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INVITATIONS, SPEECHES

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

HAMILTON, N. Y.

October 17, 1930

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

In my letter to you a few days ago, I intimated that I might write to you about coming to Colgate. We now have arrangements made so that I can give you a somewhat formal invitation.

On December 5th we are dedicating a new chemical laboratory, which has just been constructed at the expense of a half million dollars. It is most complete in every way and for the purposes of a college, I think one of the best to be found anywhere. We are anxious to have some man, not a chemist, give the dedicatory address on the afternoon of Friday December 5th, and I am hoping that you can accept the invitation to come.

Trains run from Montreal direct to Utica, and I shall be most pleased to meet you there and bring you to Hamilton, which is thirty miles distant.

The address need not be long, and above all things we do not want it chemically technical, as there is to be a program for the remainder of Friday and Saturday morning on the technical phases of chemistry. This address should be simply from the standpoint of general education.

I think you know, something which I do not need to say, that it would be a great personal pleasure for me to have you here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

George B. Cutten

George B. Cutten

October 20th, 1930.

Dr. George B. Cutten,
Colgate University,
Hamilton, New York.

My dear Dr. Cutten,

Thank you for your
letter of October 17th in which you do me the
honour of inviting me to speak at Colgate
University on December 5th.

I am sorry that
is impossible, as I expect to sail the next day
for the Old Country.

With congratulations
upon the forward step you have taken at Colgate
in the erection of a new Chemical Laboratory,
and with all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

DOCKET STARTS:

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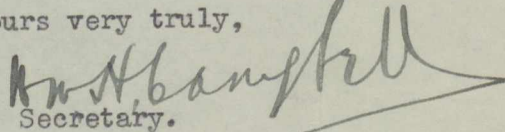
General Sir A.W. Currie, GCMG, KCB, LL.D.,
McGill University,
Montreal. P.Q.

Dear Sir,

The Directors of the Montreal Light
Aeroplane Club, Inc., at a meeting held on December 5th 1928, had
pleasure in re-electing you Honorary President of the Club for
the year 1928/1929.

I shall be pleased if you will advise
me of the acceptance of this appointment,

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

WHC.EDB.

December 13th, 1928.

Wm. H. Campbell, Esq.,
Secretary, Montreal Light Aeroplane Club,
388 St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12th informing him that the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club have honoured him by re-electing him Honorary President of the Club for the year 1928-1929.

I am quite sure I am but re-echoing Sir Arthur's sentiments when I say he will be very pleased to accept the honour you have conferred upon him.

You will, I know, be glad to hear that Sir Arthur has quite recovered his usual good health and is longing to be back at work. However, his physicians think he should rest throughout the winter, therefore we are not expecting him in Montreal until the Spring.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

June 9th, 1927.

W. G. McGruther, Esq.,
Chairman, Speakers' Committee,
Advertising Club of Montreal,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. McGruther:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, inviting me to speak to the members of the Advertising Club of Montreal at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, June 29th.

Just where I shall be on that date is at present too uncertain for me to make any engagements. It is more than likely that I shall not be in the City. There is a probability that I shall go to Honolulu to attend a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in July. If so, I must leave here before the 29th, and therefore it is impossible for me to obligate myself in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Principal, McGill University,
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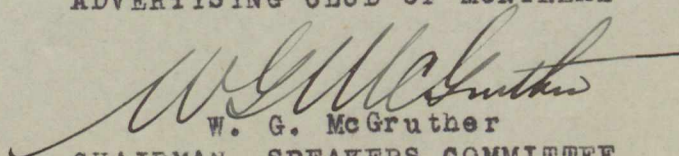
Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed by the Directors of the Advertising Club of Montreal to invite you to address the members on June 29th. As the meeting will take place just before Dominion Day, we would like to make it a special one to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, and would consider it an honor if you would consent to be our guest.

We appreciate the fact that there will be many calls upon your time due to the celebration, but as our meeting will be held at 12.30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, which is within a reasonable distance of your office, we hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Yours very truly,

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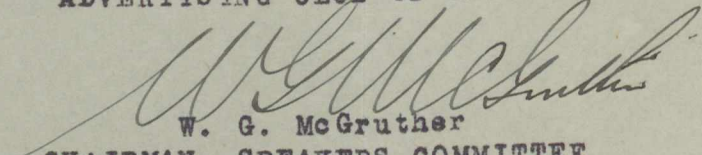
Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University
Sherbrooke St., W.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

We regret that it will be impossible for you to address the members of the Advertising Club of Montreal on June 29th. At some future date, we hope that you will be able to accept an invitation to visit with us.

Yours very truly,

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW, OUR PRESIDENT ELECT DR WALTER MCKEOWN IS VERY ILL AND WILL BE UNABLE TO PREPARE A LENGTHY ADDRESS IT IS HIS WISH AND THE DESIRE OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT YOU BE THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING ON THAT OCCASION WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE SAILING FOR ENGLAND ON JUNE 5TH AS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR RETURN WE WOULD APPRECIATE A FAVOURABLE REPLY

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June 4th 1925

Dr. Dennis Jordan

*Honorary Secretary, Academy of Medicine
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*Much regret, that owing to this being
~~date of our~~ Founders Day and autumn
Convocation, it will be impossible for me
to address Academy of Medicine on
October 6th. Much appreciate invitation
& hope your banquet will be success*

A. W. Currie

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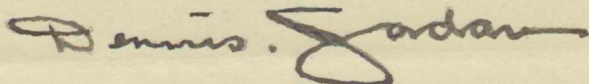
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, TORONTO.
13, QUEEN'S PARK.

June 8, 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your telegram received, and we were very sorry to learn that you would be unable to be present on October sixth, but we will look forward to having you with us at some future date.

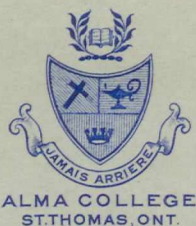
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dennis Jordan,
Honorary Secretary.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

REV. P. S. DOBSON, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL



March 3, 1927.

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

Dear Sir,

On February 15th I wrote asking whether it would be possible for you to be present at our Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner at Alma College on June 13th, and deliver a short address. Since I have had no reply to this letter I presume it has been mislaid, and I take the liberty of writing to you again on this subject.

The Board of the College and our present and past students would be greatly gratified to have you with us on this important occasion, and I do hope that you will be able to consider it favorably.

Awaiting a reply, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P. S. Dobson

Principal.

PSD/VH

March 2nd, 1927.

Rev. P. S. Dobson, M.A., D.D.,
Principal, Alma College,
St. Thomas, Ont.

My dear Dr. Dobson:-

I have delayed answering your letter of February 15th in the hope that I might be able to write to you and promise to be present at the ceremonies in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of Alma College.

Much as I would like to be with you, and particularly because you and Mrs. Dobson are McGill people, I am afraid it will be impossible. The Universities' Conference meets in London during the first few days of June and this will take a week or so of my time. I do not feel I can afford to return to that district a few days later, especially as I intend leaving Montreal any time after the 15th of June. I did at one time think that I might wait over after the London Conference at my old home in Strathroy and have a brief visit there. That may yet eventualize if my other engagement during the latter part of June does not materialize. If I did remain over in Strathroy I would go to the ceremonies in St. Thomas, but this I cannot promise now.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

REV. P. S. DOBSON, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL



February 15, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

You will be interested to know that Alma College is celebrating the fiftieth Anniversary of its Founding in June of this year, when we expect to have quite an interesting gathering of ex-students and friends of the College.

Among the events is to be an Anniversary Dinner on Monday June 13th, and our Committee has asked me to write to you to see whether it would be possible for you to be our guest that evening and to deliver a short address.

We would greatly appreciate your presence on this occasion because of your prominence in the national life of Canada, and also because of your old interest in this part of Ontario. Mrs. Dobson and I would be personally gratified to have you accept this invitation since we are both old McGill students, although I went on to Oxford without finishing my course at McGill.

I have some idea of the many calls upon your time, but do hope that you will be able to consider this invitation favorably.

Awaiting a reply, I remain,

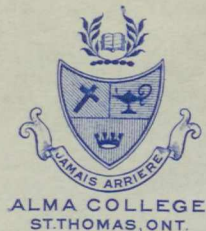
Very cordially yours,

P. S. Dobson

Principal.

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REV. P. S. DOBSON, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL



March 10, 1927.

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

Dear Sir,

Allow me to thank you for your courteous letter received
a few days ago.

We are very sorry that you find it impossible to make any
definite plan as to the acceptance of our invitation to be
present at the Anniversary Dinner on June 13th. I quite
understand, however, that it would be very difficult for
you to return to this section of the country so soon after
the Conference in London.

Perhaps we had better leave the matter open in the hope that
we may be able to arrange with you to visit the College some
time during your few days in London. In any case, we would
be very glad indeed if matters should so readjust themselves
that you might still be able to be with us on the date first
mentioned.

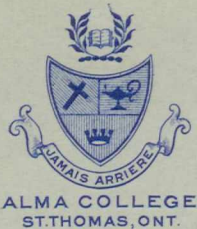
With kind regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P. S. Dobson
Principal.

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REV. P. S. DOBSON, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL



May 25, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

In your letter of March 2nd you referred to the possibility that you might be able to remain over after the Universities' Conference long enough to attend our Banquet at Alma College on June 13th.

Our Committee is hoping that perhaps you have been able to make this change in your plans, and I can assure you that we would be very happy to have you with us. Perhaps you would be good enough to drop me a line in regard to it.

Yours very cordially,

P. S. Dobson
Principal.

PSD/VH

May 30.
give Honolulu as
reason for
my being here on
that date!

May 30th, 1927.

Rev. P. S. Dobson, M.A., D.D.,
Principal, Alma College,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dobson:-

Sir Arthur Currie has asked me to acknowledge your letter of May 25th as he did not have an opportunity of doing so before leaving the city immediately after Convocation on Friday, the 27th.

Sir Arthur regrets very much that he will not be able to attend the Banquet at Alma College on the evening of the 13th. It is necessary that he return to Montreal at the earliest possible date. He has made arrangements to attend the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Honolulu, leaving here the latter part of June. There are so many things which must be attended to that he must spend all the time possible in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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THE PROVINCIAL ALBERTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS IN CALGARY
APRIL TENTH ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH THE EXECUTIVE WOULD CONSIDER IT
AN HONOR TO HAVE AN ADDRESS FROM YOU DURING YOUR VISIT TO OUR
PROVINCE ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES A PUBLIC EVENING MEETING
PREFERRED WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GRANT OUR
REQUEST PLEASE WIRE COLLECT

G E LEPPARD SECRETARY.

april 10th

American College of Surgeons

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October 15, 1926

Sir Arthur William Currie
Principal of McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Sir Arthur:

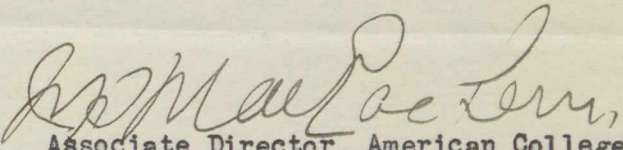
We are all delighted to know that you will be present and make a few remarks at the opening session of the Hospital Standardization Conference of the Clinical Congress of American College of Surgeons, on Monday, October 25 next, at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

The session will commence sharp on time, ten o'clock, as we have a rather extensive program, an outline of which I am enclosing herewith. I am sorry I cannot send you the complete program for the entire meeting as it is not yet off the press, but will see that you receive a copy as soon as I arrive in Montreal next week.

We consider it an honor and privilege to have you with us on this occasion.

Looking forward with greatest interest and pleasure to seeing you again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


Associate Director, American College
of Surgeons—Director of Hospital Activities

MTM*H
Encl

P.S. We are sending you under separate cover two Bulletins of the College, and would refer you particularly to pages 14-21 and 49-80 of the January 1926 Bulletin.

HOSPITAL STANDARDIZATION CONFERENCE
CLINICAL CONGRESS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Monday, October 25
Windsor Hall

MORNING SESSION
10:00--12:30

Rudolph Matas, M.D., New Orleans; President, Presiding

Opening Address

A. K. Haywood, M.D., Montreal; Superintendent, Montreal General Hospital; Chairman, Montreal Hospital Council

Address

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., Montreal; Principal of McGill University

Address

Sir Lomer Gouin, Quebec City

The Hospital Standardization Movement

Rudolph Matas, M.D., New Orleans; President, American College of Surgeons

Presentation of the Official Report of Hospital Standardization for the Year 1926

Franklin H. Martin, M.D., Chicago; Director General, American College of Surgeons

The British Hospital Problem

Professor David P. D. Wilkie, O.B.E., Edinburgh

Impressions of a New Zealander on Hospital Standardization

L. E. Barnett, M.D., Dunedin, New Zealand; Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Otago University Medical School

The Minimum Standard as Applied to the Department of Internal Medicine

D. Sclater Lewis, M.D., Montreal; Representing the American College of Physicians

Educational Opportunities of Hospital Standardization

Edward A. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., Milwaukee; Dean of Graduate School, Marquette University

June 20th, 1929.

Dr. A. R. Griffith,
2021 Peel Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from Dr. Arthur H. Gordon, President of the American Institute of Homeopathy, in which he does me the honour of inviting me to join the official group on the platform at the meeting of the Institute to be held in Montreal, Tuesday, June 25th.

I sincerely appreciate the courtesy of the invitation and regret that a previous engagement makes it impossible for me to be present.

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

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY

CENTRAL OFFICE
43 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
BOWLING GREEN 1489

*another
engagement*

June 17, 1929.

Sir Arthur W. Currie
3450 Mc Tavish Street
Montreal, Canada

Honorable Sir:

On Tuesday night, June 25th, 8 P.M., the American Institute of Homeopathy, oldest national medical association in the United States, will meet in joint general session with the Homeopathic Medical Fraternity of Canada, in the main ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

At that time, representatives of the Homeopathic Medical Fraternities of Canada and the United States will formally sign the following document:

"The homeopathic physicians of Canada and the United States take this opportunity to publicly endorse the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact. In so doing, they formally dedicate their joint community influence as an additional agency to be used in the prophylaxis of war, thus conforming in the sphere of international relations to the same principle that has animated the traditional use of their professional skill in combating all agencies destructive of human life."

Following the ceremonial signing of the preceding resolution, the Right Honorable Sir Robert L. Borden will address the meeting on: "The Kellogg-Briand Pact and its Relation to the League of Nations and World Peace."

The officers of the American Institute of Homeopathy sincerely hope that you may honor this occasion by your presence in the official group on the platform, the night of the 25th.

Will you please forward your answer to this invitation direct to Dr. A. R. Griffith, 2021 Peel Street, Montreal, who is General Chairman of the Montreal Convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur H. Gordon

Arthur H. Gordon-President

AHG/b

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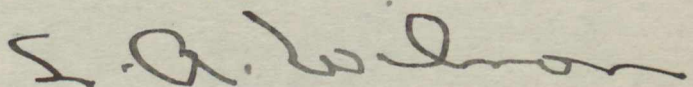
Sir Arthur Currie, Principal
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Mr Currie:

I have been requested by the officials of the American Vocational Association to extend to you a cordial invitation to speak at the banquet which will be held in connection with the annual convention of the association at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Friday evening, December 14, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The banquet will probably be attended by about 1,000 representatives from all parts of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, and possibly a few from Mexico. This group of men and women are primarily interested in the development of better vocational training facilities in industry, agriculture and home economics in the public schools of these countries. Very few of them are directly connected with Universities or colleges. They are dealing very largely with the vocational education problems of young people of less than college grade and are intensely interested in the ever changing industrial and commercial conditions of this country.

I sincerely trust that it will be possible for you to speak at the annual banquet. You are free to choose any subject which you think would be of interest to this group.

Very truly yours



L A Wilson

November 30th, 1928.

Lewis A. Wilson, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
The State Education Department,
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 24th
addressed to Sir Arthur Currie has been received.

While I know Sir Arthur will
sincerely appreciate the honour of the invitation
to speak to the American Vocational Association on
the evening of December 14th, it will not be
possible for him to accept. He is at present in
Europe and is not expected to return until the
Spring.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

MacMasterville Club.
Macmasterville P.Q.
June 18th 1923.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have spent the last three or four hours thinking out plans, and ways and means of carrying out these plans, which would enable me to best serve this community: and I will take the liberty of outlining one of these plans to you. On July 1st we propose to hold a Patriotic Day service in the Community Church of this village. We are already working on a special programme for that service. I had been looking over some material for an address suitable to the occasion when the thought occurred to me that it was just possible that you might care to come out here for ~~the~~ service and speak to this community. I am quite aware of the fact that you are not in the habit of speaking to such an undistinguished group of people.

but because of the few such privileges that these people enjoy they would appreciate hearing you even more than do some of your more privileged audiences. Your words, in a community such as this where people's minds are rarely lifted above the ordinary level of thought, would have an untold of influence. The community is built around the Canadian Explosifs Plant. A large proportion of the people are old Countrymen - mostly Scotch - and a good many of whom served in the Scottish forces. Most of these people are in great need of having Canada as a home presented to them. I do hope you can see your way clear to do this.

Just across the river is Otterburn Park which is the summer resort of the Point St. Charles - Grand Munk people. They will be joining with us in this service, and they too are a group of people who have not had the opportunity of meeting with you -

If an address such as we need here should require much thought and work and time on your part, I should never have allowed myself to write to you - but saturated as you are in the spirit of such an occasion, I feel that your chief difficulty would not be so much ⁱⁿ preparation as in selection.

You could arrive here in the afternoon and return in the evening, and I feel sure that you would enjoy the trip. We really have a very beautiful location here.

I will not trouble you with any details until I hear whether or not you will be able to come.

Please excuse my boldness in writing to you in this way, but nothing ventured nothing won.

My only fear about the whole thing is that our little church might be too little.

Yours very faithfully
Errol C. Amaron.

June 25th, 1923.

Errol C. Amaron, Esq.,
MacMasterville Club,
MacMasterville, Que.

My dear Mr. Amaron:-

I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged your letter of the 18th, but I was away at Princeton and New York all last week.

I appreciate very much the courtesy of your invitation to speak to the members of the community where you are serving this summer, but I plan to go home to visit my mother in Western Ontario on July 1st. I have not been home since last Christmas and she is expecting me, otherwise I should have been very glad to go and help you in any way possible. I assure you, Mr. Amaron, that I often enjoy speaking in smaller communities much more than to the large gatherings.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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May 20th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.G.C.M.G.,
President McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition is being held in Amherst this year from August 28th to September 4th, both dates inclusive. This is the first Provincial Exhibition held in Nova Scotia since 1917, and the first ever held in Amherst. For that reason, and for the reason that the Commission in charge consists largely of Amherst citizens who are desirous of making Amherst's effort an unqualified success, I am asked to request the honor of your presence on Saturday evening, August 28th, or on Monday afternoon or evening, August 30th, to officially open the Exhibition.

It is felt that your position as President of McGill University to which Nova Scotia sends so many young men and women every year, and the fact that you occupied with so much distinction the position of Commander in Chief of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas will be of great assistance in making the official opening a noteworthy event, and contribute very largely to the success of the Exhibition.

Since taking the above action it has come to the attention of the Commission that you will possibly be in Nova Scotia at some time during the Exhibition in connection with a meeting of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League and other matters, and under the circumstances it is hoped that you may be able to grant our request without undue inconvenience to yourself.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your acceptance,

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

Harry D. Bidess

Mayor of Amherst
President Exhibition Commission.

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June 9, 1926.

H.D. Biden, Esq.,
Mayor of Amherst,
Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Biden:-

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation to open the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. I have delayed my reply, pending making certain other arrangements which were involved, but I now write to say that it will give me great pleasure to come to Amherst on August 28th for your official opening.

I have no other business which would take me to Nova Scotia at that time, but I feel that the historic connection of Nova Scotia with McGill University and the number of good friends, natives of your province, whom I had the honour to command during the war will make the opportunity a welcome one.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

149 VICTORIA STREET, E.
AMHERST, N.S.

June 9th 1926

Dr A. T. Bazin
Pres. The Graduates Society
McGill University
Montreal;

Dear Doctor Bazin: —

Sir Arthur Currie has
been officially invited
to open the Nova
Scotia Provincial
Exhibition at Amherst
N.S. Aug 28th. Special
mention was made
of the desire of the
War Veterans of
Nova Scotia to have

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Sir Arthur come to
Nova Scotia on that date.
I am writing you this
note to urge another
reason -
McGill University has
for many, many years
drawn fees from
the three provinces
down by the sea and
still has quite a
student body come
to her from the east.
No special effort
so far as I know
has been made
by the university to

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& keep the standing
 and merits of the university
 before our people,
 nothing but the Graduate
 Mc Gill man and the
 great fact that Sir
 Wm Dawson was
 its Principal for so
 many years and
 he was acclaimed
 one of our greatest
 Nova Scotians.
 Both as one who
 served under Sir Arthur
 Currie during the war
 and as a Graduate
 of McGill University
 I would like to

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See how accept this
invitation to Nova Scotia.
If he does so it has
been suggested we
organize a Graduate
Society or perhaps
have a "University
Day" with the Presidents
of all our Colleges in
university invited.
Further: Dr. Arthur's visit
would stimulate the
old college spirit and
mean a bigger delegation
to the Reunion - Oct.
would it be asking too
much to request you
to bring this matter
to the attention of

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AMHERST, N.S.

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the Principal
and any other
University - authorities
as you think best,

With kindest
regards

Yours very sincerely
John A. Newson
Med. 05.

C O P Y

June 12th, 1926.

Dr. John A. Munro,
149 Victoria Street E.,
Amherst, N.S.

My dear Munro:-

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 9th inst., and I quite agree with much you say therein.

McGill has in the past drawn a very large number of her student body from the Maritime Provinces, many of whom have reflected much glory upon her and, indeed, become brilliant members of the teaching staff.

For some years past I have thought, and argued, that the future of McGill as regards students is more closely associated with the youth of these provinces than with those of the West. The provinces of the West are fast developing their own universities built and maintained by public monies. Against such institutions a university like McGill, dependent upon private benefaction or public appeal, cannot in the long run compete except for the few, and only for those if she offers a higher plane of intellectual atmosphere and a more excellent tuition.

Therefore I will be glad to second your efforts in getting Sir Arthur to Amherst in August. And I can think of no better way than to pass your letter on to him together with a copy of this reply.

Day after tomorrow I will leave for the Canadian Medical Association meeting in Victoria, after which I propose to take a holiday in the West. I will therefore not be able to follow up this matter until my return July 20th. But I am sure you will hear direct from Sir Arthur before that time.

There is now another aspect of the situation which you refer to - I cannot altogether agree that McGill has been neglecting the field in the Maritimes - With so many of the teaching staff in all faculties natives of those provinces it would seem impossible to conceive that there would be neglect.

But I can imagine that these very men, knowing the excellent standard of educational institutions in the Maritimes would hesitate to proselytize the youth for McGill for fear of being accused of disloyalty to their native states. But I am sure they would be more than ready to accept invitations to appear and speak and thus indirectly appeal on behalf of McGill. Any direct appeal would to my mind savor of commercial competition.

As regards the Faculty of Medicine there is not the same difficulty, for through the avenues of organized medical societies our teachers can make the indirect appeal - and I do not think we have been remiss in this. In fact I know that in the past eight years we have not only accepted invitations eagerly but have actually created the occasion.

But these occasions are largely under the control of McGill graduates on the spot and if they will not take the initiative it is presumption on the part of the teaching staff to force the invitation.

And where there are local teaching centres whose staffs are recruited in greater or smaller measure from McGill graduates there is especial difficulty in that they are divided in loyalty between their Alma Mater and their own school.

This sentiment I had borne in upon me when as President of the Graduates Society I attended the annual dinner of the Halifax Branch this past winter. Most of those present were connected with Dalhousie. They were all glad to hear news of McGill and her plans but they were distinctly opposed to the scheme of the Graduates Endowment Fund being applied to them. I am certain they would much more actively oppose any methods for diverting prospective students from Dalhousie to McGill.

So now you see the matter has two points of view and in order to get results there must be team work between the graduates at large and the members of the Staff.

During the first week of August the P.E.I. profession are arranging for a six days clinical meeting. Gordon, Rhea, Ritchie and myself are the team. I will keep watch for you as we pass through Amherst and will then offer my excuses for this long screed.

Sincerely,

Sgd. Alfred T. Bazin.

ATB/T.

June 18, 1926.

Dr. John A. Mauro,
149, Victoria Street E.,
Amherst, N.S.

Dear Dr. Mauro:-

Dr. Bazin has sent on to me your letter of June 9th, in which you so kindly urge on me to accept the invitation of the Exhibition Commission. You probably know by this time that I have done so, and I shall look forward to seeing you and the other graduates of McGill as well as my old friends of France and Flanders.

It is very pleasant to realize how great an interest the graduates of this University take in her welfare, and I assure you that all of us who are engaged in carrying on the active work of McGill appreciate the help and support given us by those who have left her doors.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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June 21, 1926.

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

Sir:

The citizens of Amherst have received your acceptance of our invitation with great pleasure. We feel that the success of our exhibition is now assured and the interest of the Maritime Provinces is increasing every day as we are able to consummate our plans.

I would like to outline briefly the motive behind the Exhibition:

Amherst up to five years ago was a thriving industrial town with a population of ten thousand. The depression that followed has destroyed a number of our industries with consequent failure in our mercantile life. With this, a loss of two thousand five hundred people has been a hard blow to the entire town and has reacted badly on the morale of the citizens.

Something had to be done to destroy this pessimism.

The Provincial Exhibition is that means. A large job for a small town, but I am happy to say that our efforts are meeting with success beyond our expectations. We are staging the Exhibition with an "all Amherst Committee" with one paid (local) Secretary.

The Commercial Travellers of the Maritimes have been our advertising medium up to date, carrying the story and our advertisements to every part of the Maritimes. Now, added to this, is the great strength of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire behind our Exhibition, apparently to a man, and may I be permitted to say your presence at our Exhibition has added the final touch to complete our effort.

Looking ahead to a brilliant success, I expect to see this same Committee form themselves to work for something constructive and bring back to our town the prosperity I feel is our due.

I mention this local condition that you may know that your coming to our Town is more than a mere complimentary visit.

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Sir Arthur Currie.

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June 21, 1926.

I submit the following tentative plan for your reception and your approval:

Arriving in Amherst on the Maritime Express, Saturday, August 28th, at 12:30 P.M.

Met by the Canadian Legion and Guard of Honour. Escorted to an informal luncheon and then released to the Canadian Legion.

Banquet of the Legion in the evening in your honour.

Sunday morning. Church parade, placing of wreath on Soldiers' Monument. Catholics to their church and Protestants to Curry Park and service. The balance of the day to suit your pleasure.

Monday. University or Collegiate day and opening of the Exhibition.

We propose inviting the Presidents of the Maritime Colleges to meet you and attend the opening of the Exhibition. We expect that each college president will be supported by a large number of their graduates coming from the Maritimes.

This program will allow you to return to Montreal on Monday evening at 8:30.

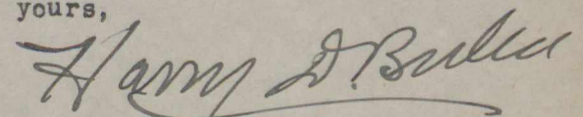
Mrs. Biden and I will be honoured to entertain yourself and Lady Currie during your stay in Amherst.

I am enclosing under separate cover two pamphlets, one on Fort Beausejour and the other a brief history of Amherst industries, which may interest you.

Trusting that the program submitted may be acceptable to you,

I have the honour to remain,

Faithfully yours,



Mayor of Amherst.
President Nova Scotia
Provincial Exhibition.

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June 25th, 1926.

Harry D. Bidden, Esq.,
Amherst, Nova Scotia.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

Thank you very much for your
letter of June 21st.

Let me assure you that I am
looking forward to my visit to Amherst with very
great pleasure. I place myself unreservedly in
your hands, but the programme suggested by you
seems to me very satisfactory.

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

Yours faithfully,

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August 13th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Curry, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
York Harbour, Maine.

Sir:-

I have a telegram from your secretary at Montreal asking for our program for Exhibition week. Your plan calls for arrival at Amherst at 6.05 P.M. Saturday the 28th. This is only a difference of a few hours and our plans will not be changed as outlined to you in a previous letter. You will be met at the train by the returned men with Guard of Honor and I presume will inspect them at that place, and will proceed from your hotel to the dining room of the Exhibition where a banquet will be tendered you by the Provincial Legion.

On Sunday morning a church parade, placing a wreath upon the soldiers monument and church services for the Protestant and Catholic divisions. These services will be over at 11.30 A.M.

In a previous letter you were good enough to place yourself at our disposal during your stay here, and we have taken advantage of this to the extent of granting a request from the Town of Parrsboro situated on the Bay of Fundy about thirty-five miles from Amherst to officiate at the unveiling of a soldiers memorial monument. This will occupy the best part of the afternoon.

On Monday the official opening of the Exhibition will take place at 2 o'clock.

We are pleased to be advised that Lady Curry is accompanying you and your son and daughter. Lady Curry will be entertained by the Daughters of the Empire during your stay in Amherst.

The intervening periods will be subject to your pleasure. We trust that the above plans will be acceptable to you.

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August 13th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Curry.

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Our Exhibition has developed very rapidly and is exceeding our original expectations in every department, and great interest is being shown by the entire Maritimes in our first Exhibition.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Harry D. Bidler

Mayor.
Town of Amherst.

HDB/C.

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York Harbor, Maine, August 16, 1926.

Harry D. Eiden, Mayor,
Amherst, Nova Scotia.

My dear Mayor:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of August 13.

I tried to arrange my arrival at Amherst on the 12:25 train on the 28th but could not secure the necessary accommodation.

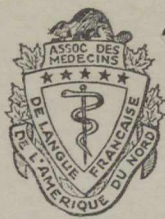
I note the arrangements that you have made for Sunday and will be prepared to unveil the memorial at Parrsboro. With reference to the church parade on Sunday morning, I hope it does not involve any participation on my part in the services other than as a spectator. I wish to go merely as one of the worshippers.

I note that the Daughters of Empire are arranging to entertain my wife during our stay in Amherst. I am sorry they have gone to any trouble because my wife is not one of those women who like to be entertained. I am sure that if the Daughters of the Empire are counting on her speaking to them, they will be disappointed because she never has attempted and will not make a speech.

I will leave Amherst for Halifax on the evening train.

Ever yours faithfully,

AWG:DP



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ADRESSE: CASIER POSTAL 833, OTTAWA

OTTAWA, August 18, 1932

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
Principal of McGill University,
Montréal.

Sir:

I have the honour to request the pleasure of
your company, and that of Lady Currie, at the Banquet of
l'Association des Médecins de Langue Française de l'Amérique
du Nord, on Thursday, September 8, at 8:30 p. m. at the Chateau
Laurier.

Yours very sincerely,

President.

R. S. V. P.

Inter-department Correspondence



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR;
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

August 19, 1932.

Dr. R. E. Valin,
Président, Association des Médecins de Langue Française,
Casier Postal 833, Ottawa .

My dear Dr. Valin,

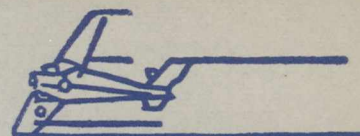
I am this morning in receipt of your letter of August 18th, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to attend the Banquet of l'Association des Médecins de Langue Française to be held at the Chateau Laurier on September 8th next at 8.30 p.m. While thanking you for your kind invitation, I regret to say that it will not be possible for Lady Currie and myself to be in Ottawa on that evening, owing to a previous engagement.

Wishing the convention every success,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal



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April 20th, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have drawn up a plan of St. Hubert Airport showing the location and numbers of reserved boxes which include six seats each.

It is our wish to place one of these boxes at your disposal for the two main exhibitions, Saturday and Sunday, August 20th and 21st.

Would you be good enough to advise us as to when our representative may call upon you to discuss the location desired?

Yours very truly,

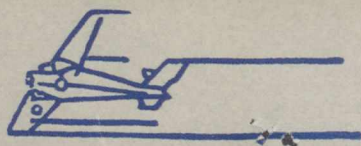
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Per

L. Knight

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May 3rd, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith the tickets for your box at the Fourth Annual Canadian Air Pageant and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the patronage and support you are giving us.

In the near future you will receive reserved car parking tickets and complete information regarding the location of this space and the box you have chosen.

Trusting that this event will prove as interesting to you as we anticipate, we remain,

Yours very truly,

FOURTH ANNUAL CANADIAN AIR PAGEANT

Per

KBO/MD

May fourth,
1932.

K. B. Owens, Esq.,
Fourth Annual Canadian Air Pageant,
Mount Royal Hotel,
Montreal. P. Q.

My dear Mr. Owens,

Let me thank you for your
letter of May 3rd and for the box at the
Fourth Annual Canadian Air Pageant which
you have been kind enough to give me. I
most sincerely hope the Pageant will be
a greater success than ever.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Canadian Railway Veterans Guild
Branch No. 16
Ladies' Auxiliary

MONTREAL, August 9th 1932

Gen: Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon me writing to you, but our organization is endeavouring to sell tickets for the Air-Pageant, to be held at St. Hubert on Aug; 20th & 21st., for which we are to receive a commission in return, this is to be put to our relief fund, which I am sure will have lots of calls upon it this winter.

I am enclosing a price-list, and sincerely hope that you will favour us with your patronage, we feel that by our efforts we are trying our best to help the growth and development of Air-Service in our Dominion, and also help those who may need us in the near future,

Thanking you,

I beg to remain

Yours Respectfully

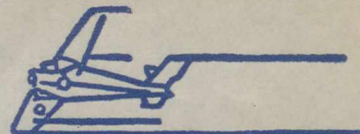
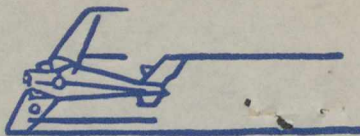
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Mr Peters

Air-Pageant Office
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July 30th. 1932

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

Dear Sir,

In accordance with our letter of May 3rd, you will find enclosed a sticker for your windshield, which we would ask you to attach so that upon arrival at the airport the attendants will be able to quickly direct you to the location of your box.

With regard to the directions for reaching the airport; at a later date there will be a complete traffic map published in the papers giving full information regarding the traffic regulations laid down for the days of the Air Pageant.

The reservations for parking space for all box holders will be to the rear of the reserved seats and in close proximity to the boxes. We would ask that in order to avoid any possible delay or inconvenience, you make sure that this sticker is placed upon your windshield previous to leaving for the airport.

Thanking you for your patronage and trusting that you will enjoy the Pageant, we remain,

Yours very truly,

FOURTH ANNUAL CANADIAN AIR PAGEANT

Per:

J. Peters
(J. Peters)

JP/JD.

August 22, 1932.

J. Peters, Esq.,
Fourth Canadian Air Pageant,
Mount Royal Hotel,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Sir,

I wish again to thank you for the courtesy shown me in giving me the use of a box at the Fourth Canadian Air Pageant. May I say that I availed myself of this courtesy and was more than delighted with the experience. I congratulate you on the number who attended, on the fine weather you enjoyed, and also on the satisfaction you must feel that you have made a distinct contribution to the conversion of more people to "air-mindedness".

Wishing you every success,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. John Finley
~~New York~~ ^{The} Times
New York.

Most-reluctantly
must advise you
cannot be in New
York on ^{May} sixteenth ~~day~~.

Some other time will
gladly go.

Curran

My congratulations on your splendid
gift

The New York Times

April 20, 1932

My Dear Sir Arthur:

I have the great honor to invite you on behalf of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be its Chief Guest at its annual ^{national} meeting to be held in New York City on the 16th and 17th of May and to speak at the Banquet in the evening of the 16th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Executive Committee had its meeting late yesterday afternoon and I sent the invitation at the earliest possible moment.

The Scout membership

is now well toward a
million including their
adult leaders. I am most
eager to have our ^{scout executives and masters} ~~men~~
from all parts the
United States meet
you and carry your
message back to the
loop.

The Council will wish
you and Lady Currie
to be its guests from
the time that you leave
your home till you
reach it again.

With this introductory
I shall venture to telephone
you to-morrow.

With highest esteem

Cordially yours

John [Signature]

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W. L. Currie

G. C. G. K. B.



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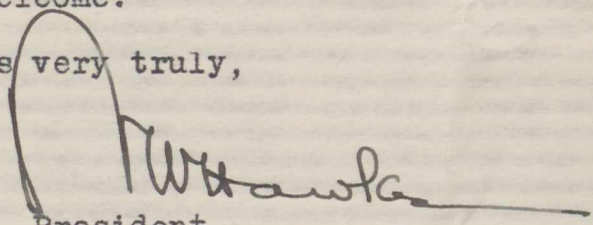
BOSTON, MASS., March 22, 1930

My dear Sir Arthur:

The Traffic Club of New England endeavors each year to make one of its meetings a "Canadian Night" and we have been honored heretofore by the presence of Mr. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton. It was my thought this year that we should endeavor to have someone who could speak for Canada generally, and I extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the Club at its meeting to be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, on April 15, on any subject which you may elect.

I sincerely hope you can find it convenient to accept this invitation. We have many Canadians here in New England, and I can assure you of a very enthusiastic welcome.

Yours very truly,



President

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

March 25th, 1930.

Mr. N. W. Hawkes,
President, The Traffic Club,
North Station, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hawkes,

This morning Mr. Lane brought me your letter of the 22nd March, in which you do me the honour of asking me to speak to the members of The Traffic Club at Boston on April 15th.

I appreciate very much the honour of this invitation and it would have given me great pleasure to accept. Unfortunately, however, I am compelled to say "no", for two reasons - first, the date is quite impossible on account of my other engagements, and second, it is this very sort of thing that I am supposed to avoid for another year. I am extremely busy with my work here, and find it takes all my energy and health, just at present. I feel confident that if I am careful I shall regain all my former strength and again be able to take my full share in all these activities, and I hope that you will ask me again a little later on.

With all good wishes,
I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

November 24th, 1927.

W. B. Preston, Esq.,
President, Board of Trade,
Brantford, Ont.

My dear Mr. Preston:-

I appreciate very much the honour you have done me in your letter of November 22nd in asking me to speak to the Brantford Board of Trade on the occasion of their annual meeting in January next.

I should like very much to accept, but I am so uncertain as to when that libel suit of mine against the Port Hope paper is coming on that I feel I cannot make any more engagements for January. I am almost willing to make you a promise to go in the following year if all is well and you are still wishful to have me. I am truly sorry to disappoint you this next year.

Yours faithfully,

The Expositor

BRANTFORD
CANADA

November 22nd, 1927.

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

My dear Sir Arthur,-

As President of the Brantford Board of Trade, I have been requested by the directors and members to invite you to address them, at their annual banquet in January next. This is one of the big events of the year in this city and, as Brantford citizens have long anticipated a visit from you, we sincerely hope that you can make it convenient to accept this invitation.

While January is the month, the exact date will be more or less flexible, -- somewhere about the middle of the month would be preferable to us. However, we can readily adjust our plans to suit you.

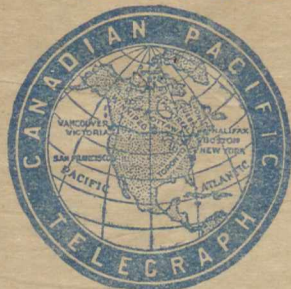
I know you are an exceedingly busy man, and it is a good deal to ask that you pay a visit to Brantford, but, if you can make it possible to accept, I can assure you that your welcome will be a hearty one.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Preston

President, Board of Trade

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, Q.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY BRITISHCOLUMBIA WISH TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD
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TELEGRAM

June 23rd, 1927.

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Sherwood Lett

London Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Greatly appreciate invitation address Alumni
Association University British Columbia, but
shall be on Coast only from Saturday, July 2nd
to Sunday July 3rd. This means no opportunity
for luncheon function.

A.W. Currie.

Department of Education

W. L. RICHARDSON, PH. D. UNIV. OF CHICAGO
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Butler University

ROBERT JUDSON ALEY, PH. D. LL. D.
PRESIDENT

July 19, 1928.
Indianapolis, Indiana,

Sir Arthur Currie,
President McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie:

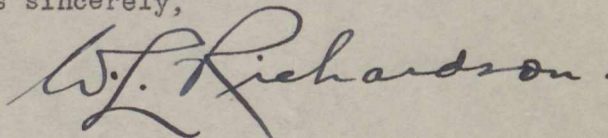
You may possibly remember me in connection with Dean Gordan Laing's recommendations respecting your proposed School of Education a few years back and also as having been in conversation with you at the University of Toronto centenary last fall.

I am writing you now with respect to the dedicatory exercises which this University plans to have in connection with its removal to our new Campus and new Buildings to take place early in November this year. We are not sure yet of actual dates and details of functions, but have tentatively decided that the latter shall extend over several days and comprise lectures, scientific and literary, special convocation for honorary degrees, a banquet and such light features as an interstate foot ball match and a great ball.

Mr. Hilton U. Brown, President of our Board of Directors has asked me to act as chairman of a joint committee of faculty and directors to make arrangements for these functions and has suggested that I write you in a preliminary way as to whether you could make it possible to be with us as one of two or three, at most, representatives of the great Canadian sister institutions. We are very anxious here to make the whole affair very grand and I as a Canadian originally and as having done a little work once upon a time at McGill and knowing of your great record in scholastic affairs as well as in the stirring events of ten years ago would particularly appreciate your gracing the occasion with your presence. You may depend upon it, if you can come, that your welcome will be none the less warm from your American cousins. We are hoping that you will be able to send us an affirmative reply.

With kindest personal regards and respect,

Yours sincerely,



W. L. Richardson.

WLR:DMO

July 24th, 1928.

Dr. W. L. Richardson,
Head of Department of Education,
Butler University,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Principal I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19th inviting him to be the guest of Butler University on the occasion of the dedication of their new buildings.

I am quite sure there is nothing Sir Arthur would like better than to attend this celebration and have the opportunity of congratulating you on the success which has crowned your efforts, but it so happens that he has been ordered by his physicians to take a long rest on account of his health. He is at present in Europe and does not expect to return to Montreal until the end of September. I feel certain that he would not be allowed to undertake anything in the nature of public speaking.

I am referring your letter to Dr. Martin, Acting Principal, who is also Dean of our Medical School, and who can give you all information.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

CANADIAN BRANCH (PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)

OF

The Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

PATRON: HIS MAJESTY THE KING

300 St. Sacrament St.



MONTREAL February
28th,
1930.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.


Dear Sir Arthur:

The Chairman and Council
of the Province of Quebec Branch of the
Institute earnestly desire the pleasure
of your company at the Annual Dinner to
be held at the Engineers Club on Wednesday,
March 12th at 7:30 P.M..

The General Secretary of
the Institute in London, Mr. C. H. Isdell-
Carpenter, will be one of the guest speakers.

It is sincerely hoped that
you will be able to be present.

Yours truly,


Honourary Secretary

B:M

March third,
1930.

Dear Mr. Beatty,

I appreciate very much the invitation received to attend the Annual Dinner of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries on Wednesday, March Twelfth, at 7:30.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, I shall be with you, but as Colonel Sovey has probably informed you, I do not wish to feel obligated to make an address.

Yours faithfully,

H. C. Beatty, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Chartered Institute of Secretaries,
300 St. Sacrament St.,
M o n t r e a l .

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO MAKE DEFINITE THE ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU TO
SPEAK ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN AND IF IT IS YOUR
PLEASURE AT THIS TIME TO SO ADVISE US WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU
WIRE COLLECT

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB.

10 South La Salle St.

Regret- cannot make definite engagement
Sir H. Currie in Europe until end October.

The Church Club of New York
33 X East 48th Street
New York

January 12, 1928

Dear General Currie:-

The Church Club of New York requests the honor of your presence at its Forty-first Annual Dinner which will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday evening, February second, at seven o'clock.

The Bishop of New York will be our guest of honor and the other speakers will be: The Rev. Canon Simpson of St. Paul's, London, and the Honorable Charles H. Tuttle.

Yours faithfully

Guyell Burlingame
President

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.
McGill University
Montreal
Canada

January
Fourteenth
1928.

George W. Burleigh Esq.,
The Church Club of New York,
33 East 48th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

It was very kind of you to ask me to
the Forty-first Annual Dinner of the Church Club of New York
to be given at the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of Thursday,
February 2nd. I regret very much that it will not be possible
for me to be present.

With kindest wishes to Mrs. Burleigh
and yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Columbia University
in the City of New York
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
THE INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

August 21, 1928

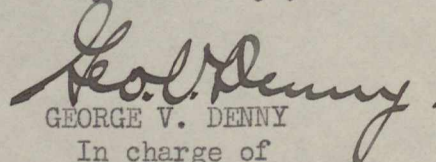
Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G.
President, McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur

Some time ago I was talking with Professor James T. Shotwell about arranging for some lectures on Canada on our International Education Series described in the enclosed announcement. At that time Professor Shotwell said he expected to see you within a few weeks and would bring this matter to your attention. It is our desire to have nationally prominent figures deliver the addresses on this course and as we are opening the series with four lectures on Canada, we would be extremely honored to have you deliver the first address Tuesday evening, October 16.

There are many reasons for urging you to accept our invitation but I feel confident that you are aware of the value of such a series of lectures in the promotion of international understanding and the importance of having them delivered by qualified authorities. Our honorarium is small but we would be glad to add traveling expenses to a fee of one hundred dollars if you find it possible to come.

Very sincerely yours


GEORGE V. DENNY
In charge of

The Institute of Arts and Sciences

24th August, 1928.

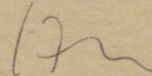
George V. Denny, Esq.,
Institute of Arts and Sciences,
Columbia University,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to Sir Arthur Currie, asking him to deliver an address on October 16th next, has been received by me during his absence in Europe. He will not return until the end of September.

I am quite confident that Sir Arthur will be unable to accept your kind invitation for that date. While he is, I am glad to say, completely restored to health, he will not undertake any further duties than those connected with the University here until after Christmas.

Very cordially yours,



Acting Principal.

Columbia University
in the City of New York
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
THE INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

August 28, 1928

Dear Dr. Martin

Thank you for your letter of August 24. Although I regret to learn that it is probable that Sir Arthur Currie will be unable to accept our invitation to address the Institute of Arts and Sciences in October, I am glad to know that he is completely restored to health and trust that he will find it possible to accept our invitation for a later date when he plans to be in New York on other business.

Very sincerely yours

George V. Denny
GEORGE V. DENNY

In charge of the Institute

Dr. C. F. Martin
Acting Principal, McGill University
Montreal, Canada

March 18th, 1927.

W. H. Tyndale, Esq.,
Advertsing Department,
Imperial Tobacco Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Tyndale:-

I have given serious thought to the kind invitation given to me the other day to be one of the speakers at the Convention of those interested in Advertisiing, to be held in Denver next June.

It would be a great distinction to speak for Canada at such a gathering, but I regret that I cannot undertake to do this. - I usually have a good deal to do at that time of year completing plans for the next session's work. My Professorial staff, as you know, separate about then for the summer vacation and I have many conferences with them. It is a long way out to Denver to make a speech, especially in view of the fact that I have already made several engagements for the early part of July.

Will you please convey to Mr. Gibbs my appreciation of the compliment tendered me and my great regret that it will be impossible to accept the invitation.

Yours faithfully,

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530 West 122 nd St. Apt 4D.
New York City. Oct 8th.1929.

Dear Sir Arthur,

In a copy of the McGill Daily which has just come to hand I note with pleasure that you are to come to New York the end of this month to participate in the Anniversary services of Columbia University. May I congratulate you on receiving this honor. It is indeed a splendid testimony to you.

I was wondering whether you would like to meet with a group of Canadian students who are here at Union Theological Seminary and at Teachers College, Columbia. That is to say would you have time to take lunch or supper with an informal group? Or would you like to meet with American and Canadian students informally at a similar function. I do know that we would be delighted to have you as a guest and I know that a short talk from you would be greatly appreciated.

I realise that you do not wish to undertake heavy programs these days and I hope you will feel free to refuse any invitation which will work hardship on you. Nevertheless to meet you thus would do us good, if you feel able to do so. Kind regards, Sincerely yours,

J. M. C. Duckworth

October
Ninth
1929.

J. M. C. Duckworth Esq.,
2 North Grove Street,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Jack:

I have your note of October 8th.

Please do not make any arrangements for me to meet any group of students when I visit New York next month. I shall only be there for a couple of days, finding it impossible to remain for all the ceremonies. If I met a group I know they would expect me to say something to them, and I am not going to obligate myself to do that. However, I hope I may see you.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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March 27, 1930.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

You may remember that a year ago we tried in vain to have the pleasure of having you as our guest in Chicago. Our Annual Meeting is approaching and it will be most satisfactory to us if by any chance we could entertain you at that time, and any message that you deemed suitable would be most agreeable to us.

The date can be arranged, more or less, to suit your convenience in the month of April. We would prefer to have it in the middle of the month rather than before.

The Chicago Branch of the English-Speaking Union has in its membership more or less representative people of the city, and they would consider it a great privilege to have the pleasure of meeting you at that time.

Hoping very much that we may have a favorable reply from you at an early date, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Vice President.

March 31st, 1930.

Frederick T. West, Esq.,
Vice-President,
The English-Speaking Union,
360 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. West,

I am greatly honoured in being asked to address the members of the Chicago Branch of the English-Speaking Union at their Annual Meeting, but I fear I must say "no". While feeling better than at any time during the past two years, I still have to conserve my strength, and this is a particularly busy season of the year. There are many demands upon me of this nature, but I am obliged to decline all but the absolutely essential ones. I feel confident that if I continue to be careful I shall soon be able to take my full share in all these activities.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



2050 Mansfield Street,
Montreal, Que.
January 10th, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Council of The Engineering Institute of Canada has directed me to convey to you its cordial invitation to be the Council's guest at the Institute's Annual Dinner, which will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the evening of Wednesday, February the 15th 1928, at 7.30 o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor General has graciously signified his intention of being present.

It is hoped that your engagements will permit you to accept this invitation, and if so, and particularly if it is agreeable to you to say a few words, it will give great pleasure to the President, Council and members of the Institute.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Durley
Secretary.

R.S.V.P.

January 18th, 1928.

R.J. Durley, Esq.,
Secretary, Engineering Institute of Canada,
2050 Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Durley:-

With further reference to my letter of January 11th, in which I accepted the invitation of the Engineering Institute for dinner in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of February 15th, I regret that I must now inform you that it will not be possible for me to be present.

At the time your invitation arrived negotiations were proceeding with Sir Robert Falconer to the end that he would come to Montreal and address the Arts Undergraduate Society on the occasion of their Annual Dinner. I supported the students' request and asked Sir Robert to make a special effort to come and also to be my guest while here. It is now settled that he come on the evening of Wednesday, February 15th, that being the only evening possible for him. In the circumstances I feel I must attend the Arts Banquet, and as one cannot be in two places at one and the same time, I must apologize to you and ask you to release me from my promise.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January
Eleventh
1928.

R. J. Durley Esq.,
Secretary,
The Engineering Institute of Canada,
2050 Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

My dear Durley:

Thank you very much for the invitation contained in your letter of the 10th instant. I shall be very happy to join you at the annual dinner of the Engineering Institute to be held in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, February 15th at 7.30 . I do not mind saying a few words, but I warn you they shall be very few.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

CANADIAN VICKERS ENGLISH RUGBY CLUB

Room 18, 745 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal,
Que.
March 15th, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie, Bart.,
34 McTavish Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

At the first General Meeting of the newly formed Canadian Vickers English Rugby Club, held on Monday the 7th of March, you were unanimously elected to the Patronage, subject to your approval and acceptance.

You may readily assume that it is the purpose and intention of everyone concerned, to make the name of Canadian Vickers Rugby Club synonymous with clean sport and manly conduct in every sense of the word.

Naturally, with the formation of a new Club, there is a certain amount of organization to be done and difficulties to be overcome, so that the advice and support of those who, in the past, have shown their interest and willingness to meet these difficulties in some small way are appealed to now, to place this Club on a solid foundation of moral and financial support, if their time and means will allow it.

Your acceptance of this Patronage would give the greatest satisfaction to all Members, and I would personally be glad to give you any further information that you feel you would like to have.

Yours very truly,

Perce W. Williams
Secretary-Treasurer.

March 22nd, 1927.

Percy W. Wilkins, Esq.,
Room 18, 745 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:-

Let me acknowledge your letter of March 15th in which you inform me that I have been elected one of the patrons of the Canadian Vickers English Rugby Club.

As you know, I have always been intensely interested in the encouragement of the playing of English Rugby and am always glad to learn of the formation of any new Clubs. I am very sorry that owing to unusually heavy expenditures just now (I am furnishing a house) I am unable to offer any financial support. Under these conditions I leave it to you entirely as to whether I am named a patron or not, but whatever your decision is I wish the Club every prosperity.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Nelson George

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London, Ont. April 18 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur,

May 27th is Convocation Day at the University of Western Ontario. On that day, as has been our custom, we purpose holding the Annual Banquet of the Medical Alumni Association, and as past president of this body I have been instructed to write you, inviting you to be our guest speaker for the occasion.

The banquet will be held at Hotel London at 7 P.M. (Friday, May 27th) and the medical men are entertaining their wives. We therefore wish to extend to Lady Currie a very cordial invitation to be with us also.

We shall be waiting eagerly to know if we may have the honor of the presence of yourself and Lady Currie.

Yours truly,

Nelson George.

April 23, 1932.

Dr. Nelson George,
362 Dufferin Avenue,
London, Ontario.

My dear Dr. George,

Let me thank you for your letter of April 18th, in which you convey the very kind invitation of the Medical Alumni Association to be their guest at the Annual Banquet on May 27th.

It would have given me much pleasure to be with you, but unfortunately our own Convocation takes place on May 26th; at that time I also expect to have Lord Byng staying with me, and I am asked to be in Ottawa for the meeting of the Royal Society May 26th to 28th. I don't quite know how I am to get through the last days of that month, with so much on my hands, - so that you will see it is quite impossible for me to come to London.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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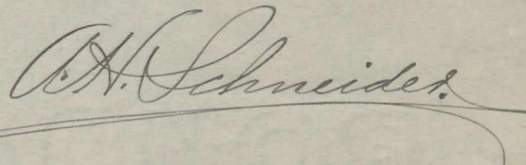
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:-

Our association wishes to express to you its high appreciation for your acceptance of being our guest speaker on Monday night April 18th, at the Queen's Hotel at seven o'clock.

The directors, officers and members are extending to you the most cordial welcome and best wishes in anticipation.

Sincerely yours,



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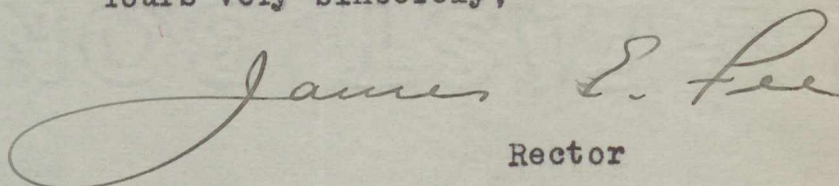
Sept. 25, 1931.

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

My dear Sir Arthur,

The High School of Montreal and the High School for Girls will hold their Graduation Exercises on the evening of Oct. 23rd, at eight o'clock. Will you do us the honour of addressing our graduates on that occasion? I have not had the privilege of having you here since I became Rector of the school. It will, therefore, be a special pleasure if you can come to us on this occasion.

Yours very sincerely,


Rector

Canon James E. Fee, M.A.,
Rector, High School of Montreal,
3449 University Street,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Canon Fee,

Let me acknowledge your letter of September 25th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to address the graduates of the High School of Montreal on the evening of October 23rd.

I am very sorry that this will be impossible, because immediately after the Graduates Reunion I have to go to New York in connection with some business with the Rockefeller Foundation, and I do not know just how many days I shall have to spend there. It would have given me great pleasure to address your graduates, but, unfortunately, this is a very busy season of the year, and for the next two months my time is completely taken up.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

October 3, 1931.

Mr. Heslam,
Montreal High School
University Street.

Dear Mr. Heslam,

I am very sorry to have to tell you that the number of obligations I have for next week will make it quite impossible for me to read a paper before the Teacher's Convention next Friday, but I am asking you to accept in my stead Professor Stephen Leacock, who is greatly interested in the subject which I intended to discuss, i.e., the Twelfth Year. I am sure you would enjoy him and profit even more from his address than you would by listening to me.

Assuring you of my very great interest in the teachers of this Province and in their work in the schools,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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June 29, 1928

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

I hope that you will be able and willing to visit Williamstown during the session of the Institute of Politics, and deliver a lecture on the occasion of its eighth Convocation which occurs on August second at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It is customary for us to have one address at this function and for the speaker to occupy about an hour. In other years we have had such men as Lord Bryce, Sir Frederick Whyte, and Mr. Lionel Curtis speak at Convocation. This year we are all anxious to have you here. From its limited funds, the Institute is able to offer an honorarium of \$250.

I am enclosing a copy of the Institute's general announcement, and you will note from it that we are spending half of our time on two subjects, the Pacific area and our relations with Latin America. The convocation address need not concern itself with any of the subjects which the Institute is taking up, but it is desirable that the Institute should get off on the right foot, and as the address that we are inviting you to make is the first one of the session, we should like you to give it that kind of a start which will carry it through to the end.

Trusting that you will be able to accept this invitation and that you will communicate with me at your earliest convenience, I am

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

Walter W. McLaren

July 3rd, 1928.

Walter W. McLaren, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
Institute of Politics,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, in which you were good enough to invite him to deliver a lecture on the occasion of the eighth Convocation of the Institute on August 2nd next.

I am sorry to have to inform you that Sir Arthur is at present in England and does not expect to return to Montreal until the end of September. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to accede to your request.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

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May 1928.

My dear Currie,

Many thanks for your letter of May 7th. I am overjoyed to hear that there is a chance of seeing you ere long. Please let me have a cable whenever your plans are fixed to say when you are due to arrive here.

On Thursday, June 28th, I have a little dinner here for Sir William Tyrrell, who is just vacating the Permanent Secretaryship of the Foreign Office to go to the Embassy at Paris; Sir John Tilley, our Ambassador at Tokyo; Sir Valentine Chirol, E.R. Peacock, and one or two others also. I do not want it to exceed eight, but am keeping one place open in the hope that you may be here in time to come. Could you also give us a talk at the Institute on the broad question of Canada and the conduct of foreign policy winding up with some account of the Canadian Institute and its activities?

I hope your family are coming over with you and that you will run down to Oxford and lunch with me at All Souls.

Yours very sincerely,

L. Curtis.

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

June 5th, 1928.

Lionel Curtis, Esq.,
Chatham House,
10 St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.,
England.

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524 Birks Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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A. W. Currie

Kenneth Ferguson
President, Canadian Club,
Victoria, B.C.

Matters with reference to western trip too uncertain
to make any promise now.

A.W.C.

W. C. Ditmars,
President, Canadian Club,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sorry but cannot promise to be with you June 29th.

A.W.C.

Mayor J. C. Pendray,
Victoria, B.C.

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Colonel Nelson Spencer,
Vancouver, B.C.

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T. Roy Noble Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Windsor, Ont.

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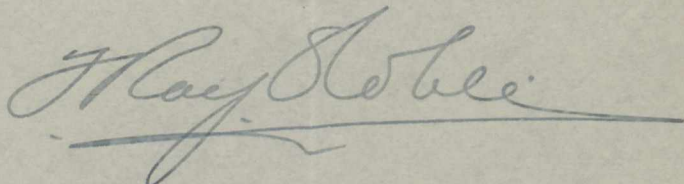
Sir Arthur Currie, President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday October the Ninth next at Eleven
A.M. His Excellency Viscount Willingdon will formally
open the new Hon. W. C. Kennedy Collegiate Institute which
will be one of the outstanding Collegiate of the Province.

The Board of Education feels that this is an
event of considerable importance in the history of secondary
education in the Province. In the event of your being
unable to attend the opening ceremonies the Board would
appreciate some expression of your felicitations on the
opening day.

Very truly yours,



Secretary-Treasurer.

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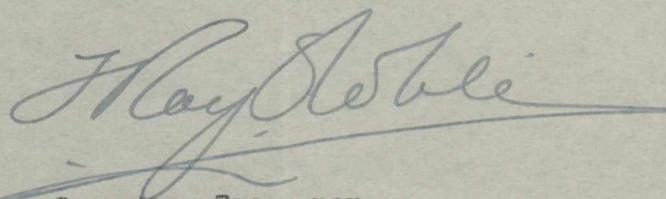
Dear Sir:

The Chairman and Members of the Windsor Board of Education extend you a cordial invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Honourable W. C. Kennedy Collegiate Institute on the morning of Wednesday the Ninth of October at Eleven O'clock.

Their Excellencies Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Willingdon are honouring us with their presence.

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Education are very anxious to have you honour us with your presence on this occasion.

Very truly yours,


Secretary-Treasurer.



An Adult Educational Movement sponsored by

Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus,

1191 Mountain Street,

Montreal, Que.

August 23, 1929

Sir,

I have the honor to extend to you an invitation to address Columbus Forum at our opening meeting for the 1929-30 season on Sunday November the 10th, 1929.

Although you are probably acquainted with our activity, might I be permitted to remind you that Columbus Forum, now commencing its fourth consecutive season, is an educational movement sponsored by Montreal Council Knights of Columbus. Its policy is non-racial and non-religious, our only aim being to bring before the people of this City lecturers of national and international repute for the discussion of questions of general public interest.

Sessions are held in our auditorium, which has a seating capacity of twelve hundred. Our program is conducted along standard forum lines consisting of an address followed by a question and answer period interspersed with appropriate musical selections. The whole being broadcast through station C. K. A. C., La Presse, Montreal.

As Sunday November the 10th is in armistice week we feel that a message from you, as Commander-in-Chief of our forces during the great war, as President of Canada's greatest university and as one of our leading figures in civic, military and educational work, would be a most appropriate opening for the Forum.

We fully realize the many calls of this nature that are made upon you, but trust that the nature of the work we are endeavouring to carry on, as well as your deep interest in all community service, will prompt you to favor us with your acceptance of this invitation.

I will only be too pleased to furnish you with any further particulars or information concerning our work that you may desire.

Yours sincerely

J. Gustin Murphy
Secretary- Columbus Forum

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

"The Forum Movement has probably done more towards keeping public opinion informed, alert and educated than any other movement of the day."—Prof. Fisher, Yale.

August 26th, 1929.

J. Austin Murphy, Esq.,
Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus,
1191 Mountain Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Murphy:-

I am grateful for the kind invitation you have extended to me to address the Columbus Forum at the opening meeting of the 1929-30 season on Sunday, November 10th next.

I am fully aware of the splendid educational work sponsored by the Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus. Not only would it be a pleasure in ordinary circumstances to comply, but I regard it as a duty as well. Nevertheless, I must say no. I do so with much regret, but I have promised those responsible for my health that I will refrain from public addresses for some time yet. Please do not make any public reference to the reason for my refusal. I am fast regaining good health and while I must take certain precautions if I am to get truly well, it does no good to see constant references to the fact that doctors advise me to do no public speaking for the next year.

I wish you and your work all possible success and perhaps some time in the future I may be allowed to help.

Yours faithfully,

LAKEFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

TORONTO BRANCH

25 Rathnally Avenue,
TORONTO, ONT.....30th January.....1929.

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

Dear Mr Principal,

The Lakefield Preparatory School is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1929. The Old Boys are holding a Dinner at Hart House, Toronto, in honour of this occasion on March 9th and are inviting a representative from all the Colleges and Schools to which Lakefield boys have gone. Sir Robert Falconer has himself already accepted on behalf of the University of Toronto.

We hope that you will give us the pleasure of yourself coming as representative of your University on this occasion. In the event of your not being able to personally come, would you please let us know who you would suggest as representing your University, so that a formal invitation might be sent to him.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Barron.

President.

February 1st, 1929.

John A. Barron, Esq.,
President, Old Boys' Association,
Lakefield Preparatory School,
25 Rathnally Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Principal I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 30th of January, in which you were kind enough to invite the University to be represented at the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Lakefield Preparatory School, at Hart House on Saturday evening, March the 9th.

I regret that Sir Arthur Currie will not have returned from abroad by that date and it will therefore be impossible for him to attend. March is such a busy month in University circles that I am afraid it is very unlikely that any member of the staff could spare the time to go to Toronto for the purpose. Perhaps you could give me the name of one of the members of your Association, a graduate of McGill, who would be willing to represent his Alma Mater on this occasion.

With all good wishes for an enjoyable evening, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Acting Principal.

LAKEFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

TORONTO BRANCH

25 Rathnally Ave.,
TORONTO, ONT. 13th February 1929.

C. F. Martin, Esq.,
Acting-Principal McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Mr Martin,

I received your letter of the first in answer to my invitation on behalf of the Lakefield Old Boys to Sir Arthur Currie. I appreciate that the Spring is a bad time for University Authorities to be absent and am only sorry that none of the members of the Faculty of McGill can be present with us.

I have placed your suggestion in front of my Committee, and the view that they adopted was that it would be preferable for you to name some Graduate of McGill who is more senior than any Graduate that we could obtain from the members of our Association, as it so happens that most of our McGill Graduates would be considerably younger than any of the other representatives present.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Barron.

President.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE
APPLETON, WISCONSIN
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

August 16, 1932

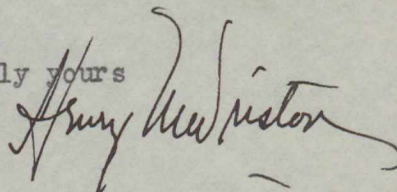
My dear Sir Arthur:

I am writing on behalf of the faculty of Lawrence College and the staff of the Institute of Paper Chemistry to invite you to speak at the Matriculation Day convocation of Lawrence College and the dedication of the new building of the Institute of Paper Chemistry. The convocation will be at ten o'clock in the morning, Wednesday, September 21. It is the first gathering of the students during the coming academic year, and it is usually attended by many people of the community, so that there are twelve or fourteen hundred people in attendance.

Under separate cover I am sending you a booklet describing the organization of the Institute of Paper Chemistry and its first building which was dedicated just a year ago. We are inviting paper manufacturers to attend, and we expect to have a large number of them here.

I earnestly hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and be with us on September 21.

Sincerely yours



Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of McGill University
Montreal, Quebec
Canada

August 23, 1932.

Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston,
President, Lawrence College,
Appleton, Wisconsin.

My dear President,

On my return to the office this morning, I find your letter of August the sixteenth, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to speak at the Matriculation Day Convocation of Lawrence College and the dedication of a new building of the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

I am sorry to have to tell you that I have made arrangements for the last two weeks of September which make it impossible for me to be at Appleton on the date mentioned.

Let me add that I have had the pleasure of meeting more than one graduate of Lawrence College and also have heard much of your success in interesting, to a pronounced degree, the owners of pulp and paper mills in the establishment of the Institute. Great success, I know, has attended your efforts so far, and I am sure greater success and influence will be yours in the future.

With all good wishes, and regretting that I cannot accept your kind invitation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

MONTREAL

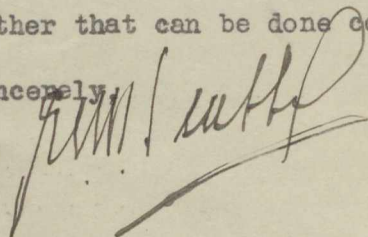
August 18th, 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:

When in Ottawa on Monday I was called by long distance phone by Mr. F. J. Sensenbrenner of Neenah, Wisconsin. Mr. Sensenbrenner is a Director of the Soo Line and is one of the ablest newspaper executives in North America; indeed, in my opinion, he is the outstanding man in his business in the United States, if not in Canada as well. He told me of an invitation which was being extended to you by the President of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, to speak at the dedication of a building of the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, on September 21st.

This invitation has, I think, reached you today. Naturally, I do not know what your plans are for the fall and whether they include a trip to the West, or indeed, whether they would permit you to attend the ceremony to which you have been invited, but this I do know, that if Mr. Sensenbrenner sponsors the invitation as he did to me it is one which should receive some consideration. Naturally, on personal grounds I would be glad if you found it possible to accept the invitation, but you will know whether that can be done conveniently.

Yours sincerely,



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

August 23, 1932.

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

My dear Chancellor,

Let me acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 18th in which you say that Mr. F.J. Sensenbrenner of Neenah, Wisconsin, a director of the Soo Line, seconds the invitation which I have had from the President of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, to be the speaker at the Matriculation Day Convocation and at the dedication of a new building of the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Had this function been a little earlier in September I would gladly have accepted, but as it is the last two weeks of September I plan to be here for several engagements, and also, with the beginning of the new Session in October, it is a busy time, so that on the whole I thought it best to decline to go to Wisconsin. I have written President Wriston this morning to this effect.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

LAWRENCE COLLEGE
APPLETON, WISCONSIN
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

August 27, 1932

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am sorry that you do not find it possible to be with us on September 21. I shall hope that we will soon find another occasion to have you here.

Sincerely yours

Henry Lee Weston

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

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRY

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL Q

HALIFAX BRANCH LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY ARRANGING MASS MEETING ON
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 CONTINENT WIDE SERIES KNOWING YOUR INTEREST IN THE MATTER WE
 UNAMIIOUSLY INVITE YOU TO ADDRESS MEETING WE BELIEVE YOU WOULD HAVE
 GREAT INFLUENCE WITH HALIFAX AUDIENCE OWING TO MILITARY TRADITION
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H F MUNROE

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H.F.MUNROE ASKS THAT I WIRE YOU REPLY HIS TELEGRAM
RE ADDRESSING LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY MASS MESSING
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IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO COME HALIFAX BEST WISHES
FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

A.W.CURRIE,

Phoned C.R.R. - Sept. 26, 1931.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT AS I AM LEAVING FOR NEW YORK
FOR AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT
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ME TO BE IN OTTAWA TO ATTEND LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY
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WILL YOU ATTEND LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY BANQUET IN HONOR SIR
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MRS J A WILSON PRES OTTAWA BRANCH

Jan 4 1931



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

PORT OF NEW YORK

March 21, 1929.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

I am extending to you, on behalf of the Alumni Association of the Long Island College Hospital Medical School, of which I am President, an invitation to be present at its 49th Annual Dinner and Re-union, to be held Saturday evening, April 20, 1929, at the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This affair commemorates the 70th incorporation of the Medical School, which is the third oldest in the State of New York.

Of course, any railroad and hotel expenses incurred will be cheerfully defrayed by the Association.

Trusting that the Alumni Association may have the honor of your company on that evening, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Elias A. Reed M.D.
Medical Director,
Custom House, New York.

March 28th, 1929.

Dr. Elias A. Reed,
Medical Director,
Custom House,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 21st addressed to Sir Arthur Currie and inviting him to be the guest of the Alumni Association of the Long Island College Hospital Medical School, on the occasion of its 49th Annual Dinner and Reunion, Saturday evening, April 20th, at the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N.Y.

I regret to inform you that Sir Arthur is at present in Europe and will not return to Montreal before the end of May. Were it possible for him to accept your courteous invitation I know he would be delighted to do so. Please present to the Medical School and to the members of your Association the compliments of McGill University.

With best wishes for a happy and successful reunion, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Acting Principal.



Montreal May 1st 1931.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:-

No doubt you have been made aware, through the public press, of the necessity which exists for enlarging and re-organizing St. Mary's Hospital to enable it adequately to meet the increasing demands upon its facilities. The existing institution on Dorchester Street was opened eight years ago. Though organized primarily to serve the needs of the English-speaking Catholic population its doors were at all times open to every applicant irrespective of race or creed.

There is now a very urgent need for the expansion of these facilities on a generous scale with which aim the active supporters of the Hospital have undertaken to raise by subscription the sum of \$1,000,000. Of this amount the Provincial Government and the Municipality of Montreal have each pledged the sum of \$350,000. The remainder must be secured by appeal directed to the supporters of the Hospital and to the generous public.

For the purpose of inaugurating this appeal, a public dinner will be held on Monday May 11th at the Windsor Hotel at 7:00 p.m. I should be personally grateful if you, pursuant to your public spirited attitude in previous similar efforts, would give us your countenance and sympathetic interest by being present as the guest of the Committee, prepared also to speak a few words of approbation of the appeal.

An answer by early mail to Room 703, University Tower Building, or telephone to Ha-9239 would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Chairman

GENERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

May 5th, 1931.

Senator W. L. McDougald,
25 Sunnyside Road,
Westmount, P. Q.

Dear Senator McDougald,

I should before this have acknowledged your letter to me, but I was away for the weekend, and yesterday and today have been so extremely busy that up to the present moment I have not had the time.

With reference to being present at the inauguration of the appeal on behalf of St. Mary's Hospital next Monday night, I regret more than I can tell you that I have an engagement of some standing for that evening which I cannot put aside.

With every good wish for the success of the campaign,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER
REV. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A. LL.D.



Aurora, Ont.
Feb. 16th. 1928.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter of the 13th., instant is to hand to-day. I hardly expected that you would be in Toronto for our Gymnasium Exhibition, However, some day I hope to have the privilege of showing you over the school. Perhaps when you are coming to Toronto if you would be good enough to let me know before hand, I can arrange to send my car in for you.

Your remarks regarding Brown are noted with interest. I got the young man to come up to see me when he was home during the Christmas vacation, and took the opportunity of warning him as to the danger of allowing Football, or any other legitimate activity, to interfere with his work. His father told me yesterday that at a recent examination he had done better. I think I shall drop him a line to let him know that you took the trouble to mention him in a letter to me as it might act as an additional incentive to him to make the best use of his opportunities.

With kind regards,
Yours faithfully,

D. Bruce Macdonald

October 11, 1930.

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

Dear Chancellor,

Replying to your note
of yesterday, I have this morning accepted the
invitation to attend the ceremonies in connection
with the opening of the new University buildings
of McMaster University at Hamilton on Friday,
November 14th.

Ever yours faithfully,

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

October 25th, 1930.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

We are very happy to know you are planning to attend the Formal Opening of the New McMaster buildings on November 14th. This gives us a great deal of satisfaction, and, I know, will mean much to your many friends in Hamilton, and throughout the country generally, who are interested in our undertaking.

Our Committee on Programme is arranging to give a luncheon to the distinguished guests, at 12:30, in the Hotel Connaught. This will be given, nominally, under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The Canadian Club Committee, and our own Committee, desire to have you as the chief speaker, and, in addition, thought it would be well to ask an Old Countryman and an American to speak briefly, say, for six or seven minutes each. By such an arrangement, we would deprive ourselves of the pleasure of hearing you to as great length as we would desire, but it is introducing a feature which, it is felt by the joint Committee, would add much to the occasion. I think you should plan to speak, say fifteen minutes, or more.

We are very glad, indeed, that Mr. E.W.Beatty has kindly consented to speak in the evening.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HPW/M

Howard P. Whidden

October 29th, 1930.

Dr. Howard P. Whiddon,
McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Whiddon,

I am grateful for the compliment implied in the invitation contained in your letter of October 25th to speak at the luncheon given to distinguished guests at the Hotel Connaught on November 14th.

You have probably seen in the press within the last ten days that I have accepted, on behalf of the Canadian Government, a mission to India. This has changed my plans considerably. I find that I must leave about the 6th of December, and this means that I have scarcely a moment to spare in the interval. It will be a great disappointment to me if I cannot go to the opening ceremonies of McMaster, and I am going to make a very special effort to be present, but owing to the work in hand it will be impossible for me to prepare any address acceptable to you.

While thanking you very much, I must therefore ask the Committee not to count on me for an address.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE....,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.....,

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YOUR PRESENCE TOMORROW WILL MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO US.

WHIDDEN.

1032 AM

Dr. Whedon.

I am very sorry indeed
that I cannot be in Hamilton
to-morrow. ^{stop} I have ~~tried~~
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my affairs to that end, but
there is too much to do in
the time before I
leave for India.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
McMASTER UNIVERSITY
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

November 7th, 1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, QUE.

Dear Sir Arthur:

For some reason or other at the time of the installation of Dr. Whidden a few years ago, the institution departed from its usual custom, and did not present Hoods to the recipients of Honorary degrees. It has been felt that this was an error, and we are asking you at this late date to accept the Hood attached to the degree which was conferred upon you.

Yours sincerely,

John J. Cunningham
Registrar

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J. C. Callaghan,
President,
Hamilton Canadian Club.

THANK YOU FOR LETTER BUT I
NOW FIND I CANNOT BE IN
HAMILTON TOMORROW OWING TO
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A. W. CURRIE.

Nov. 13, 1930

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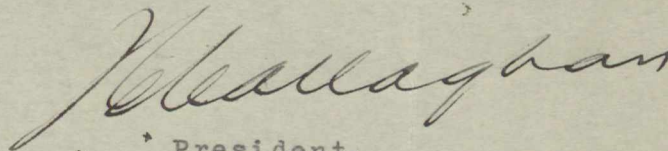
HAMILTON, CANADA 11th November 1930.

Dear Sir:

The Canadian Club of Hamilton was very pleased to learn through Chancellor Whiddon that you would be present at the luncheon Meeting on Friday, which forms part of the opening ceremonies of McMaster University.

I feel particularly honoured as President of the Hamilton Canadian Club and also being an '08 McGill man.

Yours very truly,



President.

Hamilton Canadian Club.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

March 1, 1928.

Dear Sir Arthur:

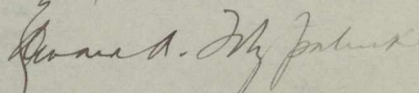
On April 22 and 23 we shall inaugurate William M. Magee, S. J., as President of Marquette University. The program will consist principally of a religious service, an educational symposium, and inauguration ceremonies.

The educational symposium will be held on Monday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30 P. M. The subject is "Higher Education and the Higher Life," to be discussed by three or four speakers.

We should be pleased to have you present this subject from whatever point of view would be most agreeable to you. Your acceptance would guarantee the quality of the discussion and place us under great obligation to you.

We should be pleased to have you as a guest of the University while you are in Milwaukee.

Very sincerely yours,


Edward A. Fitzpatrick,
Dean.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

March 5th, 1928.

Dean Edward A. Fitzpatrick,
The Graduate School,
Marquette University,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Dean Fitzpatrick:-

Let me acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of March 1st, in which you ask me to speak on the subject "Higher Education and the Higher Life" on the occasion of the inauguration of William Magee, S.J., as President of Marquette University.

I assure you that I appreciate very much the honour of the invitation, but it so happens that about that time in April I must be in attendance at a trial in which I am the Plaintiff. This makes it impossible for me to make any engagement for the latter part of April.

I deeply regret that it will not be possible to be with you, and may I ask you to convey to President Magee my sincere good wishes for the continued success of Marquette University under his direction.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

December first
1930

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have wired you this morning as follows:

COULD YOU BE OUR PHI BETA
KAPPA SPEAKER DECEMBER EIGHT
EENTH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY
SPEAKER DECEMBER NINETEENTH.
WRITING.

I am perfectly aware of the fact that the demands on your time are countless, but your kindness to us in the past arms me for this request, and we count you now an alumnus of the College.

Our Forefathers' Day celebration is one of the oldest in the country, going back eighty or more years. It consists of a brief address in the church where you delivered the commencement address, followed by a dinner in the vestry which most of those who attend feel is at least interesting.

We do hope that you will feel that you can come. I should be very grateful if you would wire your reply.

Cordially yours,

Paul D. Moody

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THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

MONTREAL August 20, 1926.

Gen. Sir. Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
York Harbour,
Maine.

Dear General Currie,

The Canadian Board of Trade
are having their first Annual Meeting at St. John,
N.B. on October 19th, 20th and 21st.

You are to be invited to
attend and give an address on the 21st, Colonel
Regan, the Secretary of the Canadian Board, has
given Colonel Bovey the details and the names of
the other speakers and invited guests, which Colonel
Bovey will hand on to you.

This Meeting will be attended
by representatives of Boards of Trade of Canada from
Victoria East, and your being present would be
greatly appreciated by the Canadian business world.

Trusting you are having an
enjoyable holiday.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

President,

Montreal Board of Trade.



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR:
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM

THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL.

My dear General:-

I am sending you herewith a letter from Regan to accompany one which you will receive from C. Sturke. Your remarks, if you see fit to go, would be the most important of the meeting, as you would be given the reports of all the committees on that morning, and would be expected to sum up the results of the conference. Those present will be all the members of the Canadian B. of T. i.e. all Presidents of important and many presidents of smaller Boards of Trade and a number.



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR:
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

of vice-presidents from the Eastern section.
so the audience would represent all sections
of Canada. They will be about 150 in
number.

re your telegram about Walter's list.
I took this up at once but Walter
Johnson is out of town. I will get
hold of him on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Walter Dorey

P.S. I am sending by this mail my very inadequate
"appreciation" as it finally appeared

THE CANADIAN BOARD OF TRADE

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JAMES L. REGAN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

MONTREAL, August 19th, 1926.

Lt. Col. Wilfred Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Wilf.,

With reference to our conversation at the Club to-day, I am enclosing herewith for your information and the information of Sir Arthur, a copy of the proposed program for our Annual Meeting.

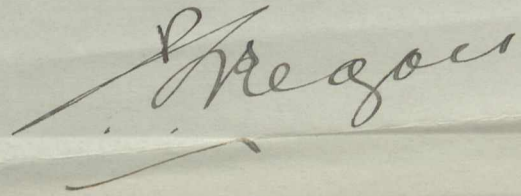
We are all most anxious to have Sir Arthur with us at the close of our meeting, to give him an opportunity of sizing up the whole situation and giving us his views thereon.

Colonel Starke will be writing him formally requesting that he attend the meeting but I felt that he should have an intimate knowledge of our aims and objects.

I need not ask that you treat this whole matter as confidential.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



JLR/W

York Harbor, Maine, August 24, 1926.

Robert Starke, President,
Board of Trade,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Colonel:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 20 in which you have done me the honor of asking me to speak at the first annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade to be held at St. John in October. Let me assure you that I very much appreciate this invitation. I am sorry to say that it is not possible for me to accept.

You will recall that I foolishly accepted the chairmanship of the commission which is dealing with the claims of congregations who feel that their interests have been adversely effected by church union. My report in that connection must be completed early in November and I have yet to sit upon forty different claims. Under these circumstances it is not possible for me to accept any outside engagements until that work is completed.

I regret very much to have to refuse because I know how important the meeting in St. John will be.

Ever yours faithfully,

AWC:DP

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
of CLEVELAND

Hon. Newton D. Baker, President
Mildred Chadsey, Director

February 7, 1928

11105 Euclid Avenue
Cedar 4275

Sir Arthur Currie
Magill University
Montreal, Canada

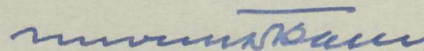
My dear General Currie:-

The Adult Education Association of Cleveland has each year a two day institute on foreign affairs. This year we are planning to hold the institute on the 9th and 10th of March and are centering the whole institute about the three Americas. We are to have the Panamanian minister, who will speak about Central America; Stephen Bonsal, who will speak about the West Indies; Dr. Jose Vasconsales, who is to speak on the Americas' international problems generally, particularly with reference to Latin America; and Dr. John Latene of Johns Hopkins University, who will speak about the general political relations of the three Americas. We are particularly anxious to have with us a representative of Canada who will speak on the general problems of inter-American relations. We, of course, regard Canada and the United States as especial yoke fellows in the problem of leadership in the Western Hemisphere.

It would be a great happiness to us if you could come on one of the other of those days as our guest and make an address along the lines suitable to our general theme. Our Association would, of course, be glad to bear the expense for your travelling and entertainment and would welcome you with all the hospitality of America. Incidentally, the American Legion here would be glad to add its welcome with ours, if you could find the leisure to join us on this occasion.

With assurances of high regard, believe me

Cordially yours,



Newton D. Baker

NDB:C

February 9th, 1928.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
11105 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 7th, in which you ask if I will go to Cleveland on the 9th and 10th of March to speak to the members of the Adult Education Association of Cleveland on foreign affairs.

I fully appreciate the increasing interest in this subject among our people and I realize the help which the United States and Canada can render towards a better understanding amongst nations. I would like to accept the invitation and the subject suggested is of very great importance, but, unfortunately, engagements already made make it impossible for me to be in Cleveland on the dates mentioned.

I am also sorry because nothing would please me more than to meet the members of the American Legion, for I have not forgotten the splendid fellows from the United States who served with us in the great adventure.

With all good wishes to you personally and to your Institute, I am,

Yours faithfully,

The Montreal Debating League

MONTREAL

CANADA

JUNIOR SECTION:
MONTREAL JUNIOR DEBATING LEAGUE

611 Lansdowne Avenue,
Westmount, P. Q.,
January 9, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:-

THE MONTREAL MOCK PARLIAMENT, which is being organized by The Montreal Debating League, will take place in the Ball Room, McGill Union, Sherbrooke St., West, at 8.30 P.M., Thursday, January 12, 1933. Mock parliaments have been held in Montreal in the past, but this is probably the first time in the history of this city that such a large number of organizations (eight, in all) have undertaken to participate in one mock-parliamentary function, and render it truly a Montreal Mock Parliament. These eight organizations are: McGill Junior Debating League, Loyola College Debating Society, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, The Spoke Club of Montreal, Y.M.C.A., Drummond Street, Montreal Junior Board of Trade, Y.M.H.A., and The Ciceronian Club of Montreal.

His Worship Fernand Rinfret, Mayor of Montreal, has kindly consented to be an honorary patron of the MONTREAL MOCK PARLIAMENT, and may attend the function. Mr. John A. Sullivan, K.C., M.P., will officiate as the Speaker of the House. Dr. Ira A. MacKay, Dean, Faculty of Arts, McGill University, is the Honorary President of the Montreal Debating League. When I mentioned to Dean MacKay that the League would greatly appreciate your extending your honorary patronage to the Montreal Mock Parliament, and also your attending it if at all possible, Dean MacKay heartily endorsed my extending the invitation to you.

I trust, Sir Arthur, that you will consent to be an honorary patron of the MONTREAL MOCK PARLIAMENT and that you will attend it if convenient, in which case I shall look forward to seeing you on Thursday night. Will you please reply by first mail?

I enclose copy of the Montreal Debating League's Annual Review and Programme for the season 1932-33, which may be of interest to you.

Yours truly,

J. L. Bonar
PRESIDENT.

January 11, 1933

J. C. Bonar, Esq.,
Montreal Debating League,

Dear Mr. Bonar,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to be an honorary patron of the Montreal Mock Parliament organized by the Montreal Debating League. I most cordially support the aims of the League and because I approve of Mock Parliaments I useful institutions, I gladly consent to your request. I hope it will be possible for me to be present tomorrow night.

Wishing you and the League every success,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal



June
Fifteenth
1931.

Dear Sir Arthur,

May we have the pleasure of your company at the Westmount Grounds on Saturday, the 20th instant, when our Golden Jubilee celebration will be opened at two o'clock, followed by an interesting programme of track and field athletics.

You were kind enough to extend your patronage to the Golden Jubilee events and your presence on the opening day would be much appreciated by the Executive Committee.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

President,
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
3450 McTavish Street,
MONTREAL.

June 17, 1931.

J. F. Stevens, Esq.,
President,
M. A. A. A.,
Peel Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Replying to your note of the
15th, I shall gladly attend the Golden Jubilee
Celebration of the Montreal Amateur Athletic
Association at the Westmount Grounds next Sa-
turday, though I cannot promise to be present
at the opening.

Yours faithfully,

THE MORNING POST.

TELEPHONE:
CITY 1500.

15, TUDOR STREET,
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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE:

S/LAMJ/EKS.

8th July 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

You will remember that you kindly said you would let us have a few hundred words from you to include in the publication of the forthcoming Canada pages which we are desirous of beginning in the course of the next fortnight or three weeks.

For any article you send us, we shall be most grateful. We would like not less than 450 words, and, if you can manage it, 1000 words.

With kindest regards and my very best thanks for your kindness and courtesy to me,

Yours sincerely,



(Major L.A.M. Jones,
Editor Economic Supplements,
The MORNING POST.)

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The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

Oct. 21st, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,--

I am writing to ask you to do me a great favour. I get out a Book Feature every year at the beginning of November, and I want you, if you will, to write me a short article on "A Student's reading." Nobody can do it as well as you could, and I want you to write it over your own signature, for my front page. I shall hold this as a very great kindness. I am sorry I could not have asked before, but was uncertain as to the date. If you could let me have a message of, say, one thousand words,

The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

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by next Tuesday or Wednesday, Oct. 28 or 29,
it will be most sincerely appreciated.

Please don't think this is an
unreasonable request. With yourself as head of
Canada's greatest University, I simply could
not see anybody else writing that article.

May I offer my congratulations to
you upon the Indian "appointment"! I envy you
that trip, even if Ghandi is still making salt!

With all good wishes,

Believe me to be,

Yours Cordially,

S. Morgan-Powell
(S. Morgan-Powell)

Assistant Editor-in-Chief,

Literary Editor, Montreal Star.

October 22nd, 1930.

Mr. S. Morgan-Powell,
The Montreal Daily Star,
Montreal. P.Q.

My dear Mr. Morgan-Powell,

I have your note of yesterday in which you have done me the honour of asking me to prepare an article of about a thousand words on students' reading.

It is an interesting and intriguing subject, but I cannot comply with your request, because, frankly, I have too much to do. I am preparing to make several short addresses in the next three days and am also preparing an important memorandum to be submitted (also within the next day or so) to the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, besides which matters that are routine in university affairs, but of great importance, must be disposed of very shortly. I cannot see where I have a moment to spare for some time to come.

Thank you very much for your kind congratulations with reference to the trip to India, although one of my correspondents who happens to be a friend of yours has referred to the ceremonies as being rather reminiscent of "Nero fiddling while Rome is burning".

Ever yours faithfully,

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OUR BRITAIN WEEKS HERE ARE IN FULL SWING AND MOST SUCCESSFUL
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER TENTH THE EVE OF ARMISTICE DAY ON SUBJECT
YOUR OWN CHOICE THOUGH PREFERABLY ONE AKIN TO BRITAIN
PROGRAMME OR ARMISTICE DAY WE SHALL ALL GREATLY APPRECIATE
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ANNUAL MEETING 1933, TICONDEROGA, SEPTEMBER 14, 15 and 16
September 4, 1933

General Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Sir:

On Saturday, September 16, 1933, the New York State Historical Association, a scholarly organization of about 2500 members, will set up at Ticonderoga, New York, a bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of the Marquis de Lotbiniere, who in 1755-1758 constructed Fort Carillon, later known as Fort Ticonderoga, near that place. The Marquis, as you will remember, was given the surrounding district as a seignior, which thus constituted the furthest enclave of old Canada along the frontier. General Sir Jeffery Amherst is likewise to be honored in the rechristening of a nearby street with his name. The 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada stationed at Montreal, (allied with the Black Watch, who fought so gallantly at Ticonderoga in 1758) have courteously promised to send their bagpipers and drummers, twenty in number, to participate in the attendant ceremonies, and delegations of patriotic and historic societies have arranged to be present.

The people of northern New York are taking a lively interest in this celebration and it is planned to make it a dignified and important occasion recalling not only heroic and picturesque episodes in the history of this continent but also symbolizing present-day international good will. The Ambassadors from Great Britain and France have been invited to be present. The purpose of this letter is very cordially to invite you to join with them and with us in this notable celebration.

Ticonderoga, as you doubtless well know, is situated at the foot of Lake George and the head of Lake Champlain, easily accessible by train or by motor. It is hoped, Sir, that you may arrive either the evening before or by the early train Saturday morning. In either event we would like to escort you during the morning to Crown Point, where exercises will be held within the walls of the great fort constructed by General Amherst

during the year 1759-1760. The exercises dedicating the Lotbiniere tablet and the Carillon Bridge will be at two in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time. At the conclusion of these ceremonies Fort Ticonderoga with its remarkable military museum will be inspected. The committee will, of course, be very happy to provide entertainment for yourself and your party during your stay at Ticonderoga.

With the warmest hope that you will find yourself disposed and able to be present, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Julian P. Boyd

Julian P. Boyd
Director, New York State Historical Association

September 12,
1933

Dear Mr. Boyd,

May I thank you very much for your kind letter of September 4th, in which you tell me of the interesting ceremony which will take place at Ticonderoga next Saturday when the bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of Marquis de Lotbiniere will be set up. It would have given me the greatest pleasure to attend the function, but unfortunately your letter only arrived yesterday, and I have already made an engagement for that day. I should like to have been with you, and it would have been appropriate for McGill University to have been represented on such an historical occasion.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Julian P. Boyd, Esq.
Director, N.Y. State

Historical Association,
Ticonderoga, N.Y.

Principal

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, N. B.
CANADA

February 15, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

On March 9th, 10th, and 11th an Intercollegiate Model Assembly of the League of Nations, held under the auspices of Dalhousie University, Acadia University, Mount Allison University, and the University of New Brunswick, will meet here. This will be the fourth of an annual series, and the past three have been very successful. It is our practice to have a distinguished speaker from outside the Maritimes address the delegates each year, and I extend you a hearty invitation to give the address this year.

Our programme is flexible, and we should be glad to have you address us on any of these dates. So far, indeed, the dates are tentative, and any date from the 9th to the 11th, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays, would suit us equally well. (2nd 10/18/32)

I very much hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and if you do, I think you can rely on having a keen and intelligent audience.

We should, of course, pay all your expenses.

Yours very truly,

Malcolm McPherson

February 16, 1932.

Professor Malcolm McPherson,
The University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Professor McPherson,

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to avail myself of your kind invitation to come to Fredericton next month to address an Intercollegiate Model Assembly of the League of Nations under the auspices of the Maritime Universities. It so happens that I have had more than the usual number of outside speaking engagements this year (I think I have averaged two a week) and that March is an exceptionally busy month at the University. I am very sorry that I cannot undertake anything more, but wish you all possible success.

Ever yours faithfully,

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY
IN THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN

FREDERICK E. CRANE
PRESIDENT

HUNTER L. DELATOUR
SECRETARY

September 26th, 1930.

My dear Sir:

The New England Society in Brooklyn is this year celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary. It is an institution composed of Brooklyn people whose ancestors are from the New England States. Every year during its existence it has had an Annual Dinner around the 21st day of December. This year the tentative date selected is December 18th and at that Dinner we have always had at least two of the most notable speakers in the country, including on several occasions the President of the United States, the British Ambassador and others. We like as often as we can to have a representative of England or her colonies address us at that dinner, and it has been

suggested by several of the directors of the Society that we ask you if you would care to speak that evening. There is an honorarium of \$200, and expenses, which the Society will pay.

I would be very glad to hear from you as to whether or not you can be present, and if you can do so I would suggest that you let me know whether either the 17th or 18th would be convenient, as it may be that the other speaker could come on the 17th rather than the 18th, in which event we would of course try to make the date fit both speakers.

Sincerely,

Amos L. Heatons.

Secretary
185 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
President of McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

HLD/S

September 29, 1930.

Mr. Hunter L. Delatour,
185 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie I am acknowledging your letter of the 26th instant with regard to the meeting of The New England Society in the City of Brooklyn on December 17-18, 1930.

We expect Sir Arthur in Montreal early in October, and I shall place your letter for his immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

October 6, 1930.

Mr. Hunter L. Delatour,
185 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Delatour,

Upon my return to the University to-day I find your kind letter of September 26th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to be the speaker at the Annual Dinner of The New England Society in the City of Brooklyn on December 18th.

It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation, but unfortunately I shall not be in Canada in December, and am therefore unable to avail myself of the opportunity offered.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY
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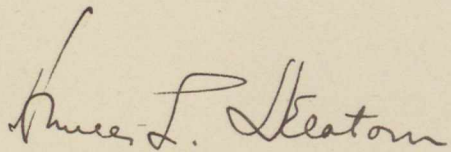
October 8th, 1930.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kind letter
of October 6th.

Naturally we are all disappointed that
you cannot be with us on December 18th. We
appreciate, however, your courteous reply and hope
that at some time in the future you may address us.

Sincerely,



Secretary

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

HLD/S

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CHARLES T. GWYNNE
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My dear Sir:

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York will hold its one hundred and fifty-ninth annual banquet on Thursday evening, November 17th next, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.

I have been appointed Chairman of the Banquet Committee, and my associates on that committee are:

Mr. William D. Baldwin
Mr. Frederic W. Ecker
Mr. Clarence H. Kelsey
Mr. Laurance McGuire

The Banquet Committee desire to have you as the guest of the Chamber on that evening, and to speak to our membership. There will be one other speaker besides yourself.

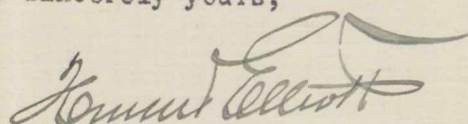
These annual banquets of our Chamber of Commerce are an important and interesting event in the commercial life of New York. Our Chamber of Commerce was granted its first charter by King George III before the creation of the United States and it is the oldest commercial body in America. These annual banquets are attended by from 800 to 1000 important business leaders who are interested in commerce, not only in the United States, but also in Canada and all parts of the world.

The Chamber has been fortunate in the past by having been addressed by Presidents of the United States and other men of distinction, not only from this country, but from abroad. The relations between Canada and the United States are so intimate and cordial and you have had such a wide experience in the life of our pleasant neighbor to the north of us that the Committee feel that if you would be willing to come here and address our membership, it would be a great thing for the relations between the two countries.

It is probable that the other speaker will be Mr. J. W. Spangler, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash, who will bring a message about the relations between the United States, Alaska, our insular possessions and the Orient.

I hope very much indeed that you can accept this invitation and I can assure you that we will all feel very much honored and you will have a most hearty welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edmund Elliott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very sincerely yours,".

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

October 13th, 1927.

H. Elliott, Esq.,
Chairman, Banquet Committee,
Chamber of Commerce,
65 Liberty Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Elliott:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11th, in which you ask me to be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on the occasion of its one hundred and fifty-ninth annual banquet, on Thursday evening, November 17th next, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.

I am truly sorry that I cannot accede to your request. I have made so many engagements for public addresses this Fall that I cannot add one more and do justice to my hosts or my work here. Besides this I have an engagement here for the following day which cannot be postponed. In other circumstances it would have given me great pleasure indeed to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and I am exceedingly sorry that it cannot be on the occasion of this banquet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, PRESIDENT

GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

COLUMBUS

January 17
1928

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal & Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Chancellor:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you in regard to a matter which I trust may have your sympathetic interest.

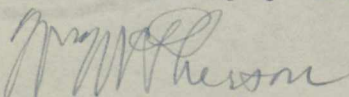
There is in the City of Columbus a Club known as the Crichton Club, which has a membership of approximately seven hundred. As a Club, we are greatly interested in the friendly relation between Canada and the United States and everything that pertains to the friendly welfare of these nations. Knowing that you are also interested in this same end, the Club would consider it a great honor if you would consent to speak to its members sometime during the coming spring, upon some subject which has a bearing on the mutual relations of Canada and the United States. I may add that the Club meets four or five times a year and always has a prominent speaker, very often from a foreign country.

As you may know, the Ohio State University is situated at Columbus and many members of the University faculty are members of the Crichton Club. I just happened to remember that the head of our Department of Philosophy, Professor J. A. Leighton, and Professor F. E. Lumley of the Department of Sociology, are outstanding Canadian scholars and prominent in the Crichton Club.

The Club would expect to pay such an honorarium as would meet with your approval. If you can come, I am sure we can arrange a satisfactory date.

Trusting that you will do us the honor of accepting this invitation and with my great respect, I am

Very sincerely yours,



WM. McPHERSON
Chairman, Lecture Committee of the
Crichton Club & Dean of the Graduate
School, The Ohio State University.

McP:LC

January 19th, 1928.

Dean Wm. McPherson,
Graduate School,
The Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dean McPherson:-

I am this morning in receipt
of your letter of January 17th.

The matter of friendly relations
between Canada and the United States is a subject
that interests me greatly, believing, as I do, that
the maintenance of goodwill and understanding between
our two countries and between the United States and
the British Empire, should be the outstanding feature
of our international policy. It would be a pleasure
for me to speak to your Club, but this Spring finds
me unusually busy and I do not care to accept any
more engagements. In fact, I cannot, and I there-
fore regretfully have to tell you that it will be
impossible for me to be with you.

With all good wishes for the
success of your Club and the ends it seeks to serve,
I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY

THE OCTAGON

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
15 PARK ROW
NEW YORK CITY

March 8, 1928.

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

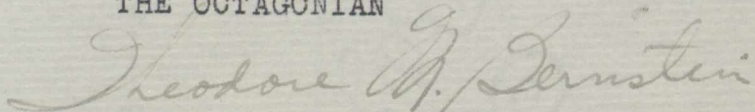
Dear Sir:-

In view of current widespread efforts to direct public thought along channels leading to international peace, The Octagonian, which is the official magazine of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, is anxious to do what it can to advance these efforts. It is therefore conducting a symposium among leading educators of the country on the subject "What the College Man Can Do to Promote World Peace." May we respectfully request you to contribute your views on this subject? What is desired is a brief statement of perhaps 250 to 300 words, although this is by no means a rigid restriction.

While The Octagonian is not offered for public sale but circulates among graduates and undergraduates of thirty-three colleges in the United States and Canada, an effort will be made to bring this symposium to the attention of the public through the medium of the press. It is understood, however, that the Fraternity does not desire publicity, but our aim is purely to make our humble contribution to what we consider a profoundly important cause.

Since the symposium is to be published in our May issue, may we hope to receive your reply before April 1st?

Very truly yours,
THE OCTAGONIAN



THEODORE M. BERNSTEIN,
Editor.

TMB:GB

March 14th, 1928,

Theodore M. Bernstein, Esq.,
Editor, The Octagon,
15 Park Row,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8th, in which you ask me to write a brief article for the Octagonian.

I am in complete sympathy with your intentions, but it so happens that I have not a single moment to spare. I must therefore request you not to expect anything from me just now.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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St. Louis, Missouri,
September 20, 1929,

Hon. Arthur W. Currie, President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear President Currie:

OPTIMISM
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In deciding upon the judges for an international contest on the subject of service, your name was suggested very naturally. We feel, somehow, that your conception of service - through your personal activity in directing the affairs of a great university - will tend to make you in sympathy with the kind of work we are doing.

SERVICE
WITHOUT
PROFIT

Optimist International is a men's service organization composed of 120 clubs scattered throughout the United States and in Canada, with an aggregate membership of approximately 8000. Its object in conducting this contest is to urge its member clubs to greater acts of service. Three prizes will be awarded to those clubs which, in the opinion of the judges, have rendered or are rendering the greatest service to the community. Manuscripts will be limited to 1000 words, and will in no way be judged according to literary merit. The contest closes May 15, 1930.

VISION
PLUS
ACTION

In asking you to act as judge of this contest, it is not our idea to burden you with a tedious and tiresome job. Our International Headquarters Office would offer you every cooperation, and would, of course, go over these manuscripts first, choosing perhaps ten which would be of outstanding merit.

SUNNY
SIDE
OUT

While this does seem quite a favor to ask, we felt you might consent to help us in the interest of service. You would, of course, not be obligated beyond acting as judge. As we expect to launch this contest with an article in a recent issue of our official magazine, we would appreciate it if you would let us have your answer promptly.

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Yours very sincerely,

Russell F Meyer
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RFM:AT
Enc.

September 23rd, 1929.

Russell F. Meyer, Esq.,
1973 Railway Exchange Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th
of September in which you do me the honour of asking
me to be one of the judges in the international
contest shortly to be held under your auspices.

While appreciating the compliment
I regret very much that I have not the time to give
attention to judging the manuscripts which, undoubtedly,
you will receive.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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June 11, 1931

General Sir Arthur Currie
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Arthur:

A few weeks ago I wrote you asking if you will come to our State Dental Society Meeting to be held early in April. I am quite anxious to know if you will come and the date that will be convenient for you.

I just had word from Ruthven saying he would like to know very soon because he had an invitation for early in April and did not want the date to conflict.

It will be a great favor to me if you will come.

Very sincerely,

Sick Curran

REP:P

June 16, 1931.

My dear Dick,

I am sorry that I have not before this answered your recent letter, a failing of which I am reminded by your letter of the 11th.

Much as I would like to please you - and that is the only reason why I would ever think of addressing any dental association - I feel that I must decline. I am glad to be able to tell you that I am feeling better now than I have at any period during the last three years, but yet from time to time I experience sensations which convince me that I must exercise at all times the greatest care. Doctors everywhere have warned me that there are three things I must do or not do, and they are these. They tell me not to take my work home with me, and so leave my evenings free; secondly, I must take my weekends off and get a bit of exercise and fresh air, and thirdly they suggest that I cut out this "d... public speaking" which is responsible for a great waste of nervous energy. There is some public speaking, of course, that I must do, and I admit that I do more than there is need of doing, but to prepare an address and go to Detroit to deliver it is something that I feel in fairness to myself I must forego.

Every fortnight or so we see Charles in Montreal, who gives us news of the family, and I have been sorry to learn of Ettie's ill health. When returning from Japan I saw Addie and Lou in Port Arthur and thought Addie was looking very well but that Lou was not quite as cheerful. She is always so full of life that I feel keenly when I see any evidence of her not being her usual self. My sister

May, who has been in Montreal since last Christmas, is fairly well but during the last ten days has been laid up with a severe cold. May is not very strong and must always take the best of care of herself. The other members of the family are all well and join me in love to you.

Ever yours faithfully,



(Organized 1749)
The St. Andrews Society
of Philadelphia
2131 Land Title Building
~~Office of the Secretary~~ ~~215 Chestnut Street~~

September 6, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:

When I wrote you last June to ask you to be the guest of this Society at its 180th Annual Dinner (an invitation which my friend, Tait McKenzie, our former President, warmly seconded) you regretted your inability to attend on account of ill health. I trust that your summer's rest has been very beneficial, and I am wondering whether you would be willing to reconsider your first decision on the matter and be our guest from Montreal. The journey is a very easy one without change of train and it would be a great pleasure for us to have you with us.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Britoffman

September 10th, 1928.

B. R. Hoffman, Esq.,
2131 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your
letter of September 6th addressed to Sir Arthur
Currie.

Sir Arthur is still abroad
and we do not expect him in Montreal until the
end of October, when we hope to see him fully
restored to health. We are not forwarding any
mail, so, I am sorry, your letter will have to
await his arrival.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
R. TAIT MCKENZIE, M. D.
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR

June 19, 1928

Sir Arthur Currie,
President's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, founded in 1749, have asked me to second the invitation which they are sending you, to be their guest of honor at their next annual dinner on the thirtieth of November. This I do with great pleasure and sincerely trust that you will be able to be with us.

During my two terms as president, three years ago, our guests were Sir Esme Howard and Monsieur Jusserand, the French Ambassador and we have always had men of national importance as our guests.

Just at this time, when the relations between Canada and the United States are occupying a good deal of the public attention I think a visit from you would be timely and appropriate. It could be done with a loss of not more than two days and I sincerely hope that you may be able to manage it.

It is not only on account of the Society but on my own account that I write you, as it would give me great pleasure to have the opportunity of seeing you again.

With kindest regards to Lady Currie and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. Tait McKenzie

R. Tait McKenzie.

June 25th, 1928.

Professor R. Tait McKenzie, M.D.,
Director of Department of Physical Education,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Professor McKenzie:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 19th of June and while the doctor has forbidden me to answer any correspondence I am violating his instructions to this small extent.

I have just written to Mr. Hoffman telling him that in view of the uncertainty of my health I feel I must decline the invitation to speak to the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia next November. Martin and Neakins insist on my following a very rigid diet and taking a long rest. I have hopes of the best results and if these materialize perhaps the Society may ask me some other year.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. McKenzie and with all good wishes to yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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1778--1928

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
MAY 18 AND 19, 1928

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November 28, 1927

President A. W. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear President Currie:

In the absence of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Chairman
of the Committee in charge of the 150th Anniversary of
Phillips Academy, I am answering your letter of November
25th, to say that we are delighted that you can accept our
invitation to be present on that occasion, and that you
will receive in the very near future some definite state-
ment regarding the program and the events which it includes.

Very truly yours,

Claude M. Fuess

Secretary.

C O P Y

November 25th, 1927.

A. E. Stearns, Esq.,
Headmaster, Phillips Academy,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns:-

I am today in receipt of your letter of November 23rd, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to be a guest of the Trustees and Faculty of Phillips Academy, on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary celebration to be held on the 18th and 19th of May next.

As I indicated to President Hopkins, I am very pleased to accept the invitation and will participate in any manner suggested by those in charge of the arrangements.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS November 23, 1927

OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER

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

My dear Principal Currie:

May I extend to you in behalf of my colleagues of the Trustees and Faculty of Phillips Academy a cordial invitation to be our guest on the occasion of our 150th Anniversary celebration which we are planning to hold on the 18th and 19th of May next. A detailed program and more information will be sent you later, but in the meantime it is our earnest hope that we can have the satisfaction of counting you among those who are planning to be with us on this significant occasion.

It may interest you to know that the presidents of the leading universities and colleges of the East, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, etc., have already accepted our invitation. I can assure you that we shall have a very distinguished gathering and exercises of a character, I trust, that will make the occasion one not only of pleasure but of real value to those who attend.

Awaiting what I hope will be a favorable reply

and with assurances of esteem, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

August E. Thomas

AES/G

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HANOVER, N.H.
Offices of Administration

THE PRESIDENT

November twenty-one
1927

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have written to Mr. Stearns, the Headmaster of Phillips Academy at Andover, saying that I thought that you would be in a receptive frame of mind if you were to receive his official invitation to attend their celebration next spring. Unless he happens to be away on one of his periodical absences, you will hear from him, I think, within a few days.

I am delighted that you can probably go down there, for I shall be there and shall be happier if you are.

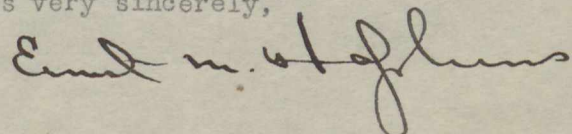
So far as the floods go, we at Hanover are most fortunately placed, in that the plain, on which the College is situated and the community dwells, is high above the River and surrounded by what amounts to a gigantic moat, so that it is difficult to imagine harm's coming to us.

We have seen much distress and misery of a physical sort, to say nothing of the financial loss, of many people very near at hand, however. An army truck driver, whose machine had temporarily broken down here the other day, and who was on the work of rushing supplies up into the Montpelier-Waterbury section, told me that he was with our army in France and was last spring on the Mississippi-flood relief work, but that he had never seen more complete devastation in any given area than in the Winooski River valley.

I thank you very much for your expression of interest and sympathy in regard to the whole matter. One of the compensations for a time like this is the way in which it brings out in very actual form the instincts of brotherhood and the really warm depth of mutual sympathy among neighboring individuals and neighboring peoples.

I am

Yours very sincerely,



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

DARTMOVTH COLLEGE
HANOVER, N.H.
Offices of Administration

THE PRESIDENT

November fifteen
1927

Dear Sir Arthur:

Among well-laid plans which have been knocked into a cocked hat by the flood situation, I reckon of first importance my intention and desire to visit you. During the days that I had set aside for that purpose, however, it was an impossibility to get to Montreal from this neck of the woods.

Consequently, despite the fact that I had instructions from the Trustees of Phillips Academy at Andover to convey their cordial and urgent invitation to you in person, I am going to have to do it by letter.

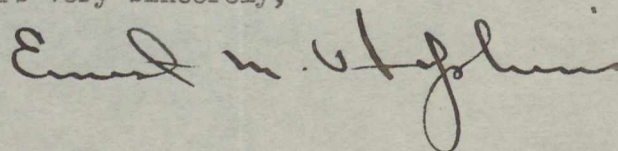
As I wrote you before, this event takes place on May 17 to 19, 1928.

I hope that I may assume from your cordial letter that you are not averse to considering the matter favorably. If this proves to be the fact, all of the Trustees, and no one more than myself, will be delighted to have you included in the group of distinguished delegates.

I had a fleeting glimpse and a few words with Mr. Beattie at White River Junction recently and I regret the fact that Fate has deprived me of seeing you personally for the present.

I am

Yours very sincerely,



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

November 18th, 1927.

President E. M. Hopkins,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, N. H.

Dear President Hopkins:-

I am sorry to learn by your letter of the 15th of November that you are not likely to come to Montreal in the near future. I hoped that I might have you for a week-end.

I shall be glad to do what you suggest would be appreciated by the Trustees of Phillips Academy at Andover. Please let me know more about the character of the function in order that I may conclude what would be the most appropriate thing to say.

All of us sympathize very much with the suffering of the people in the New England States caused by the recent floods. For the last couple of days here we have had terrific rains and I should not be surprised to hear of further great losses. The weather has cleared somewhat today and it is hoped the danger is past.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

May 3rd, 1928.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearnes,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Phillips Academy,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Dr. Stearnes:-

It is with very genuine regret that I am obliged to convey to you a message from Sir Arthur Currie to the effect that, after all, he will be unable to avail himself of your very kind invitation to attend the 150th Anniversary celebrations.

As you are doubtless aware, Sir Arthur has undergone a considerable strain owing to the legal action which he was advised to take on behalf of the Canadian Army Corps. While there was very little doubt in his mind, or in any one else's, that the issue would have a satisfactory outcome, nevertheless, the strain and worry which is inevitable under such conditions has left its temporary effect upon his health. As his medical adviser I have urged upon him to undertake no public duties for some weeks to come and as soon as possible to take a vacation.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Acting Principal.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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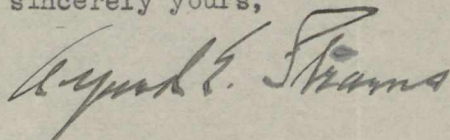
May 5, 1928

C. I. Martin, Acting Principal
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Dr. Martin:

It is with the keenest regret that we have received your notice that Sir Arthur Currie will be unable to attend our 150th Anniversary celebration later in the month. Of course under the circumstances we must bow to the inevitable, but we do so with real distress, I can assure you.

Very sincerely yours,



AES/G

May 3rd, 1928.

President E. M. Hopkins,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, N. H.

Dear President Hopkins:-

It is with very sincere regret that I write you to say that Sir Arthur Currie, after all, will be unable to participate in the functions at Phillips Academy. The strain of the recent trial, even though the outcome was never in doubt, has told a bit on his health and, as his medical adviser, I have urged him to undertake no official duties for some weeks. I am only hoping that he will consent to take a decent vacation.

I know that Sir Arthur was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you and the Presidents of some of the other universities, but I was obliged to urge him very strongly to resist the temptation.

With every good wish for a very successful function and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Acting Principal.

February 1st, 1928.

A. P. Thompson, Esq.,
Bartlet Hall,
Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

I am to-day in receipt of your letter of the 28th of January, in which you ask me to contribute something for a magazine to be issued in connection with the Sesquicentennial celebration of Phillips Academy next May.

I am very sorry, but, frankly, I do not see what I have to say. I know so very, very little about Andover, or the celebration or Dr. Stearns that anything from me would not be worth reading. I suppose I should be ashamed to confess such ignorance, but, nevertheless, it exists.

Cordially reciprocating your
good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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January 28, 1928.

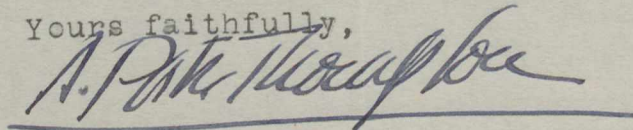
Dear Sir:

For the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Phillips Academy this coming May, (at which, President Coolidge is to preside), we are publishing a magazine which is to contain articles and statements by eminent alumni of Andover, and distinguished men who have been connected with it. To the left is a partial list of gentlemen who have promised contributions. We are asking that you, one of the invited guests, write a short greeting or statement about Andover, the celebration, Dr. Stearns, or whatever you may be interested in.

We are very anxious to have some word from you. It is necessary that all our material be in by the first of March.

With kind personal regards, I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,



JQN/APT

Personal

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER
NEW YORK

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October 25, 1928

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

My dear Principal:

Permit me in my capacity as President of the Pilgrims Society to advise you informally that you will shortly receive from the Pilgrims of the United States an invitation to be their guest at a public dinner, to be given at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria in the city of New York, on the evening of Monday, December 10. It is greatly hoped that at this dinner you will consent to be a guest of honor.

This dinner is planned by the Pilgrims as a tribute to the Canadian Minister at Washington and to a group of representatives of the public life of

Canada, of which group it is greatly hoped that you will consent to be one.

The purpose of the dinner is to emphasize and applaud the long years of close and friendly association between the people of Canada and the people of the United States, and to point to their example of neighborliness as one which might well be followed by nations in other parts of the world.

As you will be advised in the formal invitation now in course of preparation, the Pilgrims will ask the privilege of having you as their guest from the time of your leaving your home in Canada until your return. Arrangements are making to provide entertainment for the guests of honor at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria so that on the evening of the dinner, no matter what the weather

may be, it will not be necessary for any guest to leave the Hotel at which he is stopping.

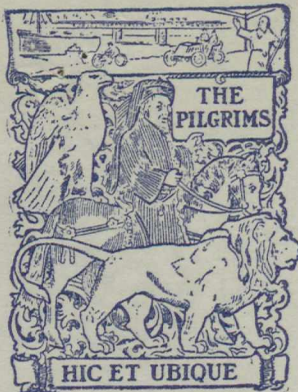
It will be a great personal satisfaction to me, as I know it will be to Mr. Massey, to learn that your arrangements will permit you to be the guest of the Pilgrims on the important occasion of which I am now advising you.

With high regard and cordial greeting, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Richard Murray Butler

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October 31, 1928

Dear General Currie:

The Pilgrims of the United States will give a dinner in New York on the evening of Monday, the tenth of December, to The Right Honorable Vincent Massey and a group of gentlemen representative of the public life of the Dominion of Canada.

The purpose of this dinner is to give emphasis to, and further strengthen the ties of friendship between our two peoples; and the President and officers of The Pilgrims extend to you a most hearty invitation to be one of those who will represent your country on this occasion. You will, of course, be the guest of The Pilgrims from the time you leave Canada till your return.

With expressions of high regard, I am, Sir

Yours very truly,

Elihu Church
Secretary

General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G.,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec,
Canada.

November 2nd, 1928.

Elihu Church, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Pilgrims of the United States,
509 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your kind letter of October 31st inviting Sir Arthur Currie to be the guest of your Society on the occasion of a dinner tendered to the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, on Monday evening, December tenth.

I regret to say that as Sir Arthur is at present in England and will not return to Montreal before the middle of January, it will be impossible for him to avail himself of your courtesy. I know how very sorry he will be not to have the opportunity of attending this delightful function.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Acting Principal.

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MONTREAL, December 21st., 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
Mc Gill University,
M o n t r e a l .

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

The fruit growers are planning for their Annual Meeting to be held in the Queen's Hotel January the 11th. and 12th..

We would like, if possible, to have you attend our luncheon on the Thursday at noon and address our fruit growers, as Macdonald College, the Faculty of Agriculture, has made a very large contribution to the development and progress of fruit growing here in the Province of Quebec.

We feel that the Quebec fruit growers have made a greater progress possibly than many hoped for in the proper cultural practices and especially in the packing and marketing of their fruit in the past eight years. We now see on the Fruit Terminal here in Montreal a very large part of the boxed McIntosh and Fameuse and the very highest quality fruit from packing plants here in the Province.

We are planning to have Dr. Baril from Ste-Justine Hospital address us on the curative value of apples which they are working with at the Hospital, and would like, if it can be arranged at all, to have you give us ten or fifteen minutes as the Principal of the University and one who is interested in this work here in the Province of Quebec.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to arrange for this engagement, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Yours sincerely,
POMOLOGICAL & FRUIT GROWING SOCIETY

W. J. Tawse
(W. J. TAWSE)
sec.-treas.

HB/

Answer

January 5, 1933.

W. J. Tawse, Esq.,
Secretary,
Pomological and Fruit Growing Society,
Sauvegarde Building, Room 44,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Tawse,


I shall be happy to lunch with the
Pomological and Fruit Growing Association at the
Queen's Hotel, January 12th, and speak for ten
minutes.

Most cordially reciprocating your
good wishes for the New Year,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Will you kindly let me know whether I am
expected to be there at twelve o'clock or
later?



The Pomological and Fruit
Growing Society of the
Province of Quebec

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Thirty-Ninth Annual
Meeting

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Queen's Hotel, Montreal
January 11th and 12th, 1933

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE SOCIETY



PROGRAMME

Wednesday, January 11th, 1933.

English Section

Rooms 100-101

- 10.00 a.m. Registration.
- 10.45 a.m. Aphid Control Measures, by Mr. C. E. Petch, Entomological Laboratory, Hemmingford, Que.
- 11.30 a.m. Spray Service Report, 1932, by Mr. F. L. Godbout, Bureau of Plant Protection, Montreal.
Discussion led by Mr. R. J. M. Reid, Hemmingford, Que.
- 2.00 p.m. Presidential Address, Mr. J. F. Desmarais, Gen. Manager Coopérative Fédérée, Montreal.
- 2.30 p.m. Pollination Studies, by Mr. H. Hill, Division of Horticulture, C.E.F., Ottawa.
Discussion led by Mr. M. B. Davis, Chief Assistant, Division of Horticulture, Ottawa.
- 3.30 p.m. Improvements in some Common Orchard Practices, by Mr. F. S. Browne, Experimental Station, Lennoxville.
Discussion led by Mr. R. J. M. Reid.
- 4.30 p.m. The Influence of Fungicides on Flavour and Sugar Content, by Mr. J. F. Hockey, Kentville, N.S.
Discussion led by Mr. C. E. Petch.

Evening Joint Session Salon "A" Marketing

- 7.45 p.m. Observations on Quebec Apple Production, by Mr. J. L. Webster, Department of Horticulture, Macdonald College.
- 8.45 p.m. The British Market for Fruits and Vegetables, by Dr. J. E. Lattimer, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Macdonald College.
Discussion led by Mr. W. B. Gornall, Fruit Branch, Ottawa, and Mr. J. H. Lavoie, Chief of the Horticultural Service.

Thursday, January 12th, 1933

Joint Session

Salon "A"

- 7.45 a.m. Special Market Trip to the Fruit Terminal—Mr. T. Birss, manager.
- 9.30 a.m. Business Meeting—Salon "A".
Report of Secretary-Treasurer.
Financial Statement.
Trucker-Peddlars.
Fruit Inspection Service and the Fruit Act.
Perishable Agricultural Products Act.
Resolutions Committee Report.
Report Nomination Committee.
Appointment of a Marketing Committee.
- 1.15 p.m. Luncheon—Ball Room
Special Speakers: Dr. Henri Baril, Ste. Justine Hospital; Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice Chancellor of McGill University.
- 2.00 p.m. Salon "A".
Freezing Small Fruits, by Mr. M. B. Davis, Division Horticulture, C.E.F., Ottawa.
- 2.30 p.m. A Discussion of New Varieties of Fruit, by Dr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa.
- 3.15 p.m. The Stationary Spray Plant, by Prof. L. G. Heimpel, Agricultural Engineering Dept., Macdonald College.
- 4.00 p.m. Some Economic Aspects of Apple Production, by Mr. J. Coke, Assistant Commissioner, Agricultural Economics Branch, Ottawa.

Adjournment

**Société de Pomologie et
de Culture Fruitière de la
Province de Québec**

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**Trente-Neuvième Assemblée
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Hôtel Queens, Montréal

Les 11 et 12 Janvier, 1933

Vous êtes invité à faire partie de cette Société

PROGRAMME

Mercredi le 11 janvier 1933

Section Française

Salon "A"

- 10.00 a.m. Enregistrement et bienvenue.
10.45 a.m. Adresse du président—J. F. Desmarais, gérant général de la Coopérative Fédérée, Montréal.
11.00 a.m. Rapport du Service d'Arrosage pour l'année 1932—F. L. Godbout.
11.30 a.m. Moyens à prendre pour détruire le puceron vert—Jean B. Maltais, entomologiste, Hemmingford.
2.00 p.m. Quelques phases économiques de la production des pommes—M. A. Gosselin, Service de l'Economie Rurale, Ottawa.
2.45 p.m. Amélioration de quelques méthodes culturales dans le verger—M. Jos. Ed. Duchesne, instructeur horticole.
3.30 p.m. Etude sur la pollinisation—M. Jean Maltais, entomologiste, Hemmingford.
4.15 p.m. Influence des fongicides sur la saveur et la quantité de sucre contenue dans la pomme—Georges Maheux, entomologiste provincial.

Réunion des sections anglaise et française: Salon "A"

- 7.45 p.m. Remarques sur la production des pommes dans la province de Québec—M. J. L. Webster, division de l'Horticulture, Collège Macdonald.
8.45 p.m. Importance du marché anglais pour l'écoulement de nos fruits et légumes—Dr J. E. Lattimer, professeur d'Economie Rurale, Collège Macdonald.
Remarques par M. J. H. Lavoie, Chef du Service de l'Horticulture, Québec, et M. W. B. Gornall, Division des Fruits, Ottawa.

Jeudi le 12 janvier 1933

Séance conjointe

Salon "A"

- 7.45 a.m. Inspection des fruits et légumes au terminus du C.N.R.—M. T. Birss.
9.30 a.m. Séance d'affaires:
Rapport du Secrétaire-trésorier.
Rapport financier.
Camionneurs et colporteurs.
Loi des fruits et Service d'Inspection.
Loi des produits périssables.
Rapport du comité des Résolutions.
Rapport du comité des Nominations.
Nomination d'un comité pour contrôler la vente de nos pommes.
12.15 p.m. **Dîner—Salle de Bal.**
Conférenciers et hôtes d'honneurs:
Dr. H. Baril, Hôpital Ste-Justine—Action thérapeutique des pommes. Sir Arthur Currie, Recteur et Vice-Chancelier de l'Université McGill.
2.00 p.m. **Salon "A"**
Congélation des petits fruits—M. M. B. Davis, Service de l'Horticulture, Ottawa.
2.30 p.m. Valeur des nouvelles variétés de pommes—Dr. W. T. Macoun, Horticulteur du Dominion, Ottawa.
3.15 p.m. Appareils stationnaires de pulvérisation pour les vergers—Prof. L. G. Heimpel, Collège Macdonald.

Ajournement

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MONTREAL, January 9th., 1932.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l .

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

Your letter of acceptance is deeply appreciated and we feel highly honoured. We will try to begin the luncheon promptly at 12:15 and will be pleased to have you arrive at twelve o'clock in order that you may meet the leaders of this fruit work in Quebec.

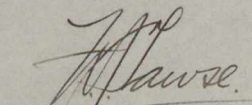
This year we have a French speaking President, and therefore, we give that section the leadership. We try to maintain an even balance between the two sections and boast that this is the most successful bilingual Society in our Province. Mr. Desmarais has a fine orchard at the base of Mount Johnson, just seven miles from Iberville and has made a real contribution to the development of the industry in Quebec and to the spirit of fellowship between the members of both races.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Society, and assuring you that we are looking forward to your address,

Yours sincerely,

POMOLOGICAL & FRUIT GROWING SOCIETY

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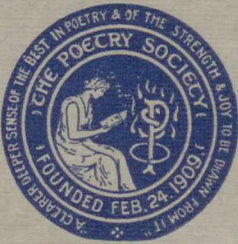


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299 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Can.

September 24, 1929.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Next year will see the 2000th birthday of the great Roman poet, Virgil, the immortal author of the Eclogues, Aeneids and the Georgics.

The fact that twenty centuries have retained him as one of the few representative poets, and that during these two thousand years his writings have been an inspiration to poets, statesmen, lawyers, soldiers and other leaders of human endeavor, and that Dante selected him as his guide in his Divina Commedia, and Lord Tennyson, among others, considered him a foremost poet of the ages, make it unnecessary to dwell on his merits, to justify the advisability of celebrating Virgil's 2000th birthday.

The Committee of which the writer is Chairman will formulate the plans for the celebration in the United States and will cooperate with similar committees in other countries to make the celebration of Virgil's birthday a world-wide event.

May we have the pleasure of adding your name to our National Advisory Committee? It does not involve any obligations whatsoever, but will insure representation for your State in this distinguishing world-wide event.

At your convenience, hereafter, will you also appoint three members of your Faculty, men or women, to act on the State Committee, to suggest or formulate plans for your State's participation in the Celebration? Upon receipt of their names and addresses we shall communicate with them direct, thereby relieving you of further considerations of the subject.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure to welcome you as a member of the National Advisory Committee and your appointees as members of the State Committee, and with expressions of highest consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chairman of Committee for the Celebration
of Virgil's 2000th Birthday.

AHB

September 30th, 1929.

Mrs. W. Hunt Bartlett,
The Poetry Review,
299 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to be one of the National Advisory Committee which will have to do with the formulation of plans to celebrate in a suitable manner the 2000th birthday of the poet Virgil.

While fully appreciative of the object of your Committee's endeavour I feel that my lack of classical scholarship should preclude me from serving on such a Committee, and so I must respectfully and regretfully decline your invitation.

I gladly nominate the following three members of the Faculty of McGill College of McGill University, who are suitable to serve on the said Committee:-

Dr. W. D. Woodhead
Prof. Carleton Stanley
Prof. C. H. Carruthers.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Association of Protestant Women Teachers
of Montreal

3449 University St.,
June 18th, 1931.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Association of Protestant Women Teachers of Montreal are very anxious to have you address their Autumn meeting, which is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School of Montreal, 3449 University St., on Thursday afternoon, October 22nd, 1931, at five o'clock. The address at this meeting usually occupies forty minutes. We feel that after your recent visit to India, a talk on New Delhi - or some kindred topic - would be particularly appropriate and enlightening, but we shall gladly leave the choice of subject to you.

We would be very glad if you could see your way clear to concede to our request.

Yours truly,

J. Grace Gardner.

Corresponding-Secretary

June 19th, 1931.

Miss J. Grace Gardner,
3449 University St.,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Miss Gardner,

I have your letter of yesterday,
in which you do me the honour of asking me to
speak to the Association of Protestant Women Teachers
of Montreal at their autumn meeting, which is to be
held on the afternoon of Thursday, October 22nd next.

This is too far away for me to make
a definite promise. Next October is bound to be a
busy month at the University, -with the beginning of
the term and the Graduates' Reunion.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers
of Quebec

227 Quebec Avenue.
October 7th. 1929.

Sir Arthur Currie,
3450 Mc Tavisch St.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

Our Association would feel
honoured if you could find it
possible to attend the "Pageant of
Canadian History" described in the
enclosed programme.

yours truly,
R. P. B. Mill
President.

At Montreal High School
Friday, October 11th. 1929 at 8 p.m.

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R. P. Bissell Esq.,
President,
Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec,
227 Querbes Avenue
Outremont,

Dear Sir:

The Principal asks me to inform you that he is grateful for the invitation of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec to attend the Pageant of Canadian History at the Montreal High School on Friday, October the 11th, but regrets that this will be impossible owing to a previously made engagement,

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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January 19th, 1927

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

Dear General:

The curling match for the Price Cup will be held in New York City in Lincoln's Birthday, Saturday, February 12th. I am therefore extending to you and about twenty-five other gentlemen this invitation, and sincerely hope that you and they will come down to New York for the occasion.

I have secured a rink for the playing of the match on the morning of the 12th, and, if you will join me at the Union League Club (corner of 39th Street and Fifth Avenue) for breakfast at 8.45, we will go directly from the Club to the rink, so wear your gumshoes and your overcoat.

On that evening I hope to have you as my guest at a dinner to be given at the Union Club, the exact hour of which we will fix on the day of the curling match.

It is my hope that I may hear from you to the effect that I may count upon your presence with us at what I hope will be a renewal of some of the pleasant experiences that we have had heretofore, and, with my best wishes, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Walter W. Price

I do hope you will come. You will add greatly to the pleasure of both my guests & myself.

January 24th, 1927.

Walter W. Price, Esc.,
111 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Price:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 19th of January with its kind invitation to go to New York at the time of the curling competition.

The temptation is very great, but I have already refused an invitation to be in New York on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. I regret very much that it is not possible for me to be with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

4 Orchard Place,

New Rochelle, New York.

December 23, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie, President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The Daily Princetonian, the official newspaper of Princeton University, is to issue in the near future a special number centering about the work of Dean Andrew Fleming West of the Princeton Graduate School. I have been assigned to ask you for a brief comment on his career. Anything you may wish to say about Dean West will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I am,

Gordon Rutledge Silber

GORDON RUTLEDGE SILBER.

For The Daily Princetonian.

January 3rd, 1927.

Gordon Rutledge Silber, Esq.,
4 Orchard Place,
New Rochelle, New York.

Dear Mr. Silber:-

Upon my return from a short Christmas vacation I found awaiting me your letter of December 23rd, in which you asked me to contribute a brief article to the Daily Princetonian commenting upon the career of Dean Andrew Fleming West.

Although I have the honour of his acquaintance, having met him once when he visited Montreal and again when I attended the Commencement Exercises of Princeton in June 1923, I feel that my knowledge of him is so second-hand that it would be almost an impertinence for me to say anything. I feel very much flattered in having been asked by you for the comment, but I also feel it would not be fair to you nor to Dean West if I were to comply with your request. There are thousands of Princeton men who have a much greater right to comment than myself.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

H. J. SILVER, B.A., LL.D.
SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT

D. C. LOGAN, B.A.
ASST. SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT



SYDNEY SCOTT
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

OFFICES OF THE BOARD
36 BELMONT STREET

MONTREAL, June 6, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

As part of the programme for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners plans to have short addresses delivered in all the High and Elementary Schools at the Closing Exercises which take place this year on Wednesday morning, the 29th instant, and I am requested by the Commissioners to say that they would be most pleased if you could find it possible, and would consent, to be the speaker at one of the schools on that occasion.

The Exercises usually take the form of a programme of songs and recitations and the announcement of prizes and honours. They occupy about an hour and a half of time, usually beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Principals will this year be asked to arrange their programmes so as to allow about fifteen minutes for these patriotic addresses to the pupils.

The Commissioners realize that they are asking a good deal of one so busy as yourself but they hope that you will find it possible to give a favourable reply to their invitation.

I am,

Yours truly,

D. C. Logan
Asst. Secretary-Superintendent.

DCL/EL.

June 7th, 1927.

D. C. Logan, Esq.,
Asst. Secretary-Superintendent,
Protestant Board of School Commissioners,
36 Belmont Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Logan:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday asking me if I will give a short address at one of the schools at the Closing Exercises, to be held on Wednesday morning, June 29th.

I shall be very glad to do so if I am here, but it is more than likely that I shall not be in the city on that date. I am unable to state at the present moment just what my arrangements will be.- There is a possibility that I shall go to Honolulu to attend a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in July. If so, I must leave here before the 29th.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGill University,
March 21, 1927.

Sir Arthur Curie,
Dear Sir:

At the Annual meeting of
the McGill University Rifle Association
held on March 18th, you were elected
to the position of Patron of the club.

We would like to thank
you for the interest you took in the
club this past year as our
Honorary President and we hope you
will continue to be associated with us
as Patron during the 1927-28 Session.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Hargrave
Secretary

348 Sherbrooke, S. W.
Montreal

March 22nd, 1927.

J. H. Hargrave, Esq.,
Secretary, McGill Rifle Association,
348 Sherbrooke St. West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Hargrave:-

Thank you very much for your letter of March 21st advising me that at the Annual Meeting I was elected Patron of the Rifle Club.

I shall be very glad indeed to act in this capacity and hope that I may be of some service to the members of the Association.

Wishing you every success,
I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

R.M.HARCOURT

TORONTO, 2.

20th October 1932

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

Sir,-

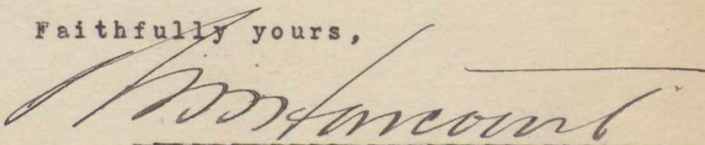
In November of last year Mr. E. W. Beatty and Mr. S. C. Norsworthy spoke to you in reference to honoring the Ridley College Old Boys as our Guest Speaker at our annual dinner, and it was with great regret that we learned that you were unable to accept our invitation.

This year I again have the honor of extending to you this same invitation.

The Dinner this year is to be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, on Saturday evening, December 3rd, and it would give us a great deal of pleasure to have you with us on this occasion.

I am taking the liberty of writing to you direct as Mr. Beatty and Mr. Norsworthy may be out of town, and I wish the invitation to reach you without delay.

Faithfully yours,



27 Melinda St.
Toronto 2.

Pres., Ridley Old Boys' Assoc

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

MONTREAL

October 24th, 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have received a letter from the Ridley Old Boys' Association asking me to support the invitation they have extended to you to speak at their annual dinner at the Royal York Hotel on December 3rd next.

You will recall that you were invited to speak at their last year's function and you intimated that if the invitation were repeated to you this year you would be strongly inclined to accept. I have spoken at this dinner and it is fairly representative of the graduates of our so-called Private Schools. Ridley ranks among the best of them and I feel sure you would be able to say things which would be of tremendous value to the administrators of the School, as well as to the Graduates Society. Doctor Cody has been a frequent speaker and I imagine the contact between the Toronto University and the Ontario private schools is something the former thinks should be continuously maintained.

Yours sincerely,

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

October 25, 1932.

R. M. Harcourt, Esq.,
President, Ridley Old Boys' Association,
27 Melinda Street,
Toronto, 2.

Dear Mr. Harcourt,

Let me thank you for your letter of the 20th October, in which you say that the Ridley College Old Boys have honoured me with an invitation to be their Guest Speaker at the Annual Dinner to be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, on Saturday evening, December the third.

I shall be very happy to have an opportunity of spending an evening with the Ridley College graduates.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



ROTARY CLUB OF MONTREAL

WINDSOR HOTEL

Eleventh
June
1928.

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

Dear Sir: -

The Directors of the Boys' Home of Montreal and the members of the Rotary Club of Montreal desire to have your moral support in connection with a Campaign which is being organized in the interest of the "Boys' Home" and invite you to allow your name to be included in the Honorary Campaign Committee now being formed of which Mr. E.W. Beatty, K.C., will be Chairman.

The attached letter addressed to Mr. Beatty and his reply explain the situation.

A favorable answer at your early convenience will be very greatly appreciated by those who are undertaking this Campaign. Please address your reply to Rotary Club of Montreal, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Yours sincerely,

THE BOYS' HOME OF MONTREAL,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A.D. Thornton".

A.D. Thornton,
President.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTREAL

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Irving P. Rexford".

Irving P. Rexford,
President.

Thirty-first
May
1928.

E.W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,
President,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

The Boys' Home of Montreal, which has since the year 1870 been providing a home, education and experienced supervision for a number of boys of all denominations who might otherwise be homeless, is now so seriously overcrowded that unless new accommodation is provided their present work cannot be satisfactorily continued and they cannot grow at all with the rapidly growing City of Montreal. In addition, the district surrounding the present home has become very undesirable for boys.

In the year 1920, the Rotary Club of Montreal organized a Campaign, raised \$28,000, got the Boys' Home entirely out of debt, made an adjustment of an amount which had been owing by the Boys' Farm, Shawbridge, to the Boys' Home of Montreal, and since that time has taken a very active interest in the work being done by the Home. A majority of the Directors of the Boys' Home for several years past have been members of our Club. The Home is carefully managed, is a member of Financial Federation, and is entirely free of debt.

The Rotary Club has again been appealed to and has been asked to take a very active part in a Campaign to raise \$250,000 for the purpose of acquiring a new site and erecting a new home to greatly improve and increase their accommodation in order that the Boys' Home of Montreal may no longer find it necessary to keep a large number of boys in overcrowded conditions in a building which is not fire-proof and under conditions which necessitate the Home refusing admission to many other boys who need its accommodation, educational facilities and trained leadership.

After full consideration and a very careful investigation into the needs and the general plans of the Campaign and the plans and costs of the new building, and after obtaining the hearty approval of the Budget Committee of Financial Federation, the Rotary Club of Montreal has agreed to do its part provided a group of representative citizens will lend their moral co-operation and the value of the backing obtained by the use of their names in honorary capacities. It is, of course, hoped that many of such citizens will subscribe personally to the Campaign.

E.W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,

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31st May, 1928.

A new site has been selected in Weredale Park, Westmount, adjoining the corner of Atwater Avenue and Dorchester Street, where nearly 60,000 feet of land has been purchased at \$50,000. A building to give suitable accommodation for approximately 200 boys and the necessary rooms for the activities in connection with the Home is to be erected at a cost of approximately \$200,000, which is \$1,000 per boy. The sale of the present property belonging to the Home, which property is free of encumbrance, will provide for miscellaneous extras, furnishings and equipment. The Budget Committee of Financial Federation have agreed to recommend the increased budget required to maintain the larger number of boys. The maintenance cost per boy should be less in the new building than it is at present.

The Campaign will be conducted in a thoroughly dignified and well organized manner. It may be possible to fully complete it in a quiet way during the summer months.

We enclose a sheet which shows the organization which we desire to set up, a few of whom have already been approached and have agreed to act. We believe that an organization of such a nature would command a favorable hearing and greatly help those who will do the real work of collecting.

We feel we can assure you that you would be assisting in a very worthy cause where the need is urgent and that everything would be carried out in such a manner that you and your friends would feel gratified in having been associated with the Campaign and its result.

May we ask you to give us a favorable answer to this request?

Yours sincerely,

Irving P. Rexford,
President, Rotary Club of Montreal.

R/S.
Enclosure.

C O P Y

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Office of the Chairman and President

MONTREAL, June 3rd, 1928.

Irving P. Rexford, Esq.,
President, Rotary Club of Montreal,
Windsor Hotel,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Rexford:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo relative to the proposal to erect a new home for the Boys of Montreal under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

I will be very glad to act as Chairman of the Honorary Campaign Committee now in process of formation and also to subscribe to the fund when your campaign is actively inaugurated.

My association with the Shawbridge Farm has given me some idea of the needs of Montreal in this respect and I will be most happy to do what I can to make your campaign a success.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. W. Beatty.

PROPOSED CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.

BOYS' HOME OF MONTREAL - FOUNDED 1870.

HONORARY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - (In process of formation)

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman.

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Mr. J. H. Birks	Colonel Herbert Molson
Mr. P. P. Cowans	Mr. J. T. McCall
Sir Arthur Currie	Mr. J. W. McConnell
Mr. A. O. Dawson	Mr. C. E. Neill
Mr. J. R. Dougall, LL.D.	Mr. A. J. Nesbitt
Sir Herbert Holt	Mr. J. C. Newman
Mr. Abner Kingman	Mr. F. N. Southam
Mr. C. W. Lindsay	Senator Lorne C. Webster
Mr. T. B. Macaulay	

SPECIAL NAMES COMMITTEE

Rotary Members

Others suggested

	Mr. Arthur B. Wood (As Chairman)	
	Mr. H. R. Swenerton (As Vice-Chairman)	
Mr. John Anderson	Mr. Geo. Kent	Mr. Robt. Adair
Mr. A. H. Campbell	Mr. Arthur Lyman	Mr. Jos. Colby
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Mr. H. T. Diplock	Mr. H. LeRoy Shaw	Mr. Theo. Morgan
Mr. Wm. C. Finley	Mr. G. H. Townsend	Mr. Geo. A. Ross
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Mr. W. W. Hutchison	Mr R. N. Watt	Mr. Julian C. Smith
Mr. John Jenkins		Mr. R. O. Sweezy
		Mr. Murray Williams
		Mr. M. W. Wilson

A working Campaign Executive will be provided from members of the Rotary Club.

Subscriptions already received are as follows:-

Mr. C. W. Lindsay	-	\$10,000.
Sun Life Assurance Co.,	-	10,000.
Mr. T. B. Macaulay	-	5,000.
Mrs. Henry Munderloh	-	2,000.
Mr. Norman Holland	-	1,000.
Mr. Arthur Campbell	-	1,000.
Mr. E. C. Budge	-	1,000.
Mr. J. J. Roberts	-	500.
Mr. W. R. Allan	-	500.
Small Subscriptions	-	3,500.

Many promises of substantial support have been received from prominent citizens who have not as yet designated the amounts.

June 16th, 1928.

Irving P. Rexford, Esq.,
President, Rotary Club,
Windear Hotel,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Rexford:-

Let me acknowledge your letter of June 11th with its very interesting announcement that the Rotary Club of Montreal propose to provide a new Boys' Home.

From my limited knowledge of the activities of that institution I know what an excellent work is done and I wish you every success in the campaign for funds to be launched. I shall be very glad to be one of the Honorary Campaign Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Beatty and will help in every way I can.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

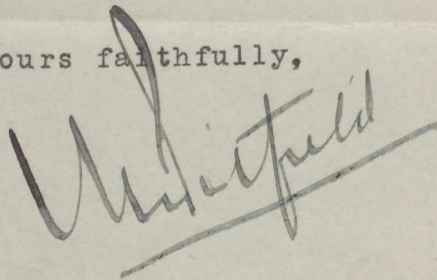
W. C. PITFIELD
164 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

May 20th, 1927.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I enclose herewith letter from the Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Head Master, Rothesay Collegiate School, asking you to deliver an address at their closing on June 20th. I was sorry yesterday to hear that your other engagements did not permit you to accept Mr. Hibbard's invitation, but I should appreciate it immensely if you would acknowledge his letter direct to him, and hope that next year your engagements may permit perhaps of your attending the school closing.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. C. Pitfield", written over a horizontal line.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

ROTHESAY, N. B.

May 18th. 1927

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University

Montreal

Dear Sir;

Chief
Knowing your interest in education generally and your interest in the training of Canadian youths, I am venturing, at the request of our Board of Governors, to invite you to be present and to give the address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary since the foundation of the School. This function will take place on the afternoon of Monday, June 20th.

I may add that the School has had a very useful and honourable record. Our Old Boys are to be found all over Canada many of them occupying prominent positions. We have had a large number of our graduates go on to McGill where many of them have done exceptionally well. This your records will show. We should consider it a great honour should it be possible for you to be here on this occasion.

Yours faithfully

W. R. Hibbard

May 23rd, 1927.

W. C. Pitfield, Esq.,
164 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Pitfield:-

I have your letter of the
20th and to-day have written to the Rev. W. R.
Hibbard acknowledging his kindness and expressing
my regret.

Yours faithfully,

May 23rd, 1927.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, M.A., D.C.L.,
Rothsay Collegiate School,
Rothsay, N. B.

My dear Reverend Hibbard:-

Mr. Ward Pitfield has forwarded me your letter of May 18th in which you are kind enough to ask me to give an address at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rothsay Collegiate School on Monday, June 20th.

Let me say that I appreciate the honour of this invitation very much indeed for I have some knowledge of the splendid record of the school. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to go as on that day I have a very important meeting of the Board of Governors of the University - in fact the most important meeting of the year. I am leaving a few days later for Honolulu to attend a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and there is no way in which I can arrange plans to permit me to go to Rothsay on the date mentioned.

With all good wishes for the continued success of the school, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

255 ST. JAMES ST. WEST

MONTREAL.

March 16th

1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

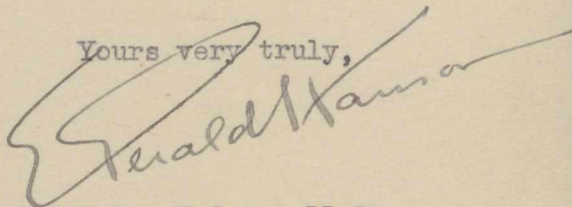
Forbes Hale and some of the members of the Committee of the Montreal Branch of The Royal Military College Club asked me to find out whether you would be good enough to attend their Annual Dinner this year as their guest of honor.

The Montreal Branch have for several years held this Dinner and have always made a point of having one guest who is interested in one way or another in the College, and knowing your connection as a member of the Board of Visitors from time to time, they felt that they would like very much to have you this year.

Their present plans are to hold the Dinner either on Saturday, April the 16th, or the 23rd, preferably the former date, and with your permission I will give you a call on the telephone sometime tomorrow and discuss this with you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald Hanson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name "Yours very truly,".

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

March 17th, 1932.

Colonel E. Gerald Hanson,
255 St. James St. West,
Montreal. P. Q.

My dear Colonel,

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 16th, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to be the guest of the Montreal Branch of the Royal Military College Club in Montreal on the occasion of their Annual Dinner in April. This spring happens to be an unusually busy season, and I have some time ago promised myself that I cannot accept any additional engagements until after the end of June.

Will you please say to your Committee that I appreciate the honour and that I yield to none in my respect for the Royal Military College and its graduates. I regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation.

Ever yours faithfully,

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

LAWRENCE J. BURPEE
HONORARY SECRETARY

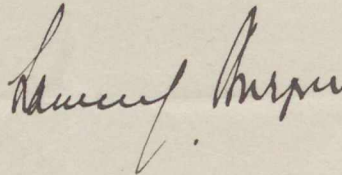
OTTAWA
HOPE CHAMBERS

May 16th, 1927

Dear General Currie,

If there is any liklihood of your being in Ottawa on May 25th, the Royal Society would be gratified if you would be their guest at the annual luncheon in the Chateau Laurier at one p.m. Will you let me know. We would be glad if you would speak for a few minutes.

Yours sincerely,



General

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

Principal, McGill University,

Montreal

May 17, 1927.

Lawrence Burpee, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Royal Society of Canada,
Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Burpee:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
yesterday, but it will be impossible for me to be in Ottawa
on May 25th. I have promised to fulfil certain engagements
at the University in connection with our closing exercises.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

HEADMASTER
REV. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A. LL.D.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE
AURORA, ONTARIO

Sept. 26th. 1932.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

We are making arrangements for our Annual Prize Day at St. Andrew's College. The event usually takes place towards the end of October.

I should like very much to have you present as the distinguished visitor of the day, and am wondering if it is at all possible for you to come. Somewhere about the 19th of October would be convenient for us, and I can make the date approximately that time to suit your convenience.

Mrs. Macdonald and I would be delighted if you and Lady Currie could stay with us. If you prefer to stay in Toronto, it can be arranged and I can place a car at your disposal.

We really want you to pay us a visit at St. Andrew's College. It would be a good thing for ourselves and for McGill.

With kind regards,
Yours faithfully,

D. Bruce Macdonald

October 1, 1932.

Reverend Dr. Bruce Macdonald, M.A., LL.D.
Headmaster, St. Andrew's College,
Aurora, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Macdonald,

It is very kind of you to suggest that I attend the Annual Prize Day at St. Andrew's College, an event which usually takes place towards the end of October. Some time I want to go to St. Andrew's, about which I have heard so much. I want to go to see this excellent school you have created; I want to go to see you and to see the boys, among whom are bound to be some future McGill men. However, I can't go this year. I have made all the engagements for October that I can possibly manage. Perhaps some other time you will let me visit you.

I was very sorry for poor Cody, who has had a little more than his share of bereavement.

With all kind wishes to you,

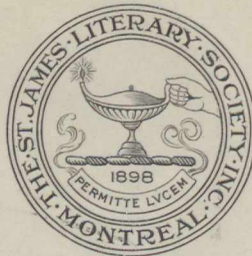
I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

REV. S. P. ROSE, D.D. - HON. PRESIDENT
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 714 GROSVENOR AVENUE, WESTMOUNT
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June 3rd 1931.

Sir Arthur Currie,
 McGill University,
 Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur :

It is the desire of the Executive Committee of this Society that I express their real appreciation of your acceptance of their invitation to address us this coming session.

We understand the subject of your address will be " The Place of the University in the Community " and if it meets with your approval the date will be Tuesday February Second.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

June 5, 1931.

Mr. C. B. James,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,
St. James Literary Society,
1459 Tower Avenue,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir,

Sir Arthur Currie asks me to
acknowledge your letter of the 3rd of June
and to say that he will be pleased to address
the members of your Society on Tuesday,
February the second, 1932.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal



St. George's Society of Montreal

Montreal April 7, 1930.

General Sir Arthur William Currie,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
McGill University,
C I T Y

Dear Sir Arthur:

On behalf of the Directors of this Society, I have pleasure in extending to you and Lady Currie an invitation to join us in our celebrations in connection with the Festival of St. George on Wednesday, April 23rd, in the Windsor Hotel, at 7:00 P.M.

Our celebration takes the form of a Banquet and Ball, which is largely attended by a very representative body of English citizens.

As I have shortly to complete my arrangements for the Head Table, I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest as to whether you can accept our invitation to be with us on this occasion.

Yours very truly,

F.T.W. Saunders.

President
St. George's Society of Montreal.

FTWS/N

Tickets enclosed Nos. 1169-1170

April 8th, 1930.

F. T. W. Saunders, Esq.,
President, St. George's Society,
1499 St. Catherine St. W.,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Saunders,

Let me acknowledge your kind letter of the 7th April, in which you invite me to attend the St. George's Day Dinner on Wednesday, April 23rd. It would have given me the greatest possible pleasure to accept your very kind invitation, but, unfortunately, I have an engagement in Ottawa on that evening which it is impossible for me to break.

With thanks for your courtesy and all good wishes for a most happy celebration,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

EX. COMP. HAROLD W. THOMPSON
FIRST PRINCIPAL
RESIDENCE: 121 LAUDER AVE.
KENWOOD 5099
BUSINESS PHONE ADE. 3965

V. EX. COMP. W. R. LEDGER
SCRIBE E.
RANDOLPH 5397



OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRINCIPAL
706 FEDERAL BLDG.
TORONTO - CANADA

January 17, 1928.

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

Dear Sir Arthur;

On every 17th of March one of the outstanding functions in the City of Toronto is the Annual Irish Night of The St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. It is always our endeavour to get an outstanding speaker to address us and the Executive of our Chapter have been unanimous this year in extending an invitation to you to be our guest and speaker on this important occasion.

The St. Patrick Chapter is the largest Masonic body of this nature in the British Empire, and one of the most outstanding and influential chapters. Our Patron is His Grace the Duke of Abercorn and our active membership includes the names of such outstanding personages in the British Empire as His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Carnarvon Justice Riddell of Toronto and hundreds of the leaders in Canada's professional, industrial and social life.

The event to which we refer will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Toronto, which will accommodate approximately one thousand persons, and the attendance will be by invitation confined not only to the leaders in the Masonic life of Canada, but to outstanding men in the City of Toronto.

We appreciate that in the important position you occupy in the life of Canada, your time is not only most valuable but that it is well taken up, but we sincerely trust that you may see your way clear to accept our invitation and we can assure you that not only the Masonic fraternity but the citizens of Toronto in general will appreciate to the greatest extent the sacrifice you might make in time in being with us on this important occasion.

Respectfully yours,

HWT/P

First Principal

January 20th, 1928.

Harold W. Thompson, Esq.,
706 Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of January 17th, in which you are kind enough to ask me to be speaker at the Annual Irish Night of The St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. in Toronto on the 17th of March next.

While appreciating to the full the honour of this invitation I must regretfully decline. I have a very busy March and cannot take on any more engagements.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Payson Smith

Greatly regret cannot accept
invitation for Chicago Convention
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week in different Ontario
cities.

A. W. Currier

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April 10th, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
President, McGill University,
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

You are no doubt well informed regarding the extensive work of the Social Service Council of Canada, in its effective methods of dealing with matters that come within the scope of its activities, more particularly in regard to research, education and legislation, looking to the greater good of the whole community, especially in these troublous times.

In addition to many other services being rendered, we are now extending the work of this organization in a great hand-clasp of friendship and fellowship across Canada, working through the churches and local welfare agencies, in an effort to encourage and strengthen the spirit of those in distress, many of whom are not asking for or receiving public or other relief.

Appreciating your personal interest and deep concern in matters of social welfare and the importance of strengthening the moral stamina of our people, may we request that you prepare and send to us a signed statement of about one hundred words, relative to your appreciation of the great value of social welfare work, such as this Council is conducting. We are making a similar request of a number of the prominent citizens of the country, so that a strong and challenging endorsement of the past and present endeavours of this Dominion-wide organization may be given in dignified printed form.

We shall be very happy to receive your reply at an early date as we are anxious to have our folder under way at once. In appreciation of the honour we trust you will confer upon us in this matter, we thank you sincerely.

Yours cordially,

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Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul"--Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

September 5,

1928.

To General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Office of the Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear General Currie:

Learning that you are to be with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on February 17th, I am writing in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club to renew our invitation to you to visit the historic city of Springfield as our guest. We would be happy to arrange for your coming on Saturday, February 16th; or on Monday, February 18th.

The Mid-day Luncheon Club is composed of a body of nearly twelve hundred of the leading men of this city and central Illinois, including state and city officials.

We would like to arrange either a noon luncheon or an evening dinner in your honor, with a large gathering of our people participating.

As mentioned before, I am sure you would enjoy visiting Springfield because of the fact that this is the home and last resting place of the martyred President Abraham Lincoln and, thus, is one of the great centers of inspiration of our country. The honor of your presence at the great American shrine of Lincoln would be deeply appreciated by our people. We would be pleased to arrange in your honor a pilgrimage to the tomb and the home of Lincoln.

Springfield is but a few hours' journey from Chicago. You could leave there, via the Chicago & Alton railroad at 11:30, taking the sleeper, and reach here

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early the following morning. There would be frequent and convenient connections available, returning to Chicago.

We have had as our guests President Coolidge; Vice President Dawes; Her Majesty Queen Marie of Roumania; former Premier David Lloyd George; former Premier M. Georges Clemenceau; Sir Robert Falconer; Lieutenant Governor Theodore A. Burrows, of Manitoba; and the Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London.

I am enclosing some programs of previous occasions, which you may be interested in seeing.

In connection with your coming we would be glad to make a liberal financial allowance, more than covering all expense which you would have incident thereto.

Hoping that you will favor us with your presence while you are in this vicinity, I have the honor to be,

Sincerely yours,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.

September 10th, 1928.

Elmer J. Kneale, Esq.,
Secretary, Mid-Day Luncheon Club,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, in which you were good enough to renew the invitation of the Mid-Day Luncheon Club to visit your historic city, as the guest of the Club.

Sir Arthur left for Europe to take a much needed rest last June and we do not expect him to return to Montreal until the end of October. It depends entirely on the state of his health whether or not he will be able to fulfill engagements already made and new ones are extremely doubtful. On more than one occasion I have heard Sir Arthur say with what pleasant anticipation he looked forward to visiting your city and I am sure he will be glad to accept your kind invitation if it is at all possible. I am afraid you will have to wait until his return for a definite answer as we are forwarding no mail to him.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

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July 20th 1932

Dear Sir Arthur:-

It was a great pleasure to have seen you the other day and I greatly appreciate the fact that you gave me so much of your time.

I hesitate to ask you to go against your physician's instructions in coming to us for our Diamond Jubilee. If it were not for the fact that I do not believe it will be a very heavy strain on you I would not press the point.

There are many reasons why I would like to have you come.

There is a personal reason in the first place. I have always prized your friendship and for this reason I am very anxious to have you take a prominent part in the first large public function I will be connected with at Staunstead. Then there is the long and close relationship between Staunstead and McGill that should be recognized. In recent years Queens has made great inroads in this school.

Then again I know that whatever you may say will have a practical and helpful effect on your hearers.

The reunion will begin Friday afternoon Sept 30 and end Sunday afternoon, Oct 2nd. The banquet at which you would speak will be

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on Saturday night. We would be glad to have you attend the whole celebration if you can spare the time.

I will let you know the programme as soon as it takes definite shape.

Will you please let me have a confirmation of your acceptance of our invitation so that I may pass it on to the Trustee's committee.

I saw you at Hank Shaughnessy's marathon double header last Saturday.

With all good wishes

Yours very sincerely

Errol C. Amaron

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August 19th 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur;-

I have just received your letter of Aug. 17th, and I need not tell you that I am very disappointed not to be able to feel certain of your presence at our Diamond Jubilee celebration.

I fully realize your position and I know I was asking for a good deal.

If you can see your way clear to come down for any or all of the activities we will be more than delighted to see you. I will send you a programme as soon as we are able to get one out.

Meanwhile I am seriously considering attempting my M.A. thesis for presentation this fall. I may not be able to get it done but I am going to try.

Yours very sincerely,

Errol Amaron

September 30,

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Reverend Errol C. Amaron, B.A.
Principal Stanstead Wesleyan College,
Stanstead, P.Q.

My dear Mr. Amaron,

I am very sorry to have to tell you that I must deny myself the privilege of attending the Diamond Jubilee of Stanstead Wesleyan College. You will appreciate the reason. It would have been a great pleasure to me personally to be present on the occasion of the first large Convention at Stanstead under your Principalship. We have known each other for many long years now, from the days of the War, through your seven years study at McGill, and since then in the several responsible positions you have held. There is no need for me to tell you the high regard and warm affection I have for you personally.

In the second place, the relations between McGill University and Stanstead College have been of a long and intimate character. Some of our most famous graduates received their preliminary training there. The record of your College is a high and honourable one, and the hearts of your students must thrill with

pride when they look back on fifty years of fine tradition. I hope our Association will grow closer as the years go by. The facilities which McGill can offer to your graduate students are better today than ever before. Finally, I look back with considerable pleasure to the visit I paid to Stanstead College some few years ago. Perhaps on another occasion you will let me come to see you. Professor Clarke, Chairman of the Department of Education, will represent McGill at your Banquet to-morrow night and will convey personally the best wishes of this University and myself.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Stanstead, Que.

Sept. 27, '32.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Mr. Amerson
is indulging a hope that you
may be able to come and
grace the College celebration
with your presence. We
do all hope so, and might
I hope that Lady Currie
c'd be persuaded to come
with you and you would
stay with me? It w'd give
me the greatest pleasure
and be an immense greet-

ification to us all. Should
you come by train we will
meet you at Newry or New-
port as you preferred. If
via Newport you will book
to Stanstead. The motor
trip is very beautiful via
St. Johns, Coonauville,
Highwater & North Troy &
Newport, Derby Line & Rock
Island. At Highwater they
give you a card to show
at Rock Island. That
route brings you through
Ballou Pass. It some-
times saves a little time

with officials if you ~~to~~ you are
coming to us.

Hoping we may have the pleasure
of receiving you & of giving you
fine weather,

Believe me,

Sir Arthur,

Yours sincerely,

Francis Galton

Mr.

Mr. Galton
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September 30, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Colby,
Stanstead, Q.P.

My dear Mrs. Colby,

Let me thank you sincerely for your kind letter of the 27th, in which you invite me to stay with you should I go to Stanstead on Saturday. On behalf of my wife and myself, may I thank you most cordially for this consideration, but I must tell you that it will be impossible for me to go down, much as I would like to go to see Stanstead again and to oblige my friend Errol Amaron, for whom I have the very highest regard.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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STANSTEAD, QUE. Oct. 10, 1932.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I was very sorry indeed that you could not be present at our Diamond Jubilee Reunion, though I quite understand how difficult it would be for you to get away at the beginning of a College year.

I very much appreciate your letter of September 30th and the friendly thoughts which it contained. I hope that on some other occasion you may feel free to come down and pay us a visit. We greatly appreciate the contribution which Prof. Clarke made to the Reunion.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Errol C. Amaron.

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STANSTEAD, QUE.

August 16th 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur;-

I wrote to you a few days ago asking you to be good enough to confirm what transpired in our recent conversation, namely that you would be good enough to be the guest speaker at the Banquet at Stanstead on Saturday night Sep, 1st, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Stanstead College.

I was in Montreal the other day and called your office but was told that both you and your secretary were away.

I am sorry to trouble you about this matter but I want to be absolutely certain that you are coming before I send out any publicity or notices.

A man sometimes misunderstands another in a conversation especially when he thinks he has heard what he wants to hear. I would not want to announce your name then find out that I had made a mistake.

We are getting things ready for the opening of school on Sept. 7th but our registrations are not coming in very fast.

I am meeting the local boards tonight to make sure that no local student need stay out of school this winter because of lack of funds.

Looking forward to receiving your favourable reply, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Errol Amaron

August 17th, 1932.

Rev. Errol Amaron,
Principal,
Stanstead Wesleyan College,
Stanstead, Que.

My dear Mr. Amaron,

I have your letter of August 16th.

I am afraid I was rather rash the other day in promising to attend your Diamond Jubilee Celebration on October 1st. I did not realize it would be a hard-and-fast obligation and that advance publicity would be involved.

At the opening of the University year there are so many calls upon me that I fear if I promised to come I might have to break my word and disappoint you. Already I have university engagements for several of the first days of October. Then Founder's Day follows closely, and always it is an extremely busy week, in fact one of the busiest in the whole year.

It would be best to leave my name out of the publicity and then if I can possibly come I will do so.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

The Protestant Board of School
Trustees for the City of Outremont



STRATHCONA ACADEMY, 520 ST. CATHERINE ROAD,

Outremont, Que. Oct. 2nd, 1931.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
City.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

We propose holding our Commencement Exercises on Friday, October 30th, or Friday, November 6th, and I am very anxious to have you with us as our guest speaker. I know that this is rather trespassing on your kindness and on your time which I know is very much called on, but I thought you would not mind an engagement of this nature when the community would be so happy to hear you. We have been very fortunate in the past in having outstanding men in this capacity, among others Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Hon. A. R. McMaster, Dr. G. W. Parmelee, etc. I do hope that you will be able to give me a favourable reply. I feel very much like asking this more as a personal favour than as an official favour.

The guest speaker occupies about twenty minutes to half an hour, and his address is mainly directed towards the members of the matriculation class. There will be close to ninety in the class this year and the larger percentage of these are now in attendance at McGill University or affiliated colleges. We are generally fortunate in having a very representative gathering on the platform, and a large audience of parents and friends. I sincerely trust you will find yourself clear to accept on one or other of the above dates, or another date you might suggest if it would be more convenient.

Yours sincerely,

W. Allen Walsh

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October 3, 1931.

W. A. Walsh, Esq., B. A.
Principal Superintendent,
Strathcona Academy,
520 St. Catherine Road,
Outremont, P.Q.

My dear Principal,

I appreciate the honour of being asked to speak on the occasion of your commencement exercises either on Friday October 30 or on Friday November 6.

It so happens that this is an unusually busy autumn, and with engagements already made, the McGill Reunion, and the opening of the University, I cannot undertake anything more. I must ask you to let me off this year.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

OFFICE OF THE
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
Trinity College
Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE
TORONTO

March 28th., 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie :

The Graduates and Alumni of Trinity College are gathering for a Reunion in the first week in June. The principal event on the programme is a Dinner to be given at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club on Toronto Island on the evening of Thursday, June the Fifth.

It will give us all very great pleasure if you can be present at this Dinner and deliver an Address. We usually ask the chief Speaker to propose the Toast to the College. The Graduating Class are present as guests of the Graduate Body of the College.

We shall appreciate the honour of your presence very greatly if it is possible for you to come. I shall be so glad to make arrangements for you to stay at the York Club.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours

J. H. Lasquaine
Provost.

March 31st, 1930.

Dear Provost and Vice-Chancellor,

Let me at once say that I feel highly honoured in being asked to address the graduates and alumni of Trinity College on the occasion of their reunion during the first week in June.

I still have to save myself, and so I never accept an invitation to speak that I can avoid. There are many University demands, of course; and again, the soldiers' organizations insist at times. I am therefore going to ask you not to expect me. Your reunion occurs at a peculiarly busy time. The Universities Conference takes place, and the closing exercises of our own University about the same time, and I must avoid the further fatigue that would be occasioned by an address to such an important body.

Perhaps on some future occasion you will let me come.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Mr. J. H. Cosgrave,
Provost and Vice-Chancellor,
Trinity College, Toronto.

TRINITY COLLEGE
TORONTO

April 3rd., 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie :

I am writing to thank you
for your very kind letter of March
the 31st. While we regret very
much that we are not to have you as
our chief guest and speaker at the
Reunion Dinner this year, we shall
look forward to your presence on
some future occasion.

With very kind regards,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours

A. S. Currie
Provost.

January 28th, 1927.

M. A. Wilson, Esc.,
311 Temple Building,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wilson:-

I appreciate the honour of
being invited to address the Young Men's Canadian
Club of Toronto some time in March or early in
April.

It is no use, I cannot go for
I am simply overwhelmed with work this term and
cannot possibly make any more outside engagements.
Some time I hope to be able to meet your members
but it cannot be this Spring.

With all good wishes to the
Club, I am,

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT

W. C. ALEXANDER
285 HEATH ST. EAST
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R. L. DINSMORE
319 AVENUE ROAD
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~~PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY~~

311 Temple Building,
Toronto 2, Ontario.
January 25th, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

You will recall that I was in correspondence with you and your Secretary on and following July 14th, 1926 with a view to arranging to have you visit the Young Men's Canadian Club of Toronto and address the members upon some subject that you might select for the occasion. I was advised that your engagements did not permit your coming to our opening meeting and I was to submit certain dates for your consideration when the schedule of meetings for the season was arranged.

On further consideration the Committee responsible for arranging speakers felt that as it was not possible for you to come for the opening meeting, it would be desirable to have you come at a time when the Club would reach its fullest development during the season which might be expected to be in the months of March and April.

With this in view might I renew the invitation already extended to you and submit for your consideration the following dates:- namely,

March Seventh, 1927

March 24th, 1927

April Fourth, 1927

all of which fall on a Monday.

The Club will be greatly honoured by a visit from you on any one of the dates just mentioned.

As set out in previous correspondence the Club, following its practice with out-of-town guests will be pleased to defray the expenses of your visit.

January 28th, 1927.

H. K. Hepburn, Esc.,
16 Youville Square,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Hepburn:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of
your letter of January 26th.

It will give me great pleasure
to speak to the members of the Young Men's Canadian
Club on the evening of March 7th. I note that the
dinner will commence at 6.15 P.M. I am sorry I
cannot promise to speak for forty-five minutes, being
a firm believer in the old saying that "not many souls
are saved after the first twenty minutes". Later on
I shall let you have the title of my address.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal

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10 VICTORIA SQUARE
MONTREAL

MONTREAL Jan. 26th 1927.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The writer was indeed very pleased to receive your consent over the telephone on Monday to address the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal early in March.

The first dinner meeting in March will be held on Monday evening, March 7th, and it is my understanding as a result of our telephone conversation, that this date will meet with your approval.

As mentioned in our letter to you of October 12th last, our dinner meetings, which are held in the Ballroom of the Queen's Hotel, and which are of an informal nature, commence at 6.15 p.m., and are supposed to be over by 8 p.m.

As the dinner itself usually requires about 45 minutes of the time, the address is, as a rule, limited to about 45 minutes or slightly more.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly confirm the above arrangement.

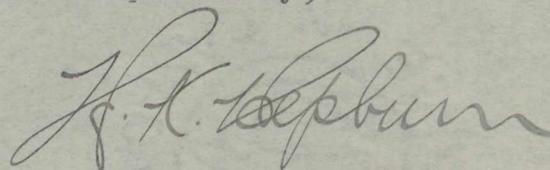
I would also appreciate your advising me in due course as to how you would like the title of your address worded on the press and membership notices.

Jan.26th 1927.

Also, if there are two or three friends whom you would like to have present as Head Table guests on the occasion of your visit to us we shall be very pleased indeed to send them invitations upon receipt from you of their names and addresses.

Thanking you very much indeed for your kindness in consenting to come to us and hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. K. Hepburn".

President.

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

HENRY S. WARDNER

160 Front Street
New York January 20, 19 27.

Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

It was my good fortune to hear your capital speech at the alumni exercises on Commencement Day at Harvard University last June after my alma mater had conferred upon you her highest academic honor. Your spirited allusions to the quality of the United Empire Loyalists who migrated from the revolting colonies to Canada during the American Revolution have set me to thinking that it would be eminently proper and quite delightful to further and elaborate upon your thought in some conspicuous way at one of the two principal celebrations to be held in Vermont this coming summer in commemoration of events of the American Revolution and the founding of the Republic of Vermont. To me, as one of the several Vice Presidents of the Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial Commission, have fallen the duty and responsibility of becoming the chairman and taking charge of the celebration at Windsor, Vermont, on July 8, on the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution and government of the State of Vermont at that place. I want you to come to Windsor for that anniversary and be my guest and make a speech.

You perhaps are somewhat familiar with the singular history of the region now called Vermont but known during the early part of the American Revolution as the New Hampshire Grants. The settlers in that region participated in lively fashion in the early engagements of the War in their neighborhood. Vermont soldiers fought on both sides in the Battle of Bennington. The corps known as the Queen's Loyal Rangers was largely recruited by Lieutenant Colonel John Peters of Bradford among the settlements on the New Hampshire Grants. Vermont did not compose one of the original thirteen revolting colonies, was never admitted to the Confederation and had to fight its own way for independent existence while New York and sometimes New Hampshire, first as Crown Provinces and afterwards as States, claimed jurisdiction over it. Vermont's weak political situation and the fact that it was exposed to British invasion from the north, while unprotected by Continentals or the troops of other states, led some of the Vermont leaders to resort to years of negotiation with the British military authorities in Canada in the endeavor so to preserve the status of Vermont that, whatever the outcome of the War of the American Revolution, Vermont might have a government of its own, either as one of the United States or as a separate British Province. The Dominion Archives at Ottawa contain much with regard to this interesting chapter of American History.

On July 8, 1777, at Windsor, and in a house which is still preserved, the delegates from the settlements on the New Hampshire

Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie.

January 20, 1927.

Grants, west of the Connecticut River, established their Constitution. This was the first constitution on the American continent definitely to prohibit human slavery. The late Lord Bryce remarked to me once at Windsor that this fact was the proudest sort of heritage for the town. With his statement I think you will agree. I hope you will also agree with the soundness of my statement when I say that it would be peculiarly fine in the interest of international friendship to have as one of the main speakers on this picturesque anniversary occasion a Canadian soldier of your distinction and of your attainments and standing. I recall how happy were the surviving soldiers of our Southern Confederacy when, years after our Civil War, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, a Massachusetts veteran of that War, came to Richmond, Virginia, to deliver the principal address in memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee. It was the happiest thought to invite Mr. Adams for that occasion. He acquitted himself well, won the grateful appreciation of many former southern soldiers and thereby made a real contribution to good-will between the South and the North. You see I have a fairly good precedent for my idea in proposing that you should speak at Windsor. We understand that President Coolidge will endeavor to be at Bennington to make an address on the anniversary of the battle. If we can also have your acceptance for Windsor our joy will be great.

Windsor is a country village, attractive in itself, wonderfully beautiful in its surroundings. Of course, my attachment for the region is very great because I was born there and my family was settled there long ago. But I do not exaggerate the charm of the landscape in that locality with its wonderful verdure and its variety in hills, valleys, forests and streams. On the Cornish Hills to the east of Windsor Village with a view that looks across the Connecticut Valley to the Vermont Mountains, Augustus Saint Gaudens, the great sculptor, made his home and there did his greatest work. Many artists have followed his example in making their homes in that beautiful region. Maxfield Parrish, the painter, and Herbert Adams, the sculptor, are among the notable artists still living there and getting there their inspiration for their work. It has been the home of men of distinction in the history of the country. It abounds in choice traditions.

Won't you think favorably of coming down for the occasion I speak of? My committee is enthusiastically supporting this invitation. The trip is but a short one from Montreal. Every sort of welcome that I can think of will be provided for you and such members of your family as would like to come. In the meantime I should be happy to give you any further information you wish and would gladly go to Montreal to confer with you should that serve your convenience.

Trusting that I may hear from you favorably, I am, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

H.S. Wardner

Honorary Vice President,
Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial
Commission.

January 25, 1927.

H. S. Gardner, Esq.,
Honorary Vice President,
Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial Commission,
160 Front Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I much appreciate your invitation contained in your letter of the 20th instant. I assure you that had it been possible for me to do so, it would have given me great pleasure to accept.

I know something of the remarkable history of Vermont, of the difficulties under which your state suffered in its early days and I think that there are many lessons to be gained from the courage and persistence of its pioneers.

It is unfortunate that I cannot be in Windsor at the time you mention. I am expecting to go to England and have even made a secondary engagement to attend a celebration at Owen Sound, in case my trip to England is cancelled. I have no option therefore but to say that it is impossible for me to accept your very flattering invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
RANDOLPH, - VERMONT
F. WILSON DAY, PASTOR

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

The Vermont State Conference of Congregational
Churches meets in St. Albans, May 20-22. This
is the third year in succession that the many
McGill men of this section have urged this
strong effort be made to have you as our
program. The Committee on Program would deeply
appreciate it if you could address our
Conference either Saturday evening, May 21st,
or Sunday afternoon, May 22, on some theme
of your own choice dealing with the
relationship between Education & Religion.
Or any other theme you may wish to dis-
cuss. If you can accept this invitation,
which, I assume you, as a most hearty
one from our entire fellowship, will
you kindly let me know at once.

Most sincerely yours

F. Wilson Day

Jan 17, 1925.

January 18, 1927.

Reverend F. Wilson Day,
Bethany Congregational Church,
Randolph, Vermont.

Dear Reverend Day:-

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend your State Conference in May of this year. It is extremely difficult, indeed almost impossible for me to leave the University at that time which is just about the end of our academic year and always finds me very much engaged.

I appreciate very much the honour which you do me in suggesting that I should address you and it is with regret that I am obliged to decline.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

CORRESPONDENCE
(ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY
USUALLY BY ORGANIZATION)