dear Sir,

Your telegram informing me that Hlean Mackay of the Faculty of Arts will represent the University at our Annual Banquet on February 16 arrived yesterday evening.

Allow me again to express our regret that you will be unable to be present with us yourself on this occasion, and to thank you for your courtesy and assistance in securing a representative of the University for us.

Yours very sincerely,
A. Gordon Dewey,
Secretary.

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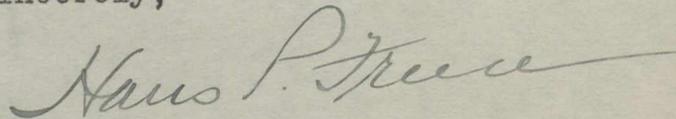
Dear Sir:-

We desire to extend to those of your Alumni resident in the New York City district, an invitation to avail themselves of the privileges of this club.

Will you arrange to furnish us with the latest available list of their names and addresses in order that formal invitations may be sent them by mail?

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

February 8th, 1929.

Hans P. Froece, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
American University Club,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Very many thanks for your
kind invitation to our Alumni, which I am sure
they will appreciate.

I am enclosing herewith a
list published in our 1924 Directory of all
those resident in your city.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Acting Principal.

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
January 11th., 1932

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

Dear Sir:

The New York Graduates' Society Of McGill University has much pleasure in sending to you herewith a check in the amount of \$60.00, as our annual contribution to the Dawson Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

New York Graduates' Society of
McGill University

N.T.B./M.

Acknowledged

January
Twelfth
1932.

N. T. Binks Esq.,
Secretary,
New York Graduates' Society of McGill University,
617 East 21st Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Binks:

Let me acknowledge with many thanks your communication of yesterday in which was included contribution of the New York Graduates' Society to the Dawson Fund. This continued interest in that Fund is very greatly appreciated, and I would be glad if you would communicate to our Graduates in New York the sincere thanks of the University.

I am going to New York on Saturday to act as Chairman of the Saturday luncheon meeting of the National Republican Club when the discussion turns on "Disarmament". Perhaps I may see some of our men there.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 2, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Mr. G. B. Glassco, Executive Secretary of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, has advised us that you will be pleased to attend the thirty-seventh Annual Banquet of the New York Graduates' Society, on Thursday evening, April 21st, as guest of honor.

I have been requested by our Board of Governors to tell you that we feel signally favored to know that you will be with us on that evening. I have also been instructed to extend to you the thanks of our Society for your kind acceptance of the invitation.

The banquet will be held in the Fraternity Clubs' Building, 22 East 38th Street, at 7 P. M. The actual dining room, however, in which the function is to be held will not be known until the week of April 11th and I shall write to you then and give you more complete details.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

NTB/m

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 9, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

Since writing to you under date of April 2nd concerning our Thirty-seventh Annual Dinner to be held in the Fraternity Clubs Building, 22 East 38th Street, New York City, Thursday, April 21st, at 7 P. M., it has been definitely arranged that the function will take place in the East Dining Room of the Club. This room is on the ground floor adjacent to the Lounge, where our guests will gather prior to the dinner. The Fraternity Clubs Building, as you may know, is on the corner of 38th Street and Madison Avenue-- the entrance being at 22 East 38th Street. The dinner will be a Stag affair.

We should be glad to know when you will arrive in New York City and where you prefer to have us make reservations for you during your stay. Upon receipt of this advice we shall immediately make whatever arrangements your preferences may dictate.

It is quite possible that you may desire to have some particular friend or friends attend the dinner of our Society. If so we shall be glad to receive their names and a cordial invitation will be extended to them.

Yours very truly,

N. H. Pinky
SECRETARY

NTB/m

9.30 leave here

9.45 leave Grand Central

7.50 arrive here

April 12th, 1932.

N. T. Binks, Esq.,
Secretary, New York Graduates Society
of McGill University,
617 East 21st Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Binks,

Let me thank you for your letter
of April 9th.

I shall arrive in New York on the
morning of April 21st at 7.30, Grand Central.

During my last visit in New York
I stayed at the Waldorf Astoria, and found it
quite comfortable and convenient. You might
ascertain whether they accept Canadian money
at par, and if so make a reservation for me.
I shall only be in New York the one night.

Thank you for your suggestion
that I might bring some friends to the dinner.
I do not think of anyone at present, but if
I desire to avail myself of your kind invitation
I shall let you know.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 14, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

We have reserved a bedroom and parlor at the Waldorf Astoria for your accommodation while in New York on Thursday and Friday next week.

Mr. E. J. MacIver, President of our Society, has informed me that he will be at Grand Central Terminal Thursday morning to greet you upon your arrival at 7:30 A.M.

The Waldorf Astoria will accept Canadian money at par for rooms and meals only. This convenience, however, is one which we do not wish to have you take advantage of under any circumstances because the cost of your rooms and meals at the hotel during your stay is at least one matter which the New York Graduates' Society wishes to defray. This little privilege is one we earnestly hope you will grant especially as we have already arranged it along these lines with the Waldorf Astoria. The rooms I understand are either the same or similar to those occupied by you during a previous visit.

We are looking forward with great interest towards seeing you among us and again wish to thank you for your kindness in accepting our invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. J. Binks".

SECRETARY

NTB/m

April 16, 1932.

N. T. Binks, Esq.,
617 East 21st Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Binks,

I thank you for your letter of the 14th, in which you tell me that you have arranged accommodation for me at the Waldorf Astoria for next Thursday and Friday. I appreciate very much the courtesy extended by the New York Graduates in having me as their guest for the days mentioned.

Please tell Mr. McIver that I am not looking forward to anyone meeting me at the train. The hour is a very early one, and he may have some distance to come into the city.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 18, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Upon receipt of your letter of April 16th I telephoned to Mr. E. J. MacIver, who is located in Newark, N. J., advising him that you had very considerably stated that due to the early hour of your arrival on Thursday next you would not anticipate having anyone meet you at the train.

Although Mr. MacIver would have considered it a pleasure to be at Grand Central when you arrive, he has advised me that instead of doing so he will telephone you at the Waldorf Astoria between 9:30 A.M. and 10 A.M. in order to make definite arrangements towards meeting you prior to the dinner.

We are busily engaged with details pertaining to this very interesting annual event and hope to have a good turnout to greet you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. G. Pinkney
SECRETARY

NTB/m

April 23, 1932.

N. T. Binks, Esq.,
Secretary New York Graduates' Society,
617 East 21st Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Binks,

I arrived home this morning thoroughly happy after my visit to the Graduates in New York. I enjoyed Thursday evening's function very much and always get fresh inspiration from meeting such enthusiastic graduates as we have there.

Last night, before leaving the Waldorf, I ran across Dr. Arbuckle, the physician there since its opening, I believe. He told me that he did not know a Graduates' meeting was on for the night before. If he is not a member of the Society there, perhaps you will remind him of his duty in becoming a member.

Will you please express to the New York Executive of the Society my very keen appreciation of all their courtesy to me?

Yesterday morning I went down to the Rockefeller Foundation, where I saw Doctor Day, who gave us \$110,000 last year for research work in the Social Sciences, and Doctor Gregg, who was primarily responsible for the interest of the Foundation in the Neurological Institute. I lunched with Mr. Ochs and Doctor John Finley of the Times, where I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wiggin, the banker, and Mr. Walter, the owner of the London Times. As you may know, we are giving an honorary degree to Doctor John Finley at our Convocation in May.

With all kind personal wishes to you and the Society,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



617 East 21st Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 30, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I have conveyed to our President and Board of Governors the kindly thoughts expressed in your letter of April 23rd and they wish to assure you of their profound pleasure in knowing that your visit among us was so satisfying to you. You may feel assured that our spirit of love and affection for Old McGill, although strong at all times, was quickened greatly by your inspiring address at the Annual Dinner and the knowledge of the steady advancement our Alma Mater is making under your wise leadership.

The New York Graduates' Society desires to thank you again for the privilege we enjoyed in having you as our guest of honor last week and we earnestly hope the visit is only one of many more we may be fortunate enough to experience in the future.

I am writing to Doctor Arbuckle at the Waldorf-Astoria asking him to join our ranks as an active member. His name, strange to say, is not on our mailing list and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in placing us in touch with him.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

N. J. Binkley

SECRETARY

STE. PETRONILLE,

Island of Orleans. Que.

May 3rd, 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

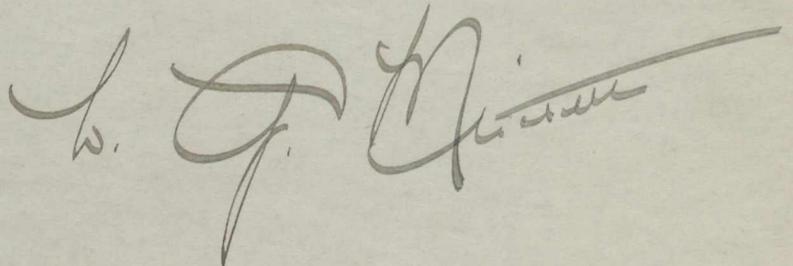
I happened to be in New York some two weeks ago, and some of my old McGill friends took me over to the Annual Dinner of the New York Branch of McGill Graduates' Society, where I had the pleasure of renewing several old acquaintances, but the most impressive and memorable feature of that evening was the splendid and inspiring address delivered by yourself.

I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed your address myself, and what an excellent response I noted to it among a number of my own McGill friends who were present.

I am sorry that it was impossible for you to come down to our Dinner here a month ago, but, of course, we quite appreciate that these are days which make very exacting demands upon your time.

With kind regards and all good wishes for McGill, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. Quinn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L.

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May fourth, 1932.

W. G. Mitchell, Esq.,
Ste. Petronille,
Island of Orleans, Que.

My dear Mr. Mitchell,

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your taking the trouble to write me as you did on May third with reference to the McGill Graduates' Society dinner in New York. I enjoyed the meeting, particularly as I have not visited the Society there for four or five years.

If you would let me know next year well ahead of time, I would be very glad to meet again the graduates in Quebec.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N.Y.
February 15, 1933

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal and Vice Chancellor
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

At the request of the Board of Governors of the
New York Graduates' Society of McGill University, I am
forwarding to you enclosed check of \$60 (American funds),
as our annual grant for the "Dawson Fund".

Sincerely yours,

DR. WILLIAM H. WALKER
Secretary

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Governors?

February 21st, 1933.

Dr. William H. Walker,
Secretary, New York Graduates' Society,
Rockland State Hospital,
Orangeburg, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Walker,

I am in receipt of your letter
of February 15th, in which you are good enough to
forward cheque for \$60.00 (American Funds), being
contribution of the New York Graduates' Society
towards the Dawson Fund.

This will be very much appreciated.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

January 31st, 1928.

Roy A. Seely, Esq.,
230 West 59th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Seely:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of January 16th, in which you are good enough to forward cheque for \$60.00, being contribution of the New York Graduates' Society towards the Dawson Fund for 1926-27.

This will be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

The
Graduates' Society of McGill University
Publishers of "The McGill News"



Feb. 20, 1933

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

We have received a letter from the Secretary of the New York Graduates' Society, informing us that their annual banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Fraternity Clubs Building, at 38th St. and Madison Avenue, New York City.

They are most anxious to have a representative from the University attend the function, and their first wish is, naturally, that they should have you with them, and they say that they can only hope that the demand upon your time is not too great but that you can favor them with your presence again.

Will you kindly let me know how you feel about going down to New York for this event?

Faithfully yours,

Handwritten signature of A. B. Blasco.

Executive Secretary.

GBG/M

February 25, 1933.

G.B.Glassco, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
Graduates' Society of McGill University.

Dear Mr.Glassco,

I am going to Ottawa on March 1st
and I have also an engagement about the middle
of March to speak to the Canadian Club of Bowman-
ville, - I am afraid it will not be possible for
me to undertake to go to New York also, much as
I should like to have the pleasure of meeting the
New York graduates again. I always enjoy my
visits there, and I wish it were possible to go.

Ever yours faithfully

Principal

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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DESPITE PRESENT UNSETTLED CONDITIONS WE HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL
DINNER STOP WE THANK YOU FOR DR MARTINS PRESENCE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE FACULTY AND THE MEMBERS WISH TO RENEW OUR PLEDGE OF SINCERE
COOPERATION

NEWYORK GRADUATES SOCIETY MCGILL

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Ed Charlton
220 G 42nd St

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

March 21, 1933

E.A. Charlton,
Resident, New York Graduates Society of McGill.

Today I received your very kind message of good wishes and of sincere co-operation in all that pertains to the welfare of your Alma Mater. I am glad Dean Martin was able to join you at dinner, and I am sure he made a most acceptable representative from the University. He has been here now for many, many years, a brilliant student, a brilliant graduate and a brilliant teacher. We are indeed fortunate to have such men as leaders of our different faculties.

Will you please remember me kindly to all the members of our society in New York. I hope to be with them again some day.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

New York Graduates' Society of McGill University



220 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.,
March 29, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter of March 21st in acknowledgment of the message from the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University on the occasion of their annual dinner, was acknowledged by my Secretary, and I am following this up to personally assure you on behalf of the New York Graduates' Society of our appreciation of the keen interest we know you take in our affairs.

I was urged to take the Presidency of the New York Graduates' Society on short notice before the dinner, and I indeed appreciate the action of the University in sending so accomplished a man as Dr. Martin, to our dinner. In these days of doubt and uncertainty, it was refreshing to have Dr. Martin enthuse us with his witty speech. All that you say about Dr. Martin in your letter is only too true. I certainly can add that he is a brilliant after-dinner speaker, and I concur with you that McGill is indeed fortunate to have a man of Dr. Martin's type as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

It took perhaps a little persuasion to get as good a turn-out as we had, but the consensus of opinion at the dinner was that if McGill can get as big a crowd at the dinner, then, in better times, the Graduates' Society of New York would indeed be something to be proud of. We are not going to wait until the next dinner before we gather again, and I shall try to do my bit this year to create a better understanding and spirit of common fellowship among the graduates of McGill.

It is a pleasure for the New York Graduates' Society to feel that the Principal of our University takes such a kindly interest in us, and I shall try to see that a good number of our members are told about your letter of good wishes.

Thanking you in the name of our Society, I am,

Yours faithfully,

E. A. Charlow
President.

EAC/C.

September 7th, 1932.

John Bassett, Esq.,
THE BAZETTE,
Montreal. P. Q.

My dear John,

I have no objection to your sending
my letter to Mr. Williams, if you think it would
do any good.

Ever yours faithfully,

Princi pal.

DOCKET ENDS:

NEW YORK GRADUATES SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

DOCKET STARTS:

OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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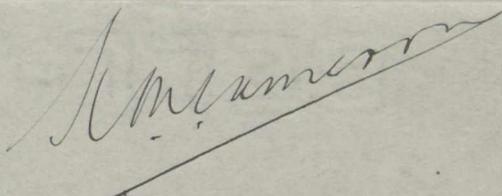
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OTTAWA,.....January 19, 1928.....

Dear Sir Arthur,-

Thanks to the continued enthusiasm of the active McGill Graduates, the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society had another successful annual meeting on the 17th instant and an outstanding feature of our programme, and one which contributed so much to the pleasure and profit of the evening and which will continue the good work of the Graduates Society, was the address by Dean McKay, of the Faculty of Applied Science. Dr. McKay I believe was gratified at the turn out and interest taken, but as to that, of course, he can tell you himself. What I want to do is to let you know that we were very glad indeed to have him with us and to express our appreciation to the University and to yourself for making it possible.

Yours faithfully,



Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., L.L.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

January 20th, 1928.

H. M. Cameron, Esq.,
Chief Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Cameron:-

Thank you very much for your note of yesterday and the pleasing intimation that you had a successful annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society.

Dean Mackay feels very pleased that he was privileged to go and reports an excellent time. I always remember with pleasure my visits to the Society at Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY

March 5, 1928.

debtor to

DR. W.D. TAIT,
Faculty of Arts,
McGill University.

Expenses re trip to Ottawa, March 1st:

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| Railway ticket..... | \$6.75 |
| Taxis..... | 1.40 |
| Meals..... | 1.55 |
| Tips..... | .75 |

\$10.45

March 5th 1928.

Aldous Ayles, Esq.,
Carleton Chambers,
Ottawa.

Dear Aldous:-

I am sending you herewith an account of Dr. Tait's expenses in connection with his visit to Ottawa on March 1st. When you forward a cheque for the amount will you be good enough to have it made payable to him and addressed to McGill.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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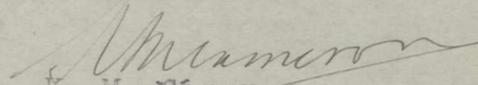
OTTAWA, April 3, 1933.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

The Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University are holding their annual dinner at the Chateau Laurier on the 11th instant and would be very happy indeed if occasion permitted you to be their guest at that time, together with Lady Currie.

I hope this will be the case, but should circumstances forbid your attending in person I am sure those attending the dinner dance would appreciate very much having a message of good wishes from you.

Yours sincerely,



K. M. Cameron.

Chief Engineer.

President, Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University.

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

April 5th, 1928.

K. M. Cameron, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Cameron:-

I have your letter of the 3rd of April, in which you are good enough to ask my wife and myself to attend the annual dinner of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University next Wednesday.

Owing to this bothersome libel suit of mine my movements are too uncertain for me to make any definite promises. It is more than likely that I shall be in Toronto.

I wish the Society continued success and may I express my profound appreciation of the vigour it shews and the constant support it gives the University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

8th February, 1929.

Major G. S. Currie,
Messrs. McDonald, Currie & Co.,
261, St. James Street, Montreal.

Dear Major Currie,

For your information, the following items may be of interest:-

- (1) The Principal, who is at present in Egypt, has taken this extra holiday on the advice of physicians - not because he is not in good health but merely to end up the period of convalescence and bring him back in the Spring in complete health. He writes very cheerfully about his condition and is full of enthusiasm about the future of the University. As an indication of his continued interest, he is on the look-out over there for some new Professors of British origin for the various Departments and is keeping in very close touch with all that is going on. Any rumours to the effect that he is not so well or that he does not contemplate coming back to the University in the near future are utterly absurd.
- (2) The University contemplates a Campaign within the next twelve months, the proceeds of which will undoubtedly be used first and foremost for a gymnasium, for dormitories, and for a new building for Geology and Mining. Some of the proceeds will also have to be used for the further endowment of Chairs, inasmuch as the inadequate salaries make it difficult for men to keep their best assistants. The market value of McGill men seems to be rising with the times!
- (3) The Rockefeller Foundation has recently given us \$85,000.00 for Experimental Surgery, and this work will be done in association with the Departments in the Biological Sciences. We have three "world beaters" in this line - namely, Dr. Wilder Penfield, who is undoubtedly the outstanding man in Neurological Surgery in America

8th February, 1929.

to-day: Professor Babkin, the Research Professor of Physiology, who is of tremendous assistance, an excellent Lecturer, and one of our foremost physiologists: and Professor Collip, a Toronto graduate, who is already known to everybody on account of his work; he has already reorganized and built up the Department of Biochemistry in a way of which we are all very proud.

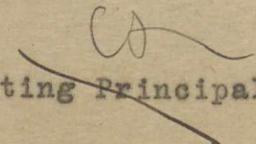
- (4) A commodious building has been erected next to the Biological Building for purposes of Experimental Surgery. It is beautifully equipped, and houses not only a large number of animals, but has also two operating rooms, anaesthetizing room, isolation and convalescing rooms.

The Governors are at present interested in working out a large policy for the development of McGill as regards its buildings and its equipment - something that will be indicative of what McGill should expect during the next fifty years at least. They are carefully acquiring more property in the vicinity of the University so as to provide for future needs.

Within the last few years a remarkable change has come over the spirit of the graduates throughout Canada and the United States. There is undoubtedly more enthusiasm about McGill, a great deal more interest in its welfare, and the students seem to be proud of their Alma Mater in a way they did not seem to be ten or fifteen years ago.

The Graduates' Endowment Fund is increasing in a very impressive way, and the Graduates' Society is now considering in what way they might best spend the income from this fund for the best good of the University. A number of suggestions have already been received, and it seems more than likely that some form of technique will be developed for the administration of a Bureau of Information to keep in touch with all graduates, and, wherever possible, to help them in their careers. We all feel that this is a very essential part of our programme.

Very cordially yours,


Acting Principal.

Clarkson, McDonald, Currie & Co.
Chartered Accountants

MONTREAL

GEORGE C. McDONALD,
GEORGE S. CURRIE,
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261 St. James Street, West
Montreal

11th February 1929.

TELEPHONE HARBOUR 5294

Dr. C. F. Martin,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Martin:

I attended the annual dinner of the Toronto Branch of the Graduates' Society last Saturday evening and was very much impressed and delighted with the way everything went. I thank you very much for the memo. that you gave me relative to the news of McGill. It was very helpful.

My transportation expenses amounted to \$34.80.

Yours very truly,

W. Currie

GSC/M.

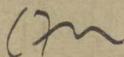
February 15th, 1929.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Will you please send a cheque for \$34.80 out of your Special Travelling Fund to Major George S. Currie, 261, St. James St., W., who took a special trip to attend the meeting of the McGill Graduates' Society in Toronto.

I promised him that his expenses would be paid.

Very truly yours,



Acting Principal.

Colonel W. Bovey,
Dept. of Extra-Mural Relations,
McGill University.

OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY OF
MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

54 Driveway,

Ottawa, Ontario.

April 2, 1929.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

It is my pleasure to express to you on behalf of the members of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University, their joy in learning of your complete recovery of your former health, and your return to the leadership of our Alma Mater. We can assure you that your absence was keenly felt.

On Wednesday evening, May 8th.
at the Chateau Laurier, the Society is holding their

Sir Arthur W. Currie--2.

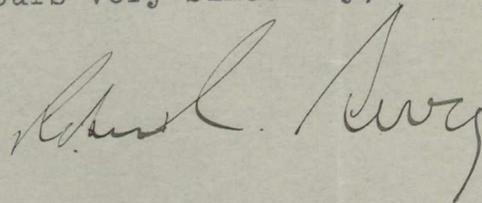
annual dinner and dance. We would like to take this opportunity of personally welcoming you, and on behalf of the Executive I am requested to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the dinner and dance, and if it is not asking too much of you, to reply to the toast to "Old McGill."

This invitation applies also to Lady Currie.

We look forward for a letter with your acceptance as early as possible, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

With best wishes on behalf of the Society.

Yours very sincerely,



Robert C. Berry.
Chairman,
Dinner Committee.

April 3rd, 1929.

Robert C. Berry, Esq.,
54 Driveway,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2nd addressed to the Principal. The sentiment expressed therein will, I know, give him much pleasure.

We do not expect Sir Arthur to return to Montreal until the latter part of May. He will be here in time for Convocation. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to avail himself of your kind and courteous invitation for the evening of May 8th. Sir Arthur is in splendid health and spirits and is looking forward to his home-coming.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

GEO. S. MACCARTHY M.D.
110 LISGAR STREET
OTTAWA

October 10th. 1929.

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

Re+ Ottawa Valley Graduates
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

We are arranging to have our Fall Luncheon at the latter end of November next. Would you, on our behalf, extend to Mr. E. W. Beatty, Our Chancellor, an invitation to address us on that occasion. We understand that either the 21st. or 28th. are open dates at the Chateau Laurier and if Mr. Beatty can so arrange his affairs to be in Ottawa on either of these dates it would indeed be greatly appreciated by our Society.

Needless to say, that should your own innumerable duties permit, we would be delighted to have you also present on this occasion.

GEO. S. MACCARTHY M.D.
110 LISGAR STREET
OTTAWA

As it is necessary within the next few days to advise the Chateau as to the precise date we trust we are not indulging too much on your kindness to ask you to let us have a reply at the very earliest moment, believe me

Very sincerely.

G. S. MacCarthy

October
Twelfth
1929.

Dr. George S. MacCarthy,
110 Lisgar Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. MacCarthy:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and will take the matter up with Mr. Beatty at once and let you know the result.

If the function is held the end of November, I am afraid it will be impossible for me to be present as I am going to the West about that time.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

October
Twelfth
1929.

E. W. Beatty Esq., LL.D., K.C.,
Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Chancellor:

Herewith please find a communication
received today from the Head of the McGill Ottawa Valley
Graduates' Society.

I hope that the suggestion is compatible
with your other engagements, and that if you are in Ottawa at
that time you will speak to them.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

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15th October, 1929.

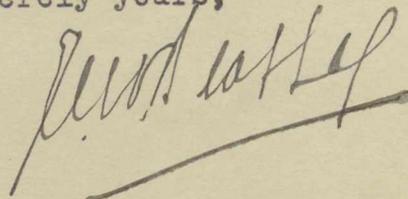
Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with enclosed communication from Doctor MacCarthy, relative to addressing the Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates Society, on the 21st or 28th proximo.

Either date would suit me.

I return Doctor MacCarthy's letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. MacCarthy", written over a horizontal line.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

October 16th, 1929.

Dr. Geo. S. MacCarthy,
110 Lisgar Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. MacCarthy:-

I have just received a note from the Chancellor saying that he would be pleased to address the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society on either the 21st or 28th of next month.

Will you please let me know at once which date is selected and I will communicate it to Mr. Beatty.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

GEO. S. MACCARTHY M.D.
110 LISGAR STREET
OTTAWA

October 18th. 1929

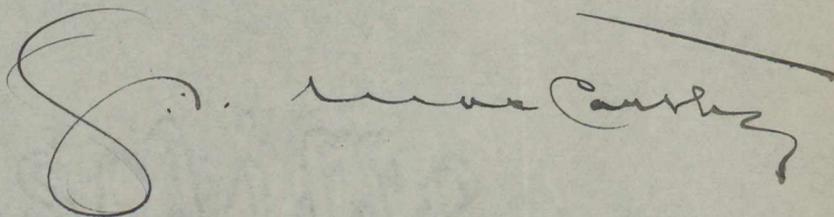
Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your letter of the 16th. advising me that the Chancellor would address the Ottawa Valley Graduate Society was received with great pleasure by the members of our committee. We have decided on the 21st. of November as the most satisfactory date for the luncheon.

I hope it will be possible for you to be present at the same time.

Yours faithfully.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. S. MacCarthy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a large, looping initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

October 21st, 1929.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C., LL.D.,
Chancellor of McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Chancellor:-

I have just received word from the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society that they have decided on the 21st of November as the most suitable date for you to speak to them.

I do not know whether they have communicated with you directly and thought it advisable to let you know.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

November 28th, 1929.

Dr. G. S. McCarthy,
110 Lisgar Street,
O t t a w a .

My dear Dr. McCarthy,

Professor C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, told me the other day of a conversation he had with you in Ottawa last week, in which you asked him why it was that applications from the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society for speakers from the professorial staff of McGill had to be submitted through Colonel Bovey of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations of McGill.

I feel sure that some misunderstanding has arisen. Dr. Martin says that Colonel Bovey told the Committee of the Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates' Society that these applications had to be sent to him. Colonel Bovey regrets that any such impression was left. Besides being the Director of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations he is a sort of staff officer to me, and when I receive such applications I very often ask him to get in touch with the professor asked for and find out if the visit can be made, and, if not, to suggest another professor whom we consider would be acceptable and who could make the trip.

The Department of Extra-Mural Relations has prepared an extensive list of lectures and lecturers and it may be Colonel Bovey spoke of this. Naturally, if these lectures were asked for, the applications would come to him as Chairman of that Department. But there is no reason why your Committee should not write to any professor, or to the Dean of the Faculty in which such professor lectures, or to me. I am sure that any of us will at all times

November 28, 1929.

do anything within our power to meet your wishes. You will remember that quite recently, when you were anxious to have the Chancellor speak to you you wrote to me and I was only too pleased to urge Mr. Beatty to go. I believe you had a most successful meeting and I know that Mr. Beatty enjoyed meeting you, for he has told me so.

I hope I have explained away any misunderstanding and that none will arise in future.

Ever yours faithfully,



December 4th. 1929.

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

My Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

I was very pleased to receive your letter of Nov.28th. regarding procedure necessary to secure speakers for the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society. I was of the opinion that the Society should always consult Col. Bovey. Other members of our Society were of the same opinion.

Col. Bovey has been very kind and considerate any time we called on him for advice, and this Spring he gave a splendid address at our annual dinner, which was very much appreciated by all of us. I am quite sure every member of our Society feels very grateful to Col. Bovey for the interest he has taken in our behalf. When this subject was discussed there was no intention of any criticism from me.

We are all very grateful to you for arranging with Mr. Beatty to deliver an address at our luncheon, it was a great success, over two hundred being present and nearly all graduates of McGill.

With kind regards,

Very faithfully.



Ottawa, March 1st, 1930.

General Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Ottawa Valley Graduates Society propose holding their annual dinner-dance at the Chateau Laurier on the twenty-third of April.

At a recent meeting of the committee it was unanimously decided to request that you be our guest speaker for the evening. Will you please let me know if you can arrange to be with us.

The Society wishes to congratulate you on the recovery of your health and we are all pleased to know you are able to be back on duty again at McGill.

Sincerely yours

G. H. McCallum
Chairman
Dinner Dance Committee

G. H. McCallum
187 Carling Avenue.
Ottawa.

6th March, 1930.

Mr. G. H. McCallum,
187 Carling Avenue,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. McCallum,

Replying to your
letter of March 1st, let me say that I shall
be very glad indeed to speak to the Ottawa
Valley graduates on the occasion of their
annual dinner banquet on the twenty-third
of April at the Chateau Laurier.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



Ottawa, April 8, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

The various details in connection with the annual dinner dance are now being arranged. I would like very much if you and Lady Currie would meet the members of the Committee and the other guests before dinner. We will arrange to meet in the Tudor Room at the Chateau Laurier about 7 o'clock, if this is agreeable to you. Will you please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

President.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

April 10th, 1930.

G. Gordon Gale, Esq.,
President,
The Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society
of McGill University,
O t t a w a .

Let me acknowledge and thank
you for your letter of the 8th.

Lady Currie and I will be
glad to meet the members of the Committee and
the guests in the Tudor Room at the Chateau
Laurier before dinner on the evening of the
twenty-third.

It is very kind of you
to offer to meet us, but I cannot yet say just
what train we shall be able to take. I will
let you know this later.

Principal.



OTTAWA, March 10, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

Mr. George McCallum,
Chairman of the committee in charge of our
annual dinner dance, has told me that you
have very kindly consented to attend this
function and to address the members of the
Society.

I am delighted that you
will be present, and I am sure that your
acceptance will be very much appreciated by
the Graduates of the Ottawa Valley.

Yours faithfully,

President.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

April 17th, 1930.

G. Gordon Gale, Esq.,
91 Cartier Street,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Gale,

This is just to let you
know that Sir Arthur and Lady Currie will
arrive in Ottawa at 4:05 p.m. on Wednesday,
April 23rd,

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Principal.



267 Powell Ave.,
Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 28-30.

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

Dear Sir:-

It is the intention of the Ottawa Branch of McGill Graduates Society to hold a Luncheon under date of November 27th at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. We should like very much to secure Dr. Chipman of the Medical Faculty as a speaker for this occasion.

It is the writer's understanding you indicated to members of our Executive on your last visit to this Branch, that should we desire the services of any of the members of the University as speakers, if we would communicate with you, you would make the necessary arrangements to secure their services. Our Executive, accordingly, should appreciate it very much if you would be good enough to ascertain if Dr. Chipman will be willing to address us on this date.

We should greatly appreciate your advising the writer by return mail, in order that the necessary arrangements may be completed with the Chateau Laurier. Should the above date not be suitable to Dr. Chipman kindly advise what date will be and we will endeavour to arrange our plans accordingly.

Trusting to have the pleasure of hearing from you in due course, we remain,

Yours very truly,
THE OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY

R. E. Hayter
Secretary-Treasurer.

October 30th, 1930.

R. E. Hayes, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
The Ottawa Valley Graduates Society,
267 Powell Avenue,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Hayes,

In acknowledging your letter of the 28th, I may say that I am unable to get in touch with Dr. Chipman as he is away from Montreal and will not return until Sunday, but I shall see him on Monday and hope to be able to advise you that he will accept your invitation to address the Society on November 27th.

Faithfully yours,

Principal.

November 5th, 1930.

Mr. R. E. Hayes,
Secretary-Treasurer,
267 Powell Avenue,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Hayes,

I have now had time to discuss with Dr. Chipman the matter of addressing the Ottawa graduates at luncheon at the Chateau Laurier on November 27th. Dr. Chipman finds it a little inconvenient to meet your wishes and he makes the suggestion (of which I most cordially approve) that you allow me to send up to you one of our younger professors; and the man I first suggest is Professor Fred Clarke, who came to us in September 1929 as our new Professor of Education.

Professor Clarke is a decided acquisition to the staff of this University and I venture to predict that within a few years he will be regarded as a leading authority in Canada on educational policies. He is a man about 51 years of age, an Englishman, a graduate of Oxford, but for the 20 years before he came here he was engaged in educational work in South Africa, where for a time he was attached to the staff of the University of South Africa and held the most responsible position in the gift of the Education Department of the Government of that Dominion. He is daily adding to his reputation here and is regarded by teachers and others as a source of great strength and encouragement to them. I can most cordially recommend him to you.

If I may be allowed to venture an opinion, I think it is a good thing for our graduates in outside places to become acquainted with the new members of the staff, otherwise they are likely to get the opinion that the staff of McGill to-day is something like the staff of years ago. I know the popularity of such men as

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Professor Leacock and Dr. Chipman as speakers, and I also know that it is their opinion that our latest acquisitions to the staff should get to know the graduates in places outside Montreal.

What do you think of the suggestion?

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



267 Powell Ave.,
Ottawa, Ontario, Nov. 12-1930.

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

*to Hayes, Clarke
8-7-30*

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5th and after discussing the suggestion outlined in your letter of the above date with the members of our Committee, we have come to the conclusion that your choice of Professor Fred Clarke will be quite satisfactory.

Will you kindly, therefore, make the necessary arrangements to have Professor Fred Clarke come to Ottawa on November 27th and address us at that time. The Luncheon is scheduled for 12:45 and we believe the C.P.R. have a train which arrives shortly after noon. We should greatly appreciate your confirming this date as being satisfactory to Professor Clarke by return mail, in order that we may complete the necessary arrangements at this end.

We should, also, appreciate Professor Clarke advising us the nature of his address in order that our graduates may be properly posted in this respect.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

THE OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY

R. J. Hayes
Secretary-Treasurer.

*Dec 4 -
arranged by phone*

Sir Arthur:

I took the liberty of phoning Professor Clarke about this, as they asked for "reply by return mail". He said that he has to go to Toronto that same week and that Thursday is a most inconvenient day, it would mean that he would be away from two classes, and he feels that his duty to his students here is greater than to the Graduates in Ottawa.

He would be very pleased to go, if they would give him more notice, and confer with him about a suitable date in December, but he does not feel they should expect people to go on such short notice. Arrangements have to be made, etc. etc.

November 18, 1930

Mr. R. E. Hayes,
Secretary Treasurer,
Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society,
267 Powell Street,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Hayes,

The Principal has asked me to send you a few details as to Professor Fred Clarke.

Professor Clarke (M.A. Oxon) held the Chair of Education, University College, Southampton, England, from 1906-11, going from there to the South African University of Cape Town, where he held the Chair of Education from 1911 to 1929. While in South Africa he held a good many public appointments. He was Senior Delegate for the Government of South Africa to the International Labour Conference in 1925 and to the Imperial Education Conference in 1927.

He came to McGill in 1929.

He is the author of several books, including - Essays in The Politics of Education; a History of Southampton; Foundations of History Teaching.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal

I am very sorry I
did not think before that

Clark today, with Ottawa
I arranged a date -

December 4th. It is

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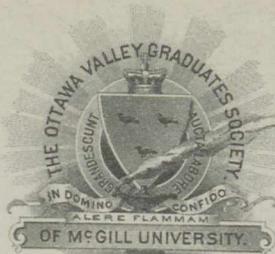
wish him to go on that

date and to let Ottawa
know as soon as possible

what he will speak about

about. They are a peculiar
lot. Please tell him I

shall speak to him about this
and his visit to them on
Thursday. Don't try to change
the date. AWB



54 Driveway,
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

The Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University is holding a Smoker at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club during the last week of November.

The purpose of the Smoker is to encourage the contact of McGill Graduates with one another in a social way. This is the main object of our Society and an object that keeps the Graduates of McGill close to their Alma Mater.

It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to you to honor us with your presence at this event. We would appreciate you delivering an address of about an hours duration. Being a Smoker it would probably be wise to not make the address too serious.

We are anxious to make preparations at once and desire you to set the exact date. We suggest November 30th or December 1st, preferably Thursday, December 1st.

With best wishes,

Yours Very Truly,

Robert C. Berry

Robert C. Berry.
President,
Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of
McGill University.

November 15, 1932.

Robert C. Berry, Esq.,
President,
Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University,
54 Driveway, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Berry,

I have your letter of the 12th in which you ask me if I can attend a Smoker to be held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club during the last week in November by the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University.

While I would like very much indeed to visit the Society some time during the coming winter, I am afraid it would be impossible for the last week in November. I have several engagements here and I also have one in Toronto. In the light of these circumstances do you wish us here to send some one to speak to you or will you arrange that yourselves?

You rather frightened me when you suggested that I speak for an hour, but I suppose that close proximity to the House of Commons has made you accustomed to long speeches.

With kindest regards to you personally and all good wishes to the Society,

I am

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Feb. 2nd, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Sometime during November last year our Society planned to hold a "Smoker" and our President, Mr. Robert Berry, wrote inviting you as our Guest Speaker. As it was not convenient for you to be with us at that time the event was postponed. The Committee in charge of arrangements is anxious to hold the "Smoker" about March 1st and we would indeed be honoured if you could be with us as Guest Speaker.

I have been requested to ask if you will set a date on or about March 1st which would be suitable to you and our Committee will then make the necessary arrangements.

We are looking forward to having you with us again in Ottawa and I trust that I may receive a favourable reply in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

E. Harold Burland
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY

February 3, 1933.

C. Harold Burland, Esq.,
262 Wellington Street,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Burland,

I have your letter of February 2nd, in which you remind me that I promised to attend a Smoker held by the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society this spring.

I think March 1st would suit me and if agreeable to you I shall look forward to seeing the Ottawa Graduates that evening.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



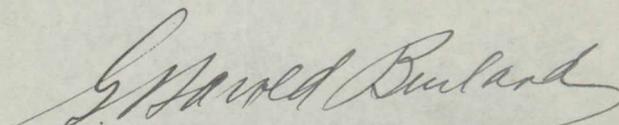
262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Feb. 8th, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 3rd, in which you agree to attend a Smoker to be held by the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society on March 1st. We are delighted to know that you will be with us for this social event and in due course I would be obliged if you would advise me the train you will be on in order that arrangements may be made to meet you at the station.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

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54 Driveway,
Ottawa, Ont.
March 2, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Please allow me to thank you on behalf of the executive of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University for your most inspiring address to our Graduates of Old McGill on Wednesday. It has left its effect on us all.

The Press have apparently appreciated your advocacy of National Government, and it should cause a lot of serious thinking by our politicians.

We were indeed fortunate in having our Honorary President, Dr. P.D. Ross, act as your host during your stay in Ottawa. I would like to apologise for not being able to be with you during the day.

Again thanking you and hoping you will be with us again in the near future,

Yours very sincerely,

Robert C. Berry
Robert. C. Berry.

President.

March 4, 1933.

Robert C. Berry, Esq.,
President,
Ottawa Valley Graduates Society,
54 Driveway,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Berry,

Your letter of the 2nd arrived just as I had finished a letter to you thanking you for your courtesy to me in Ottawa, when I had the privilege of speaking to that very enthusiastic gathering of McGill graduates. It was to me a very enjoyable meeting and I congratulate you heartily on its success.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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Thursday, March 2, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for the use of these notes; from them I also wrote a story for Canadian Press which was carried in the Montreal papers as well as in other cities in Canada.

If you have no further use for these notes my father would appreciate them for use in his Press Paragraph column. But I thought that I'd better return them first in case your secretary needs them or there is no other copy.

Yours faithfully,

R. T. Bowman

R. T. Bowman

*We do need
them - for
McGill news.*

March 4, 1933.

R. T. Bowman, Esq.,
THE OTTAWA CITIZEN,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bowman,

Thank you for your letter, returning my notes of the address I delivered in Ottawa this week. I am sending them back, as you request; we can manage here with the copies we have.

Yours faithfully,

Principal



262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Sept. 15, 1933.

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

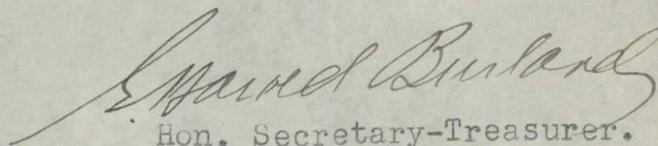
Dear Sir Arthur:

A tentative date of Tuesday, October 17th, has been set for the Annual Meeting of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University. Our President, Mr. Robert Berry, has asked me to write to you with the request that you should arrange for someone from the University to be our guest speaker on that date. Mr. Berry suggests either Prof. Lloyd or Dr. Penfield, but we are, of course, quite willing to leave the matter entirely to you.

Some of our members have suggested that the speaker should choose as his topic some subject of general interest and not confine his remarks entirely to a resume of events at the University. It was considered that most of our members would be fairly conversant with events at the University as outlined by the McGill Quarterly and McGill News. What do you think of the idea?

We would appreciate it greatly if you will advise me as soon as convenient the name of our guest speaker and in due course I will advise you of the actual date.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

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September 19,
1933

G. H. Burland, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,
Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society,
262 Wellington Street,
O t t a w a . Ont.

Dear Mr. Burland,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 15th September, in which you suggest that either Professor Lloyd or Dr. Penfield might arrange to be your guest speaker on October 17th.

I regret that Professor Lloyd is in Europe, and will not be back at the University until December.

I have telephoned Dr. Penfield, but he is so exceptionally busy this fall, with private cases, with arrangements for the new Institute, with a text book which he has undertaken to compile, that he cannot possibly come. He says he will come some other time, when it is more convenient, possibly next year.

Have you any other suggestions? If you have I shall be only too glad to approach your nominees and tell them how much they would enjoy a visit to Ottawa and an evening with the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society. I think it is an excellent idea to get someone on a topic of general interest. Professor Fantham, the head of our Department of Zoology, might be interesting. I do not know what sort of a public speaker he is, but I know he is interested in many non-technical branches of his subject. Another new man is the head of the Parasitology Institute at Macdonald College, Professor Cameron. Have you ever heard Dr. Hendel, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy? I understand he is a very

charming speaker. I do not know whether Dr. Walter, the Chairman of the German Department would go; he is a witty speaker. There is also Professor Graff in that Department. I do not know how he speaks, but I understand he has recently written a most interesting book "Languages and Language", on philology. Sir Andrew Macphail might go, if you would like to have him. I should prefer to hear from you again before I approach anyone. Then there is Dr. Day, an expert on central banks and the gold standard, who has been doing a great deal of public speaking lately. Of course, in October, at the beginning of term, it is difficult to persuade anyone to go away, as they are all usually very busy with their University work, but I shall do the best I can.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Sept. 21, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of September 19th, the contents of which I have conveyed to our President, Mr. Berry. It has been decided to hold an Executive Meeting early in the coming week after which I will again communicate with you.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Burtland
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

GHB:L



262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Sept. 29th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

With further reference to our recent correspondence relative to the Annual Meeting of our Society, an Executive Meeting was held yesterday at which your letter of September 19th was fully discussed.

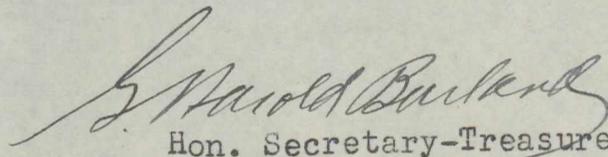
It was decided to ask you to kindly approach our nominees as guest speaker in the following order:

1. Prof. Ramsay Traquair
Illustrated lecture on Old Edinburgh.
2. W. H. Barnes, Chemistry Department
Illustrated lecture on Alchemy.
3. Dr. Hendel, Chairman, Department of Philosophy
Any subject of popular appeal.

As already stated, we have set a tentative date for the Meeting of Tuesday, October 17th. However, if it should happen that this date does not suit any or all of the above gentlemen it could be altered to Thursday, October 19th.

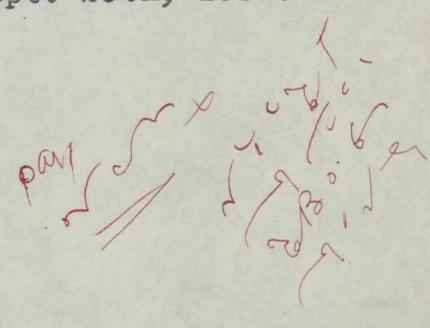
We wish to thank you in advance for your kindness in looking after this matter and we are hoping to hear further from you as soon as convenient.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

GHB:L

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October 2nd,
1933

G. Harold Burland, Esq.
262 Wellington Street,
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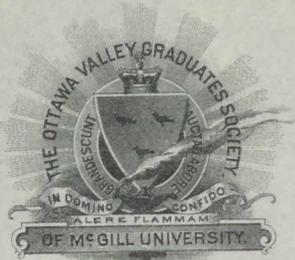
Dear Mr. Burland,

I have asked Professor Traquair whether he could accept your invitation to address you on Tuesday, October 17th, and he says he would be very glad to do so. I suggest that you get in touch with him at once, but I think I should warn you that he will expect the usual Lyceum Lecture fee. His lecture, and also that of Mr. Barnes on Alchemy, are among the Lyceum Lectures on the winter schedule of the Department of Extra Mural Relations. I believe you already have copy of prospectus, but I am enclosing one herewith. A professor goes to a good deal of trouble and expense in preparing an illustrated lecture, but I am sure you will find Professor Traquair's on "Old Edinburgh" really delightful, and well worth the small expense involved.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Oct. 4, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 2nd in which you state that you have already spoken to Professor Traquair and that he could accept our invitation to address us on October 17th.

However, our Executive had not counted upon the payment of honorarium and travelling expenses and it seemed to be the concensus of opinion yesterday that much as we would like to have Professor Traquair the Society could not afford the expense. As you know, we usually have from sixty to seventy-five people at our Annual Meeting. The refreshments and other sundry expenses amount to quite a sum when the limited income of the Society is taken into account.

Under the circumstances, therefore, we will leave it entirely to your good judgment to pick for us some speaker who can come to us upon the same terms as in previous years. As far as I am aware there has been no expense to our Society in connection with visits by previous speakers.

I regret the considerable amount of trouble which we are causing you, but trust that you will appreciate our position and that we may have the pleasure of hearing further from you very shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Burdand
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

GHB:L



262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Oct. 13th, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Many thanks for your telegram of this morning and immediately upon receipt of it I telephoned the contents to our President, Mr. Berry. We were both delighted to note that you are sending Dean Ira MacKay and we understand that he is known as a most interesting speaker.

We felt, however, that owing to the limited time at our disposal we would not be able to be sure of as large an attendance as usual. Consequently, we suggest that the Meeting be postponed to either Tuesday, October 24th, or Thursday, October 26th, whichever day would be most convenient for Dean MacKay. I immediately telegraphed to you accordingly.

I assure you that we very much appreciate the time and effort which you have devoted to our interests and we certainly hope that this unavoidable postponement of the date may not inconvenience either you or the Dean.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

GHB:L

P. S.

Your second telegram has just arrived, advising that Dean MacKay will be in Ottawa for Thursday, October 26th. This is very satisfactory and we will make our arrangements accordingly.

October 19, 1933.

G. Harold Burland, Esq.,
262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Burland,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 13th of October in which you advise that you will hold your Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 26th and will make arrangements for Dean MacKay to speak to you. The Dean was asking me this morning whether this was a luncheon meeting or an evening meeting. I presume it is an evening dinner meeting, but I think it will be best if you will please communicate with Dean Mackay at once and give him all the information he needs.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

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262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
October 23, 1933.

Dr. Ira MacKay,
Dean, Faculty of Arts,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Dr. MacKay:

The Executive of our Society was delighted to hear that you have accepted our invitation, through Sir Arthur Currie, to be our guest speaker at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 26th. We are looking forward to your visit with a great deal of pleasure.

The meeting will be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Thursday, October 26th, at 8.15 P.M. If you will advise me what train you are taking I will make arrangements for somebody to meet you at the station. Otherwise, we will make enquiries for you at the Chateau sometime prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

GHB:L

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

DOCKET ENDS:

OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES SOCIETY

September 18th, 1929.

Ira Dilworth, Esq.,
570 Simeoe Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Dilworth:-

It pleased me very much this morning to receive the following telegram from yourself and Mr. John:-

"The McGill Graduates assembled at Empress Hotel to honour Sir Charles Gordon, Dr. C.F. Martin and Mr. E.W. Beatty send you hearty congratulations on your recovery to health and extend greetings and best wishes as you resume your duties at the University."

I am glad the Chancellor, with Dean Martin and Sir Charles, one of the Governors, were able to spend an evening with you. Each one of them is a distinct leader in his own field and all are keenly interested in the welfare of McGill. They will have given you much information as to what is going on at the University and as to what our future plans and hopes are.

As for myself, I was away, as you will know, the whole of last year and there was much lost ground to recover, but I am feeling well and strong and looking forward with every confidence to the future.

I hope the Graduates' Society in Victoria is active and prospering. With best wishes to all the members, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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QUÉBEC February 21st. 1930

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel Bovey:-

We are preparing for the dinner that will
be tendered to Sir Arthur Currie on the 1st. of March.

We would like to know the date that he
comes and the train that he travels on, so that we may
arrange to have some one to meet him at the Station.

Yours very truly,

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Alfred Savard

22nd February, 1930.

Alfred Savard, Esq.,
126 Rue St. Pierre,
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Savard,

In the absence of
Colonel Bovey your letter of the 21st
February has come to my attention.

Do not worry about
meeting me at the station. I don't know
whether I shall come down on Friday after-
noon or on Saturday, but I shall stay at
the Chateau Frontenac, where somebody may
get in touch with me in plenty of time to
tell me the arrangements for the dinner.

I am looking forward
with considerable pleasure to this visit
in Quebec.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

22 February, 1930.

The Chateau Frontenac,
Q u e b e c .

Dear Sirs,

Please reserve
a double room with bath for Sir Arthur
Currie for Friday evening, February 28th.
Sir Arthur will probably arrive in Quebec
during Friday afternoon or evening.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Sir Arthur Currie.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of
this letter?

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QUEBEC, QUEBEC.

Feb. 24, 1930.

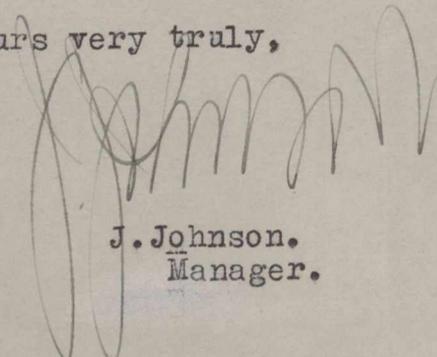
D. McMurray, Esq.,
Secretary to Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd
inst, I have pleasure in advising that good
accommodation has been reserved from Feb. 28th,
in the name of Sir Arthur Currie.

Assuring Sir Arthur Currie of our
very best attention, while at the Chateau, I
remain,

Yours very truly,



J. Johnson.
Manager.

809 CHATEAU ST. LOUIS,
QUEBEC.

March 4th, 1930.

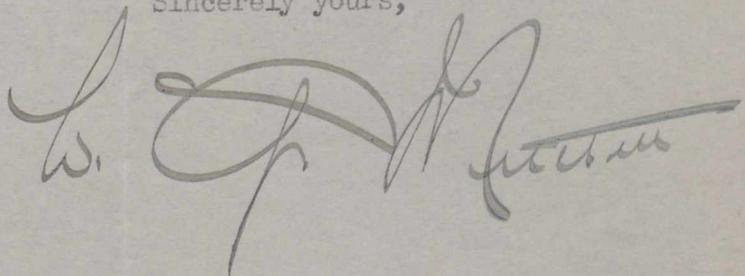
Dear Sir Arthur:-

Under separate cover I am sending you
copies of local papers of yesterday, all of which carry
reports on your address at our dinner on Saturday night.
I have thought these might be of interest for your files.

With kindest regards, and trusting that
we may have the pleasure of seeing you in Quebec again at
one of our meetings next autumn,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. G. Macdonald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

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

5th March, 1930.

5th March, 1930.

My dear Mitchell,

I am grateful for your kindness in sending me the copies of the Quebec papers with reference to our dinner Saturday night. I enjoyed thoroughly meeting the Quebec graduates again, and I thought the meeting was a great success.

My wife and I arrived home on Sunday evening after a very restful and enjoyable visit. We owe much to you and Mrs. Mitchell for your kindness to us on Saturday.

Please remember us kindly to Mrs. Mitchell, and with all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

W. G. Mitchell, Esq.,
809 Chateau St. Louis,
Quebec, P. Q.

56 St. Peter Street,

QUEBEC. P.Q.

April 14th, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, held on April 3rd, 1930, a Resolution was adopted recording on behalf of the Membership of the Quebec Branch of the Society their deep appreciation of your kindness in coming to Quebec to attend the Dinner held here on March 1st. last under the auspices of the Quebec Branch, and recording also their deep appreciation of the splendid and inspiring message brought by you at that time to McGill graduates resident in this City and district.

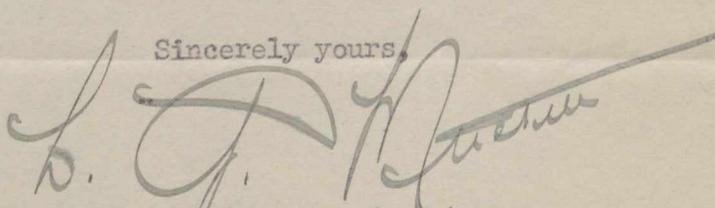
May I explain that the delay in official transmission to you of this message of thanks and appreciation has been due to the fact that no meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Branch since the Dinner of March 1st. could be arranged until Thursday, April third last.

I trust that we may look forward to some occasion during the 1930-31 winter season when we may again have the pleasure and honour of receiving you here.

With all good wishes for yourself and the continued progress of OLD MCGILL,

I am,

Sincerely yours,



Honorary Secretary.
QUEBEC BRANCH of MCGILL GRADUATES' SOCIETY.

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

April 15th, 1930.

W. G. Mitchell, Esq.,
56 St. Peter Street,
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I have your letter of yesterday, conveying the kind resolution which was adopted by the members of the Quebec Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society regarding my recent visit to Quebec.

Let me say once more how much I enjoyed my stay in Quebec and the pleasure it gave me to meet the members of the Quebec Branch.

Cordially reciprocating
your kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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46 St. Louis Rd.,
Quebec, P.Q.~~

C. D. Evans,
90 Belvedere Rd.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Mrs. A.A. Scott,
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| James M. McCarthy, 287 Grande Allee, Quebec, P.Q. | |

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Francis McLennan,
 Lorretville,
 Via Quebec, P.Q.

Total No. 3

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 McGill ALUMNAE SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING TO
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Miss Ethel L. Gale,
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Miss Phyllis Murray,
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Total No. 4

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 Stanley McMullan,
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J. G. O'Donnell,
 48 Couillard St.,
 Quebec, P.Q.

Gordon Lorne Wiggs,
 94 De Salaberry St.,
 Quebec, P.Q.

Total No. 4

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| Members of Alumnae Society in good standing to Sept. 30, 1930. No Authority to transfer to Quebec Branch. | Total No. 2 |
| Members in arrears for one year. | Total No. 4 |
| Members in arrears for two years. | Total No. 4 |
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| Total members in Quebec District of various categories | 41 |
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STE. PETRONILLE,

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August 17th, 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

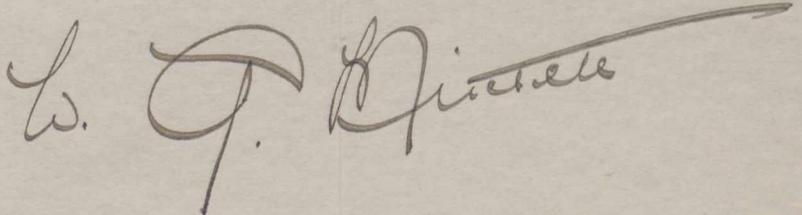
Last year some of the golfers among the local McGill Graduate fraternity organized a little informal golf match one afternoon, which was so enjoyable and so successful that our Committee has been encouraged to plan to repeat the occasion this year.

The date selected for the McGill Handicap Tournament this year is Wednesday, August twenty-fourth. I am writing to extend to you a very cordial invitation to join with us on that occasion, and do hope that circumstances will permit you to consider a short trip to Quebec next week. Like most branches of the Graduates' Society, I suppose, we have had some little difficulty in keeping our membership together and in good standing as members of the Graduates' Society during the past year or two, and I have been rather anxious to arrange for some occasion where some considerable part of our local graduates could be gathered together before I terminate my term of office as President of the local Branch. It is planned to have an informal dinner following the golf match on Wednesday, August twenty-fourth, and if you could arrange to join with us your presence would, of course, add a great deal to that occasion.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you as to whether or not it may be possible for you to come down to Quebec.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. J. Dineen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name of the sender.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L.

WGM:EW.

August 17, 1932.

Walter G. Mitchell, Esq.,
Ste. Petronille,
Island of Orleans, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I have your kind letter of the 7th, and in reply I must tell you that it is absolutely impossible for me to attend the golf match which the Quebec Graduates propose to hold next Wednesday.

We are having almost daily conferences regarding our new Neurological Building, something which we are anxious to get started as soon as possible and which I cannot for a moment neglect.

I hope you will have a happy day.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

DOCKET ENDS:

QUEBEC GRADUATES SOCIETY

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McGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



293 Bay Street,
Toronto, Feb 9, 1928.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I wish to thank you for your wire of yesterday.

The Society is very glad indeed that you have been able to arrange for Dean Mackay to be our guest, and looks forward to hearing him. I have just written him direct, to extend our invitation.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H.W. Joseph".

Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto.

KDJ/L.

February 10, 1928.

Dean H.M. MacKay,
Faculty of Applied Science.

Dear Dean MacKay:-

I have advised the Toronto Graduates' Society
that you will be able to attend their annual dinner and dance
on Friday, February 17th.

Yours faithfully,

Director.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



Dear Dr Eve

Could you go?
Expenses will be paid.

27/1/27
You
W. H. Dorey

293 Bay Street,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
January 24th, 1928.

Dr. Gordon to be back
Feb 2nd

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

We are holding our
Annual Dinner and Dance on Friday
evening, February 17th. You very
kindly offered to supply a speaker,
and we would like to take you up
on this.

You mentioned
Dr. Eve, and he would be very accept-
able. If he cannot come, do you
think Dr. Martin would? As an alter-
native, we have heard that Dr. A. H. Gordon
is a very entertaining speaker.

The dance will be held
at the Granite Club, where the room and
surroundings will be much more congenial
than at the hotel.

With best personal re-
gards to Lady Currie and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto.



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January 9, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

At a meeting of our executive this evening, I was asked to write to you about a speaker for our Annual Dinner. I understand that you are not travelling this year, and all felt very strongly that we would like to have Mr E.W.Beatty as our guest. Would you be kind enough to approach him about this, and in your tactful and firm manner, convince him that the Toronto graduates would enthusiastically welcome the Chancellor?

We would leave the date to him, with a preference for a Friday night, or, failing that, a Saturday evening. Any time before Lent (March 5th) would suit, or if that were not practicable, we could hold it in May, after Easter. He would be the only speaker, and, as you know, we do not require any long or set speech, so we would make the task as agreeable as possible. We intend holding it at the Royal York Hotel.

I would welcome a reply as early as possible, so that we can go ahead with securing accomodation.

I trust that I am not imposing too much on your kindness in asking this favour of you.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth W. Joseph

Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto.

KDJ/L.

I am very pleased to hear that your health is steadily improving.

KDJ.

11th January, 1930.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,
Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Chancellor,

I am this morning in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the McGill Society of Toronto in which he asks that I approach you with a view to obtaining your consent to address the Toronto Graduates some Friday or Saturday evening before Lent begins on March 5th next.

He says "he would be the only speaker and as you know we don't require any long or set speech, so we would make the task as agreeable as possible. We intend holding it at the Royal York Hotel" and he asks for an early reply.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

14th January, 1930.

Kenneth D. Joseph, Esq.,
The Canada Life Assurance Company,
Toronto 2, Canada.

Dear Mr. Joseph,

In reply to your letter of January 9th, I cannot do better than give you copy of Mr. Beatty's reply to my request that he go to Toronto in order to address the Toronto Graduates' Society.

You can see that he will be glad to go if he is assured that there will be a good turnout of members.

You might let me hear from you again.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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MONTREAL

13th January, 1930.

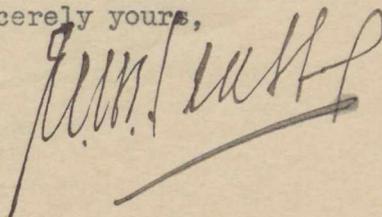
Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have your note of the 11th instant, containing the suggestion that I might speak to the Toronto graduates of McGill some Friday or Saturday evening before Lent begins.

I would be glad to accept this invitation if you wish it, but only if you are satisfied that the attendance would be sufficient to warrant my doing so. I have to speak at the Good Roads Convention banquet in Toronto on the evening of February 27th and could, if necessary, put in an extra day in Toronto and vicinity and speak to the McGill Graduates' Association on the evening of February 28th.

I have spoken in Toronto about four or five times in as many months and, naturally, I am a little reluctant to add unnecessarily to my appearances in one city. I suppose, however, I do not need much of an excuse to speak to McGill men, but I would like to feel that more than a handful of graduates would be present. I, of course, have no idea how many McGill graduates there are in Toronto and vicinity.

Sincerely yours,



General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



293 Bay Street,
TORONTO, January 15th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

Yours of the 14th was very much appreciated by our Committee, and we have already made arrangements to hold the Dinner and Dance on February 28th, the date selected by Mr Beatty. I trust that he will consider the number we can bring out will be satisfactory. As he had expressed willingness to come, subject to that, I thought it best to follow up your request with an invitation direct from the Toronto Society, and enclose copy of the letter I am sending.

We are going to make every effort to secure a large turn-out of our members, and have every confidence in securing far more than on previous occasions.

Thanking you for your very kind assistance in this matter,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth W. Joseph
Secretary.

KDJ/L.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



293 Bay Street,
TORONTO, January 15th, 1930.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,
Chancellor, McGill University,
MONTREAL,
Que.

Dear Sir,

Sir Arthur Currie has transmitted to us your conditional acceptance of our request for you to address us at dinner, at the Royal York Hotel, on Friday evening, February the 28th.

Attendance at our Annual Dinner Dance in the past few years has averaged about 125, but with you, Sir, as guest, we expect to have considerably more than that number. We are commencing at once to advertise the event to the graduates of Toronto and Vicinity, and think that we can assure you of a record-breaking attendance for Toronto.

We have arranged with the hotel for accomodation for the date you mentioned, as above, and if we have misunderstood you in any way, would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanking you for this effort on behalf of "Old McGill",
we are,

Yours very truly,

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

KDJ/L.

Secretary.

Sir Arthur Currie.
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PRINCIPAL MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

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K D JOSEPH



4th February,
1930.

K. D. Joseph, Esq.,
Canada Life Assurance Company,
T o r o n t o .

Dear Mr. Joseph,

Sir Arthur Currie received your telegraph of last evening and wired you this morning that Mr. Beatty would be with the McGill Graduates' Society of Toronto on February 28th. This is the information received from his private secretary this morning. It is suggested that you write him again when you have completed all your arrangements, giving him the time fixed for the dinner and any other final details of that nature. Sir Arthur hopes that you will be successful in getting a really good attendance on this occasion.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Principal.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



293 Bay Street,
TORONTO, March 3, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

Now that our Dinner and Dance are over, I wish to thank you again for arranging for the visit of Mr Beatty. We had an attendance of 165 persons, by far the largest turn-out we have ever had in Toronto, and I think the Chancellor was pleased with the number. The hotel staff excelled themselves with the dinner and arrangements, so that everyone was in the proper mood to fully appreciate the wonderful address of Mr Beatty. From the viewpoint of building up McGill spirit among the alumni here, there is no doubt that the speech was one of the most effective we have ever had.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth W. Joseph
Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto.

KDJ/L.

4th March, 1930.

Kenneth D. Joseph, Esq.,
Care Canada Life Assurance Company,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Joseph,

Thank you very much for your note of March third. I am glad you had such a large turn-out. I have not yet seen the Chancellor but I have had a short note from him this morning, from which I gather he is not altogether satisfied with the report that appeared in some of the Toronto papers. I shall see him at the bank meeting this morning and shall hand over your letter to him to read.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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WILL YOU WIRE US TODAY IF YOU CAN BE AT OUR STAG DINNER FOLLOWING MCGILL VARSITY GAME STOP AT EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION THAT YOUR VISIT IS BEING ANTICIPATED BY ALL THE ALUMNI STOP WE BELIEVE MR LEACOCK WILL BE IN TORONTO AND HAVE WIRED ASKING HIM TO BE WITH US ALSO

E G MCCracken SECRETARY OF MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

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The
Graduates' Society of McGill University

PUBLISHERS OF THE
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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL
PHONE MARQUETTE 9181

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October 8, 1930.

E. G. McCracken Esq.,
Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto,
183 George St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Further to our letter of
October 3rd, Sir Arthur has returned to the University, and
finds that his engagements here after a month's absence are
so pressing that he is quite unable to get away for the game
at Toronto on Saturday. He has asked me to assure you and all
the Toronto members that nothing would give him greater pleasure
than to be with you at your stag dinner after the game, and that
it is with the greatest regret that he has to forego this pleasure.

Should we hear of another official of
the University who would be available, we will immediately advise
you.

Wishing you a most successful gathering
of the graduates on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Reunion Dinner Torontg, ~~21st~~ October 15th..

" As advised in another letter our Reunion Dinner will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 7.30 o'clock on the night of October 15th. We are hoping to have a fairly good turn out as we are already making plans to reach every graduate in and around Toronto."

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

September 10, 1932.

Gordon Glassco, Esq.
Executive Secretary,
The Graduates' Society.

Dear Mr. Glassco,

I return herewith Mr. McCracken's letter. I shall esteem it a happy privilege to meet the graduates at the Royal York Hotel at 7.30 p.m. on the night of October 15th (Saturday) and speak to them, but I am sorry that I must refuse the invitation to speak to the members of the Men's Association of the Sinclair Avenue United Church.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

DOCKET ENDS:

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL
PHONE MARQUETTE 9181

September 12, 1930.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
On Board President's Special Train,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from Doctor Peterson of Saskatoon, to whom we wrote regarding your visit, also a copy of our reply.

We hope that you will have a successful fathering of the graduates at Saskatoon.

We also wrote letters to the following men, giving them the dates when your party will be in their respective cities, but so far we have not had replies from them. When we hear from them we will advise you accordingly.

Edmonton - G. H. MacDonald, 835 Tegler Bldg.

Calgary - Dr. L. S. MacKidd, 220 - 6th Ave.

Vancouver - Roy S. Phipps, 936 Rogers Bldg.

Winnipeg - R. V. Slavin, 55-9 Princess St.

Victoria - T. H. Johns, 507-8 Sayward Bldg.

Hoping that you are having a successful and enjoyable trip,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

GJW

COPY

September 8, 1930.

G. B. Glassco, Esq.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the proposed visit of Sir Arthur Currie, E. W. Beatty and other directors.

I wish you would let me know as soon as possible the personnel of this tour; if they are all McGill men, I mean if these men are all interested in McGill University, and the date that they will be here, because I know the McGill graduates will be disappointed if they will not be able to entertain these men to dinner. There was a little error made last year in regard to this, because we did not know that these men, while primarily inspecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, were all interested in McGill University. So if you will kindly give us the names of those in the party who are interested in McGill University, we will appreciate it very much.

You might mention to Sir Arthur Currie that arrangements will be made to entertain them here. It will be informal as per your request, but we feel that we should entertain these men to dinner while they are in the City.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. R. Peterson

211-212 Canada Bldg.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

COPY

Dr. G. R. Peterson,
211-212 Canada Bldg.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Doctor Peterson:

Replying to your letter of September 8th regarding the visit of the Chancellor and the Principal to Saskatoon on board the special train carrying Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway on their annual Western trip.

In the party are the following men who are closely associated with McGill: Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chancellor; Sir Arthur Currie, Principal; Sir Charles B. Gordon, Governor; Sir Herbert Holt, Governor; Dr. W. W. Chipman, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The party will be in Saskatoon on Monday, September 29th, from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p. m. The party left Montreal on September 6th.

We are writing to advise Sir Arthur Currie that you are kindly making arrangements to entertain them while in Saskatoon.

Hoping that you will have a successful gathering of graduates at that time.

Faithfully yours,

GJW

Executive Secretary.

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To: *Sir Arthur Curry*

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Am happy to inform you that arrangements are completed for Mr Gill Graduate designed Wednesday at seven kindly accept our heartiest invitation for yourself Mr Beatty Dr Chipman Sir Charles Lydell and any other Officer of University in your Party please wire reply given number we may expect.

J. Ditworth

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January 26th, 1933

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

For your information I am sending you letters which we have received recently from the Branch Secretaries of our Branch Societies in Victoria, Winnipeg and Chicago.

If there is any likelihood of your going out to the West soon, or if you know of any other prominent member of the staff, whose visit could be seized upon by the local graduates as an occasion for a gathering of the graduates, will you kindly let me know?

I would appreciate it if you would let me have the letters back for reply and filing.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Executive Secretary mentioned in the text below.

Executive Secretary.

GBG/M

January 28th, 1933.

G. B. Glassco, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
The Graduates' Society

Dear Mr. Glassco,

I am afraid there is no likelihood
whatever of my going west in the near future, nor do
I think that it is probable the Chancellor will be
in Western Canada. I shall certainly let you know
if at any time there is a possibility of my being
in Victoria or any other part of the West.

Yours faithfully,

Principal