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MCGILL REUNION

McGILL CENTENARY REUNION, OCTOBER 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1921



GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF
McGill University

285 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

May 20th 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the Centenary Reunion the Graduates' Committee considers that the celebration comes under two heads:

- First :- The celebration of the Centenary, which is the function of the University.
- Second:- The organization of a reunion of graduates, which is the function of the Graduate Society through its committee.

The Graduates' Reunion Committee respectfully suggests that the University celebrate their event by a special Centennial Convocation which is already a part of the reunion program. This would also include the invitation of distinguished educationalists and public men.

The Reunion Committee will be very glad to co-operate with the University to assist in any way possible with this function.

Very truly yours,

B. E. McCaughey
Chairman. *B.E.*

EBT/G

Principal's file

May
Twenty-fifth
1921.

Brigadier General G.E. McCueig,
Chairman, McGill Centenary Reunion,
285 Beaver Hall Hill,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 20th, and to give you the
assurance that the matters therein raised will
receive the careful attention of the Board of
Governors.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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The Stafford Hotel,
St. James's Place,
S.W.1.

LONDON, 12th. August, 1921.

Sir Bertram Cubitt,
Secretary to the War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Sir Bertram,

Let me first recall myself to you. During the closing years of the War, I commanded the Canadian Corps, and am now Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal.

The Medical School of McGill is one well known, and is one which made a great contribution to the Medical Services of the British Army during the late War. And to commemorate that service, we are anxious to found, if possible, a Medical Museum at McGill. To help us to that end, I think it would be a good thing if we could make an exhibit on the occasion of McGill Centenary next October, when we expect to have several thousand of McGill Graduates convened there.

Do you think you could help us by permitting us to have the loan of some of the things now shown in the Red Cross Section and the Medical Section of the Imperial War Museum? We should also like to borrow, if possible, some of the exhibits now on view at the British Medical Museum. We would bear the cost of preparing these articles for shipment, the cost of transportation to Montreal and back again, and the cost of insurance. If you could help us in this regard, I can give you the firm assurance that everything possible would be done to take the greatest care of the exhibits while in our possession.

I would like to add that I have discussed this matter with Lt.-Col. Brereton, whom you doubtless know, and whose interest I have found of great value to me.

Hoping sincerely for a favourable reply,

I am, dear Sir Bertram,
Yours very faithfully,



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2nd September, 1921.

Dear General Currie,

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo about certain exhibits which you wished to have from the Army Medical Museum for the McGill Centenary, I have been in communication with Colonel Brereton and have arranged for him to take certain things he wants. He tells me that he does not want anything from the Imperial War Museum. In any case, owing to the absence of the Trustees from London at the present time, I am afraid it would be impracticable to obtain permission for anything to be taken from there ^{later} in time for despatch to the Exhibition. I have written to ffoulkes asking him to

let Colonel Brereton have the things he wants ^{As the Army}

Medical Museum exhibits are at present kept in the Imperial War Museum

Yours sincerely,

H B Currie

General Sir A.W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.



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September
Fourteenth
1921.

Sir Bertram Cubitt,
War Office,
London, England.

Dear Sir Bertram Cubitt:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 2nd September with reference to the Exhibit which I was anxious should be on exhibition at the time of the celebration of the McGill Centenary next month.

I was hoping that the Finance Committee of the University would place at my disposal sufficient funds to cover the expenses of bringing this Exhibit to Montreal, but I regret to say that they will not do so, and I have, consequently, been forced to wire Colonel Brereton to that effect. I am sorry to have put you and him to so much trouble. Having seen the Exhibit while I was in England this summer, I thought it would be of great educational value and a splendid attraction as well, if we could bring it over and have Colonel Brereton accompany it.

I am sorry these plans have fallen through, though you will appreciate that in these days of financial stringency Finance Committees must be extraordinarily careful of the funds at their disposal.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in connection with the matter, and believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

THE MACDONALD PHYSICS BUILDING

September 22nd, 1921.

The Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

After consultation with Dean Adams, Dr. Ruttan, Professor McKergow, Dr. Hickson and others, I beg to recommend that suitable moving picture films be exhibited in the Engineering Building during the Reunion for graduates and undergraduates. The total cost will not exceed \$100.00. I shall be glad to make full arrangements with respect to projector, operator and films, Subject to your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur



BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

26th Sept 1971

Dear Sir Arthur,

Your letter of the 21st has been forwarded to me in Maine. I regard the honour which the Corporation of McGill has done me in asking me to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws as one of the greatest honours I have ever received. I accept with pleasure & shall look forward to being in Montreal on the 13th of October. For me that day is a special anniversary for it was on the 13th October 1914 that I left

Montreal for England to face the unforeseen
vicissitudes of the war so that this 13th October
is for me a case of seven years after.

With kind regards & many thanks

Yrs. sincerely,

J. P. [Signature]

The Principal

McGill University

Montreal

September
Twenty-seventh
1921.

G. R. Hosmer, Esq.,
4 Hospital Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Hosmer:-

I am returning herewith Mr. Alexander's letter and enclosing as well the programme as so far arranged.

In addition to what appears here it is the intention of the Board of Governors to give a dinner on the night of Thursday, October 13th, to all who are receiving Honorary Degrees and to those who are representing outside Universities. There ought to be about 125 at this dinner.

There are no large formal University functions on any other day than Thursday. The first day, Wednesday, is given over to registration, to letting people have an opportunity of settling in, and to a Garden Party on the McGill grounds. It is hoped that the weather God will be in good humor. The Convocation on Thursday and the dinner Thursday night are formal functions.

Friday each Faculty is offering entertainment to those who are interested and in the afternoon there will be the University sports; while the evening will be given up to a Reception and Dance in the Medical Building.

On Saturday the big event is the football match, and on Sunday there is the Thanksgiving Service in St. James Methodist Church.

C. R. Hosmer, Esq., - 2 -

All the delegates will shortly receive official intimation of all events and of the arrangements which are made on their behalf. We are anxious to see our visitors comfortably housed. Perhaps you will not be averse to taking in Mr. Alexander as your guest while he is in the city. If you would, we would appreciate very much your kindness and I am sure he would be delighted.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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President's Office.

September 28th, 1921

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am very glad to know that you have acted upon my suggestion and that you are honouring a member of our staff instead of myself at the forthcoming celebration. I am sure also that Professor Wrong has earned the degree by what he has done for Canadian History, and that the offer of it to him will be accepted by this University as entirely worthy.

I hope to be with you at the time of the Centenary and am glad to know that everything is pointing to a successful reunion.

I am very much interested in what you say about Professor Laing, and am glad that you have got a Canadian who is so well equipped as he is. Wishing you continued success and hoping to see you in the middle of October, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Robert Hale

President.

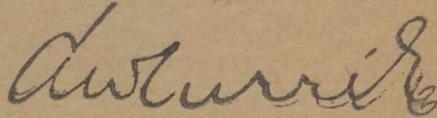
September 28th, 1921.

Dear Colonel Ewing:

As you no doubt are aware McGill University is celebrating next month the One hundredth anniversary of her existence, and on this occasion the Governors are tendering a dinner to the University's Visitor, His Excellency the Governor General, her Honorary Graduates and representatives from Sister Universities.

I would like this dinner to be held at St. James' Club and would ask you, therefore, to kindly take this matter up with your Committee and let me know if the large dining room can be made available for this purpose on Thursday evening, October 13th.

Yours sincerely,



— Principal.

Lt. Col. R. L. H. Ewing,
Chairman of the Committee,
St. James' Club,
Montreal.

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MONTREAL

FACULTY OF LAW
R. W. LEE, D.C.L., M.A.
DEAN

746 UNIVERSITY STREET
TELEPHONE: UPTOWN 5920

30th September, 1921

The Principal
McGill University

Dear Principal:

The luncheon to Dr John Bassett Moore has now been definitely fixed for 12-45 pm. on Friday the 14th October, at the Windsor Hotel. The subject of the address will be "The Judicial Process in International Relations."

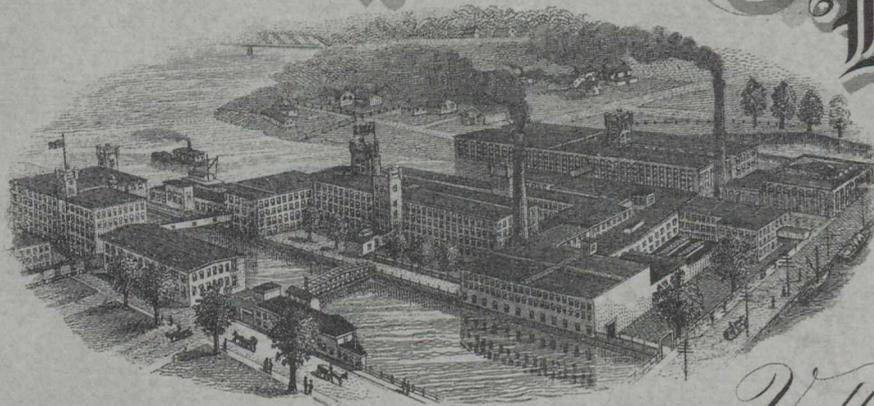
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Sincerely yours

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Sir Arthur Currie K.C.B. G.C.M.G.
Principal of McHill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am sending you this line to tell you more about the subject upon which I approached you on Saturday morning when you were busy with other affairs of the University, that is, in regard to extending an invitation to the re-union of the University, to Doctor Fayette Avery McKenzie, President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. U.S.A. This Gentleman as I told you is one of the big men of the South and was lately Professor of Sociology at Ohio State University, during which time he was engaged in Government work in connection with Indian Affairs. He is a Gentleman of rare charm and fine intellect and I am sure that you would be delighted in meeting him. He has often

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

expressed his desire to see a Canadian University and I think that the Invitation you will send to him will be eagerly accepted. I write this line simply to give you more information about the subject to which you were unable to give your time on Saturday.

Thanking you for the courtesy in sending this invitation and for your kind consideration in this matter,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Chightfoot Roman, Ltd.

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October
Third
1921.

To The Military Secretary,
Of The Governor General of Canada,
Rideau Hall,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of
September 30th.

Regarding (Two) Please let me
know whether His Excellency is coming up from
Quebec by the C.P.R. or the Canadian National.

Regarding (Three). I shall
personally go to the station to meet him and
shall be glad if he and his A.D.C. will come
to my house for breakfast.

Regarding (Four) and (Six).
Of course, invitations will be given to His
Excellency's A.D.C. for the luncheon and
dinner.

Regarding (5). I do not think
there is any place in an academic procession
for one who does not hold a degree or who is
not about to receive a degree. The A.D.C. can
attend His Excellency from the luncheon party
at the Mount Royal Club to the Robing Room in
the Royal Victoria College. He can meet him
again when the procession arrives at the Church,
and a place will be assigned to him on the
platform just in the rear of His Excellency.

I should add that the Ritz
Carlton Hotel have been informed that His
Excellency will require the Governor General's
suite on Thursday, October 13th.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

September 30th, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

In reply to your letter of September 28th, with regard to the plans for His Excellency's visit to Montreal on October 13th.

(One) His Excellency is very sorry but he is forced to return to Quebec by the night train on the night of October 13th.

(Two) He will be coming up by the night train from Quebec on the night of the 12th.

(Three) He will be very pleased to have breakfast with you. Can you let me know where you suggest, the Mount Royal Club or your own house?

(Four) He would also like very much to lunch with you at the Mount Royal Club.

(Five) I should be obliged if you could let me know where in the procession you would suggest that His Excellency's A.D.C. should walk.

(Six) His Excellency will of course be pleased to attend the dinner.

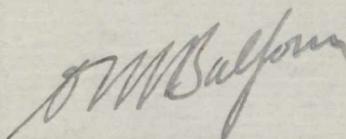
Lieut. General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

(Seven) He also agrees to make the two addresses you suggest, the first after the degrees are conferred and the second at the dinner in reply to the toast.

(Eight) With regard to the dress, His Excellency will be wearing a Military Frock Coat when he takes his degree and, of course, ordinary evening clothes at the dinner with Medals and Decorations, so that the note that you suggest putting on the invitation card "Orders and Decorations" will therefore be correct.

Yours sincerely,



O.H.C. Balfour.
Captain.
Secretary.

October
Sixth
1921.

Dr. Charles E. Alexander,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Alexander:-

I am glad to receive your
letter of October 5th, and to have it confirmed
that you will be with us next week.

We are looking forward to a
week of pleasure and profit. If the weather
God is kind everyone should enjoy themselves.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

120 Broadway,

New York, Oct. 5, 1921.

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

My dear General Currie:-

I am a delegate from the University of the State of New York, State Department of Education, to the Centennial celebration of McGill University, and among other things am looking forward to paying my respects to Lady Currie and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas B. Hedges
Regent



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Johns Hopkins Univ. Baltimore, Md.

McGill regrets that you cannot represent
Johns Hopkins in person, but regards
Murray as a most worthy substitute

A. W. Currie

W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
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The Citadel,
Quebec.

Friday October 7 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie.

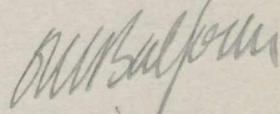
In answer to your letter of October third. His Excellency is away at Murray Bay, so I have not yet been able to show it to him.

Either Major Vanier, or Captain the Hon W.G. Jolliffe, and myself will be accompanying His Excellency to Montreal.

His Excellency will arrive at the C.N.R. Bonaventure Station at six forty a.m. and will, if it is convenient to you, leave the train at eight thirty. His train for the return journey leaves the same station at eleven thirty p.m., all on Thursday October thirteenth.

I will write to you again on Monday the tenth as soon as I have seen His Excellency to show him your letter.

Yours respectfully



Captain
Secretary

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

McGill University
Montreal.

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A.A. BOWMAN B.Sc.
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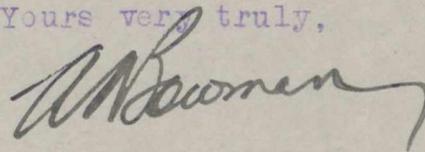
My Dear Principal,

I have your letter of the 6th inst. and hope you will not feel that I made any unwarranted suggestion in my letter to Drinkwater. One of our Montreal Graduates happened to be here, and said he understood that McGill were conferring some honorary degree on the recommendations of the different Graduate Societies, and that a Toronto recommendation should be sent down, as soon as possible. Fortunately, our McGill Society here thought the best plan was to inquire of Mr. Ross if there was any truth in this matter, and we of course have his reply.

I am looking forward very much to seeing you next week, and we are bringing down a contingent from Toronto.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



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

October
Sixth
1921.

A. A. Bowman, Esq., B.Sc.,
Royal Insurance Building,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Bowman:-

There has been handed to me your letter of September 29th addressed to Graham Drinkwater.

Regarding Mr. Corliss you will be glad to know that nearly a month ago he accepted the invitation of the Corporation to be present next week and to receive an Honorary Degree.

I do not know where you got the idea that each Graduate Society would be asked to nominate two men for degrees. I never heard of such an arrangement. You know that the only body who can grant degrees is Corporation. The matter of honorary degrees originates in the Faculty and they forward the recommendations to Corporation, who decide as they see fit. The list is, in my opinion, quite large enough now, although from all sides we are being pressed to hand out honorary degrees. If we agreed to all suggestions McGill's honorary degrees would be as numerous as German iron crosses.

I am looking forward very much to seeing you next week. Everything promises well.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

This letter will be signed by my Secretary, as I am just leaving to deliver the Founder's Day lecture to the student-body.

Principal.

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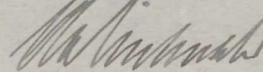
MONTREAL, Oct. 3rd, 19 21.

John W. Ross, Esq.
Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons.
142 Notre Dame St., West.
Montreal.

Dear John:-

Please note enclosed original letter from Bowman. Bowman is rather blunt, but a good fellow, and I am simply telling him that I have turned over his letter to you and that he will hear something from you or the Governors direct.

Yours very truly,



GD/J.

encl.

September 29-1921.

Dear Dr. Trindwater,

I hear that McGill is going to confer some Honorary Degrees at the Centennial Revision, and I am wondering if C.V. Coles, Manager of the Wood Metal Company at Courston, is being considered. I consider that McGill was sadly remiss in allowing Queens to give him a degree last spring.

Will you call up the principal and let me know by next mail, if possible, as I understand that our McGill Society here are expected to nominate two men for degrees, and I would like to keep Coles in mind, if the Governors are not.

We will likely nominate our venerable president Walter Chapman for one of the degrees. He worked like a Trojan in the Campaign and deserves the Honour, but the other nomination is likely going to some other profession than Engineering, so as to spread the honours round. However I will insist on Coles being considered if I can manage it, and he is not being considered already. With kind regards, and hoping to see you in a fortnight.

Yr. host
A.A. Bowman

October
Sixth
1921.

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

Dear Mr. Ross:-

I have your letter of yesterday
and am answering direct to Mr. Bowman.

As a matter of fact Mr. Corliss,
more than a month ago, accepted the invitation
of the University to be present next week and
receive an Honorary Degree.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

SECRETARY AND BURSAR'S OFFICE.

5th. October, 1921.

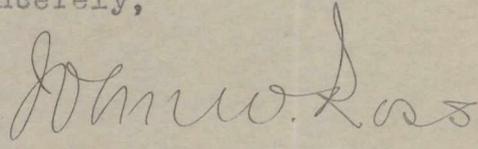
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. Graham
Drinkwater and attached thereto a letter from Mr. A.A. Bowman,
for your consideration and such action as you may deem advis-
able.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Encl.

JWR/A.

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ROSS, BOWMAN, DRINKWATER



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Physical Society

Exhibit of EDUCATIONAL & SCIENTIFIC FILMS.

Dr. E. W. R.

During the week of the McGill Centenary Reunion, a series of moving-picture films of scientific and educational interest will be shown in the Macdonald Engineering Building of McGill University. These films have been loaned by the Canadian Government, General Electric Company, Western Electric Company, Associated Screen News of Canada, and the Picture Service Limited. The object of this exhibition is to direct attention to the advancement of education by well-selected films judiciously employed.

On Monday, October the 10th, five-thirty to six-thirty p.m. Professors and Instructors of Universities and Schools are invited* to be present.

On Tuesday, October the 11th, from five-thirty to six-thirty, members of Engineering Societies are invited* to attend.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13, 14, & 15, from ten-thirty to twelve-thirty, graduates and undergraduates will be welcome.

These films will all be shown in the lectureroom of the Macdonald Engineering Building, which holds about three hundred and fifty. A list of the films will be published in the McGill Daily at a later date, as the programme will be varied from day to day.

* This constitutes the invitation, individual invitations will not be issued.

October
Tenth
1921.

Dr. E. I. Rexford,
Diocesan Theological College,
743 University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Rexford:-

I thank you for your letter
of October 8th.

At present it is my intention
to attend the Conference which takes place in
the Diocesan College Convocation Hall next
Friday morning. Should I do so, it will not
be possible for me to remain to lunch as I
promised to join the Law Faculty at their
luncheon to Professor John Bassett Moore.

Yours faithfully,

Montreal
Diocesan Theological College

743 UNIVERSITY STREET

Montreal, October 8th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Alumni Associations of the four Theological Colleges affiliated with McGill University have prepared a programme for Friday, the 14th of October in connection with the McGill Centenary. The important item of the programme is the discussion in our Diocesan College Convocation Hall concerning the relations which should obtain between the University and the Theological Colleges.

The Conference opens at 10.30 a.m. The first paper will be by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, Principal of the Presbyterian College, on "The Place of the Theological College in the University", and the second paper by Dr. Adams, Vice-Principal of the University, on "The place of the University in the Theological College." We shall take it as a great compliment if, in the midst of your multiplicity of engagements, you can make it convenient to be present at these Conferences.

Luncheon will be served at 1.15p.m. in the David Morris Hall of the Presbyterian College. You will, of course, receive a cordial welcome if you can find time to be present at this luncheon.

I enclose herewith a copy of
our Programme.

I remain,

Very faithfully yours,

Elson J. Reford



JUDGES CHAMBERS,
SUPREME COURT,

OTTAWA. October 11th 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear General Currie,

Perhaps you will allow me to explain the circumstances which will prevent me from attending the McGill Centenary during this week. Mr. Justice Brodeur is ill and will be unable to take his seat on the Bench. The Chief Justice, Sir Louis Davies, is to be the recipient of a degree from McGill on the 13th and must therefore be in Montreal. As a result, I find myself obliged to remain here and it is with infinite regret that I am obliged to decline the kind invitations sent me on behalf of the Principal, Governors and Fellows of McGill University.

I thought, in view of my connection with the law faculty, that my absence might appear strange; so I write at once to explain the circumstances which have rendered it unavoidable.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

3/6

October
Eleventh
1921.

W. D. Lighthall, Esq.,
701 Montreal Trust Building,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 10th instant.

I beg to confirm the understanding
that the formal opening of the McCord Museum will
take place on Thursday, October 13th at 12.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

W. D. Lighthall, K.C.
Barrister & Solicitor

Cable Address: "Hallight"

701 Montreal Trust Building

Montreal. October 10th. 1921

General Sir Arthur Currie
Principal, McGill University.
Sherbrooke Street W
City.

Dear Sir;-

I understand the informal opening by you of the David Ross McCord National Museum is fixed for Thursday October 13th, at 12.30 p.m. Arrangements are being made accordingly by the Sub-Committee. Enclosed are the remarks proposed to be made by me as convenor.

Faithfully yours.

(enclosure)

W D Lighthall



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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October 12, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie,
East Wing, Arts Bldg.

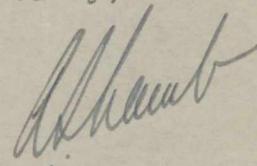
Dear Sir:

In connection with the Reunion, a meeting of the Graduates of the School of Physical Education is to be held at the Royal Victoria College on Friday, October 14th at 12.15 P.M.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Professor and Director of Physical Education at the University of Pennsylvania and Mr. J.S. Summers, formerly Director of the School of Physical Education at Mildmay, London, England, are expected to give short addresses.

The meeting will adjourn before 1.00 P.M. You are cordially invited to be present.

Yours very truly,



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Special Convocation

For

Conferring Honorary Degrees

In connection with the

**Centennial Celebration of
McGill University**

To be held in

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

On

Thursday, October 13th, 1921

at 3 p. m.

Order of Proceedings.

1. Prayer by Rev. Dr. D. L. Ritchie, Dean of the Co-operating Theological Colleges.
2. Introduction by the Principal of Mr. E. W. Beatty, B.A., K.C., as Chancellor of the University.
3. Address by the Chancellor.
4. Congratulatory messages from other Universities.
5. Conferring the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on His Excellency Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General of Canada and Visitor of the University.

(Presented by Vice-Principal Adams.)

6. Address by The Visitor.
7. Conferring Honorary Degrees.

(The names of graduates of McGill University are preceded by an asterisk.)

(a) Presented by Acting Dean Harkness.

- * Frank Dawson Adams, Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.
Vice-Principal, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science
and Professor of Geology, McGill University.

James Rowland Angell, LL.D., Litt.D.
President of Yale University.

- * Hon. Mr. Justice John Sprott Archibald, M.A., D.C.L.
Acting Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec.

- * Herbert Stanley Birkett, D.S.O., M.D.
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

- * Alexander Dougall Blackader, M.A., M.D.
Formerly Professor of Pharmacology, McGill University.

- * Hon. Mr. James Thomas Brown, B.A.
Chief Justice of the Province of Saskatchewan.

(William) Bliss Carman, M.A., LL.D.
Poet.

Canon Joseph Stephen Emile Chartier, M.A., Ph. D.
Litt.D.
Vice-Rector of the University of Montreal.

* Charles William Colby, M.A., Ph.D., D.C.L., LL.D.
Author, and Ex-Professor of History in McGill
University.

* Walter William Colpitts, M.Sc.
Consulting Engineer, New York City.

* Charles Vandyke Corless, M.Sc.,
Manager of the Mond Nickel Company, Coniston, Ont.

Right Hon. Sir. Louis Henry Davies, P.C., K.C.M.G.
LL.D.
Chief Justice of Canada.

* Wellington Dixon, B.A.
Rector Montreal High School.

* John Redpath Dougall, M.A.
Editor Montreal Weekly Witness.

(b) Presented by Dean Birkett.

Lady Drummond (Grace Julia), Lady of Justice of the
order of St. John of Jerusalem.
Noted Red Cross worker during the War.

George Herrick Duggan, D.Sc., LL.D.
President Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, and
Assistant Designer of the Quebec Bridge.

Right Reverend John Cragg Farthing, M.A., D.D.,
D. C. L.
Bishop of Montreal.

* William Scott Ferguson, M.A., Ph.D.
Professor of Ancient History, Harvard University.

* Reverend Daniel James Fraser, M.A., LL.D.
Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Sir (Jean) George, Garneau, K.B., B.A.Sc., LL.D.
Chairman of the National Battlefields Commission,
and Professor of Analytical Chemistry, Laval Univer-
sity.

Monseigneur Joseph Alexandre Georges Gauthier, B.A.,
B.D., D.C.L.
Rector of the University of Montreal.

Sir Auckland (Campbell) Geddes, M.D.
British Ambassador at Washington, U.S.

James Harkness, M.A.
Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

John Grier Hibben, Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D.
President Princeton University.

Phelps Johnson, Esq.
Ex-President Dominion Bridge Company, and De-
signer of the Quebec Bridge.

George Lyman Kittredge, LL. D., Litt. D.
Professor of English Literature, Harvard University.

* Eugene Lafleur, B.A., D.C.L., K.C.
Emeritus Professor of International Law, McGill
University.

* John Bowring Lawford, M. D., F. R. C. S.
Ophthalmic Surgeon, London, England.

(c) Presented by Acting Dean Greenshields.

* James Edward LeRossignol, A.B., Ph. D., LL. D.
Dean of the School of Business Administration, Uni-
versity of Nebraska.

* William Douw Lighthall, M.A., B. C. L., K. C.
Author and lawyer, Montreal.

David Ross McCord, B. A., B. C. L.
Founder of the McCord National Museum
In Absentia.

* Robert Edward McKechnie, M. D.
Chancellor of the University of British Columbia.

* R. Tait McKenzie, B.A., M. D., M. P. E.
Professor of Physical Education and Therapy,
University of Pennsylvania; sculptor and author.

Arthur Stanley Mackenzie, Ph. D., D. C. L., LL. D.
President of Dalhousie University.

* Francis McLennan, B.A., B. C. L.
Barrister, Montreal.

* Sir Andrew Macphail, Kt., O. B. E., B. A., M. D.
Professor of the History of Medicine, McGill
University; author and lecturer.

* Alexander Macphail, C. M. G., D. S. O., B. A. Sc.
Professor of General Engineering, Queen's University,
Kingston.

* Frank Hamilton Mewburn, M. D.
Physician, Calgary, Alta.

Albert Abraham Michelson, Ph. D., Sc. D., LL. D.
Professor of Physics, University of Chicago.

Hon. John Bassett Moore, A. B., LL. D.
Professor of International Law, Columbia University,
and Judge of the Permanent Court of International
Justice.

Lieut. Col. Herbert Molson, M. C., B. Sc.
Manufacturer, Montreal.

Thomas Hunt Morgan, LL. D., F. R. S.
Professor of Experimental Zoology, Columbia
University.

Walter Charles Murray, M. A., LL. D.
President University of Saskatchewan.

(d) Presented by Vice-Principal Adams.

* Right Reverend Jervois Arthur Newnham, M. A., D. D.
Formerly Bishop of Saskatchewan.

M. Paul Pelliot.
Professor in the College of France and Member of
the French Academy.

George Frederic Porter, Esq.
Chief Engineer Dominion Bridge Company,
Walkerville, Ont.; Engineer of construction of the
St. Lawrence Bridge Company for the erection of the
Quebec Bridge.

* Helen Richmond Young Reid, B. A., LL. D.
Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem
in England. Convener, Montreal Patriotic Fund.

* Sir Thomas George Roddick, M. D., LL. D.
Ex-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine McGill Uni-
versity. *In Absentia.*

* Herbert Joseph Silver, B.A.
Superintendent of Protestant Schools, Montreal.

* Right Reverend James Fielding Sweeny,
M.A., D.C.L., D.D.
Bishop of Toronto.

Hon. Louis Alexandre Taschereau, D.C.L.
Premier of the Province of Quebec.

Robert Bruce Taylor, M.A., D.D., LL.D.
Principal Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

* Casey Albert Wood, M.D., D.C.L.
Former Professor of Ophthalmology in the Chicago
Post-Graduate Medical School, the College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons, Chicago, and Northwestern
University.

George McKinnon Wrong, M.A.
Professor of History, University of Toronto.

8. **Addresses on behalf of the Honorary Graduates by :—**
Sir Auckland Geddes
Premier Taschereau
President Angell
Dr. C. W. Colby
9. **God Save The King**
10. **Benediction**

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C O P Y.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

4725 Bayard Street
October 16, 1921.

Mr. Charles E. Fleet,
Montreal, Canada.
33 Ontario Avenue.

My dear Mr. Fleet:

On return home, - arriving about 8.30 p.m., yesterday, I hasten to expression of appreciation of your endless courtesy, and that of Miss Fleet, towards Mrs. Thorpe and self, this past week, - incident to the McGill Centenary. That courtesy must ever remain a delightful memory. Permit me to send you under another cover, - an "avocational" book of mine, "An American Fruit-Farm: Its Selection and Management for Pleasure and Profit". The illustrations are made at the farm, - save two illustrations, which are otherwise indicated. Please accept the little book as a slight hint of our feelings toward you and Miss Fleet, and as a modest contribution to a subject which, if I judge aright, is also dear to your heart. While my acreage is a grain of sand as compared to yours, nevertheless, it is "my acreage", - and as Dr. Franklin says, "the all of one man is as much to him as the all of another".

I do not image you are interested in the "Report" which I shall hand in to my University, in re the McGill Centenary. If so, a copy can be sent you.

The Centenary itself, - now that some of the shouting is over - impressed me as a somewhat spirited political and financial effort of McGill to stir Canada to conviction that McGill is at the centre of its educational world, - despite the protest of Ontario, or the silent but not ineffective objections of some of your Roman Catholic Schools. McGill seemed to follow some such scheme as this: to "tie up" as stoutly as possible with the more western Canadian Schools; to placate as far as possible its Canadian rivals, and to bring in as many American (U.S.A.) institutions as possible to give seeming assent to McGill's claims. These American institutions, invited to send delegates, were to brighten up the McGill ceremony with gowns and colours, and impart to the Montrealean eye the visible proof of the truth of McGill's claims. The scheme seemingly worked. Wherever a McGill alumnus had gotten his head above water, his Alma Mater wisely and nicely recognized his existence, - though seemingly spurred to such recognition by what old John Adams would call "grinding necessity". These McGill alumni comprise a vigorous, highly competent and active population, - somewhat widely

scattered, and recognition of this group by McGill was undoubtedly a happy procedure. It will strengthen McGill in various quarters.

Having invited American universities (and doubtless European and South American) to send delegates to your "Reunion", you, as a university, promptly utilized those who had the vigor to appear, but with almost studied neglect, ignored them in Montreal. Your emphatic recognition of your own people was, however proper, - rather an amusing and provincial proceeding. If I understand aright, this entire "centenary" was essentially in the hands of the "graduates" who, it appears, thought only of themselves. In America, were the President of a university also the president of a great railroad, he would give some recognition of the presence of "delegates" from abroad, by at least an informal luncheon at some Club, or at his own house; so too, were the active head of an American university as eminent a man as you claim Sir Arthur Currie to be, - he would do likewise. But an American academic president or vice-president would hardly have dismissed foreign delegates with a stony "British stare", or an inhospitable handshake, and think himself quite rid of the whole business. True, your Board of Governors gave a fine dinner to the recipients of McGill's honours and to the foreign delegates, but that dinner - elegant as was its gastronomic attempt, - merely droned away on the familiar tune, and so an end.

To me it was amusing that you gave an honorary degree to an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, - a worthy McGill alumnus, - but entirely ignored the distinguished man who sat as a delegate from Pennsylvania, the man who until his recent resignation had long been Provost of Pennsylvania. This man, for years my friend, I observed, did not remain at your functions, - yet it was this man who made the McGill alumnus at Pennsylvania what he is in this country!! And the University of Pennsylvania (of which I have the honor to be an alumnus, and for many years fellow and Professor) is the fourth oldest university in America and one of the three greatest.

I might also add that another university in Pennsylvania, much older than McGill, sent its delegate (1400 miles); that this university is one of the large American; its representation in President Harding's Cabinet, as Secretary of Treasury, is both an alumnus and a trustee, - and this university was represented because of your direct written invitation. This delegate was delightfully entertained by yourself, - but not the slightest mention was made of, or attention given to the university which he represented: yet this university lost more men in the late war than did McGill; it made great sacrifices (and properly) in the common cause, - and in no small measure, your Centenary was a handsome recognition (as far as you could recognize it) of the devotion of your people to the Great Cause. Certainly this recognition was fine.

It is quite, perhaps wholly, impossible, that an affair of your kind attempted shall go off without some creaking at the joints. But the sublime indifference shown by "somebody" as to the amenities of the occasion must mark the attempt. To invite guests and then to eat up all the biscuit yourselves is a film show rather surpassing the ordinary run of amusements.

That you have a great university; that you are doing good work, that you have honored yourselves by this outburst and have (as might be said) "well advertised" yourselves, -goes without saying. Perhaps, when flunkeyism is dead (if ever it dies)!, when selfishness becomes altruism (if the miracle ever is worked.) when vanity becomes humility (if ever the transformation is effected!), when "the learned pate" ceases to duck "to the golden fool", (if ever he ceases to duck!) when your estate is fully re-forested and the tiny oakling has become the giant of the forest, (if oaklings ever become giants!), when the delightful spirit of you and yours is practised by all (if the world ever shall become filled with amenity!), then, possibly, even universities will be able to escape the perils of the academic voyage.

I inclose a copy I made of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, for Mrs. Bouvie. I will thank you to hand it to her with my compliments. I regret at not being enabled to accept her kind invitation. You and I are on the shady side of the road, and we journey with circumspection. Whatever the past, -it is secure. There are brighter worlds beyond. And shall I not ever pray that all the kindlier lights shine upon you and yours, -always?

Sincerely,

Francis W. Thorpe.

October
Seventeenth
1921.

Sir Louis Davies,
Chief Justice's Chambers,
Supreme Court,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir Louis Davies:-

I thank you for your
letter of the 15th.

May I say that all assembled at
the Convocation Ceremonies last Thursday deeply
regretted your absence, and particularly so
because it was due to illness. We hope that
you can be present on some future occasion to
receive the degree. There is not likely to be
another Convocation until the graduation
ceremonies held next May.

You will, I know, rejoice to
learn that the Reunion was a very great success
from every standpoint and must result in much
good.

I hope that by this time you have
recovered from your recent indisposition.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully.



CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHAMBERS,
SUPREME COURT,
OTTAWA.

October 15th, 1921.

My dear Sir Arthur:

It was with deep regret I can assure you that I found it impossible personally to attend the Centennial celebrations of McGill University, at which I was to receive my honorary degree of LL.D.

I contracted a sudden chill on Wednesday afternoon immediately after leaving Court. How or why I do not know ^{and have been in bed ever since} I am going to get up to-day as I am feeling very much better.

I requested my doctor to advise you by telegram Wednesday evening that it would be impossible for me to go down to Montreal the next day.

Allow me to express my very deep appreciation of the honorary degree conferred upon me by your University, and to repeat again my regret at being unable to attend such a memorable Convocation.

Very faithfully yours,

W. D. Davies

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

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October
Seventeenth
1921.

R. B. Angus, Esq.,
240 Drummond Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Angus:-

I would like to acknowledge
your very great kindness in placing your car
at the disposal of His Excellency, the Governor
General, on the occasion of his visit to the
University.

It was a kindness which was much
appreciated by him and by us and we are
deeply grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Eighteenth
1921.

Mrs. A. J. Brown,
710 Mountain Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mrs. Brown:-

On behalf of the University I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in helping the University entertain its visitors.

It was very good of you to take some of them as your guests and I assure you that your kindness is more than appreciated. Before leaving many of the visitors spoke to me and each mail brings letters of thanks for courtesies received.

I am, dear Mrs. Brown,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

*Letter sent to
all who entertained
guests*

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

Oct. 18, 1921.

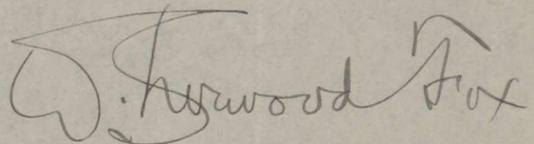
Principal Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

May I express to you the cordial appreciation of the Board of Governors of Western University of the opportunity McGill University gave them of sending a representative to the University's Centennial Celebration? The entire Board and all the members of the teaching staff of this University realize, as they never realized before, the national and international character of McGill University and it will give them much pleasure to cooperate with McGill in extending its already wide sphere of influence. The progress that McGill is making is a great stimulus to us and we are absolutely sincere in stating that if in any way we enter into competition with McGill it will be in respect of ideals rather than as regards numbers of students; this, it seems to us, to be the only kind of competition in which universities should interest themselves. If this ideal is followed numbers will take care of themselves. May I add to this general word my own appreciation of the very generous hospitality that was shown me by the officials and friends of McGill University during my sojourn in Montreal last week.

With heartiest wishes for the success of your régime in McGill University, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Dean of Arts.
Secretary, Board of Governors.

October
Twentieth
1921.

W. W. Colpitts, Esq.,
66 Broadway.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Colpitts:-

Thank you very much indeed
for your letter of Yesterday.

It was a great week and I am sure
will result in much good to the University and
to us all.

I was very happy to be privileged
to confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor
of Laws. It is a proud distinction and doubly so
when conferred by a University on one of its own
graduates.

Most cordially reciprocating your
good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

COVERDALE & COLPITTS

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

66 BROADWAY NEW YORK

October 19, 1921.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I had to leave Montreal earlier than I expected on account of my mother's illness and did not have an opportunity to call on you to thank you for so many things for which I am indebted to you.

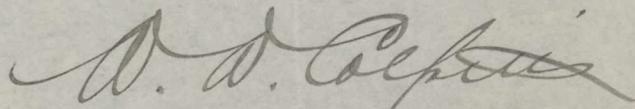
It was indeed a "red letter" week for McGill in every respect and will be remembered by all of us as the one great occasion that was designed to bring the graduates together and into closer touch with the University. In that respect alone, it was successful, I believe, beyond anybody's expectations, and it was the concensus of opinion of the men with whom I talked that its success was due to the efforts of your good self.

I want also to thank you for conferring upon me the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. It was an honor to which I had not even dared to aspire and I naturally appreciate it all the more on that account.

I believe that from now on, under your guidance, McGill is going to be a bigger factor than ever before in the development of Canada, and that the graduates are anxious to participate with you in creating a bright future for the University.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very cordially,



WWC/VN

October
Twentieth
1921.

Professor A. S. Ferguson,
Queen's University,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Professor Ferguson:-

I thank you most warmly
and sincerely for your letter of the 17th.

I am glad you enjoyed your visit
to McGill, but I am sorry I did not have as much
time as I would have liked to speak with each one
of our representatives.

In your letter to St. Andrew's
I hope you will not forget to remember me most
kindly to Principal Irvine and Professor Burnett
and to the other Professors whom I met when
there last summer. I have the most pleasant
recollections of my visit.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

R. BRUCE TAYLOR, D.D. LL.D.
PRINCIPAL
W. E. McNEILL, M.A. PH.D.
REGISTRAR AND TREASURER
ALICE KING
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
KINGSTON
CANADA

17th October, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

May I, as the representative of St. Andrew's University at the Centennial of Mcgill, express my thanks for the hospitality of your University. I shall not fail to report to the Senatus Academicus of St. Andrews the impression that the celebrations made upon the representatives of sister Universities and the great courtesy that they experienced from members of Mcgill. With hearty good wishes for the second century.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

A. S. Ferguson.

October
Twentieth
1921.

President Kenneth M. Sills,
Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Me.

Dear President Sills,-

I thank you for your
kindness in writing as you did on October 18th.

It was a great week for McGill
and I feel that much good will result from it.
I am very glad that you were able to come and
that I had an opportunity of meeting you in
a more personal way than was my privilege with
many of our guests.

I hope that some time in the
future I may have an opportunity of visiting
Bowdoin College.

Most cordially reciprocating your
good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

BOWDOIN



COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Brunswick, Maine

October 18, 1921

My dear Sir Arthur:-

On my return to Brunswick I wish to send to you some word of thanks for the great courtesy and cordiality of all those connected with the McGill Centennial. I feel that it was one of the most successful academic occasions which I have ever attended, and I am sure all the delegates will unite with me in sending grateful acknowledgments to our hosts. Some time when you are in the States I hope you will come to Bowdoin College and see us. We are near neighbors of McGill and have many bonds in common.

With kindest regards to Lady Currie and all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Kenneth M. Pillsbury

October
Twentieth
1921.

Professor Paul T. Lafleur,
215 Peel Street,
Montreal.

Dear Professor Lafleur:-

Thank you very much for
your kind note of to-day.

Gratifying as the festivities
were from the standpoint of the pleasure every-
one enjoyed from meeting old friends and from
the assurance which the graduates received that
McGill is progressing, to me the great good
will be the inspiration we received to strive
hard for bigger and better things.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

215, Peel Street.

20th October 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Now that the festivities are over,
I wish to send you my heartiest con-
gratulations on their splendid success.

In my thirty-five years' connection
with the staff of McGill University
I have never known anything
approaching such a result. Though
I was myself too indisposed to
take part in anything, save the
lecture I had undertaken to give,
I observed and learnt enough.

to realize the present quality of
the academic atmosphere and
the hopeful moral inspiration
which it conveyed. And this
conviction I know to be shared
by my colleagues.

Yours very sincerely

Paul T. Lafleur.

October
Twentieth
1921.

Dr. George M. Wrong,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Wrong:-

Let me thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of October 16th. I did not have as much time for each of our visitors as I would have liked.

I was very happy to be privileged to confer McGill's Honorary Degree on you. I know of no Canadian who has more thoroughly deserved such a distinction.

We have had good wishes from Vice-Chancellor Giles of Cambridge, but no word of any sort from Oxford. It was the only large University, either in Great Britain or America, which neither nominated a representative nor sent a word of congratulation.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

DURHAM HOUSE

NEAR PORT HOPE

Oct. 16 1921

ONTARIO

My dear Mr. Atkin:

I have stayed over here for the
week end on my way back to Toronto and now
when "The tumult and the shouting dies,
The Captains and the Kings depart"
I wish to congratulate you on your great
achievement and to thank you for the
honour and the hospitality shown to me
personally. It was a great occasion
observed with both dignity and splendour.
We'll go forward with a new impetus.
It used to be said of both McGill and Toronto
that they were too deep from the realities
of the daily work of life - It seemed to
me that I caught a new note in
McGill which negates this idea. Tal-
corn related me when I said that we
had hardly an esprit de corps equal to
that which our graduates were showing

I hope he was right not ^{of course} ~~of course~~. At any
rate do not seem to me DURHAM HOUSE
that you were not concerned & loved a very NEAR PORT HOPE
fine spirit. ONTARIO

I did not observe that either Ox-
ford or Cambridge had had any felicita-
tions. Perhaps I failed to catch
all that was said - But if Oxford
did not I hope you will let me
know and I can have ^{the} attention
of influential people in Oxford called
to the occasion. Paris had a fine
word to say and if the two oldest
English universities failed to re-
spond they ought to be reminded of
the occasion in plain terms.

With kind regards. I am

Yours sincerely
George W. Wilson

University of Toronto

Nov. 25 1921

My Dear Anne:

I am glad to have your letter with enclosure. The fault is not yours but that of the Oxford people who I feel is a colossal and unadvisable way that should have been done with precision and special courtesy. The prodding will do them no harm. I am commenting to the same people in Oxford when I made the complaint. The substance of your letter.

With kind regards
 Yours truly
 George M. Wrong

October
Twenty-first
1921.

Professor C. M. McKergow,
Engineering Building.

Dear Professor McKergow:-

On behalf of the University
I wish to thank you most warmly and sincerely for
the part you played in making the Reunion such a
pronounced success.

That it was such is enthusiastically
acknowledged by everyone and it must produce the
most splendid results for the University. Success
is not won save by striving and that our Reunion
was such a success may be largely attributed to
the splendid and hard work put in by those who
helped to make the arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

*Sent to all Members
of Committee*

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October
Twenty-first
1921.

Colin H. Livingstone, Esq.,
American National Bank Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Livingstone:-

I was sorry to receive your letter of October 4th, saying that it would not be possible for you to attend the Centennial Reunion of McGill.

No doubt, your sons will have told you a great deal about the celebration. One hears expressed most enthusiastically on all sides and by everyone that it was a splendid success. More than 3,000 graduates registered. They have returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements made for their entertainment and having fully enjoyed the pleasure of meeting again many with whom they have not associated since their College days.

They also considered means whereby they might, as a body, contribute more definitely to the needs of their Alma Mater.

To those of us who live and labour here their visit was a real inspiration and I cannot but believe that benefits, at present inestimable, will accrue.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 4, 1921.

Hon. Sir Arthur Currie,
c/o McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec,
Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I find that my engagements here are such that it will not be possible for me to be with you and the graduates of McGill on the occasion of the Centenary Reunion.

I regret it very much as I should enjoy meeting my old classmates and the many friends of the University who will be with you on that occasion.

I hope the occasion may in fact realize to me full.

Very cordially yours,

Colin H. Livingstone

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October
Twenty-first
1921.

Hon. Mr. Justice P.B. Mignault, LL.D.,
Judges Chambers,
Supreme Court,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Justice Mignault:-

I was sorry to receive your letter of October 11th saying that it would not be possible for you to attend the Centennial Reunion of McGill.

No doubt you will have heard many reports of the celebration. One hears expressed most enthusiastically on all sides and by everyone that it was a splendid success. More than 3,000 graduates registered. They have returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements made for their entertainment and having fully enjoyed the pleasure of meeting again many with whom they have not associated since their College days.

They also considered means whereby they might, as a body, contribute more definitely to the needs of their Alma Mater.

To those of us who live and labour here continuously their visit was a real inspiration and I cannot but believe that benefits, at present inestimable, will accrue.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

October
Twenty-first
1921.

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

Dear Dean Fox:-

I thank you for your kindness
in writing as you did on October 18th.

It was a great week for McGill
and I feel that much good will result from
it. I am very glad that you were able to
come and am only sorry that I did not have
an opportunity of meeting you in a more
personal way than was my privilege.

I hope that some time in the
future I may have an opportunity of visiting
your university.

Most cordially reciprocating
your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Twenty-first
1921.

A. A. Bowman, Esq.,
1105 Traders Bank Building,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Bowman:-

I thank you very much for your
kind letter of October 8th.

The Reunion was certainly a great
occasion and must prove of inestimable value to
McGill.

I shall be very glad to see you
when you next visit Montreal.

Cordially reciprocating your good
wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MONTREAL

18th October 1921.

My Dear Principal.

I cannot return to Toronto tonight without thanking you and all "our ain folk at home" for all your kindness this past week.

Wegills soul gets working on, and I go home with memories which will live until I pass on.

I told your Secretary that I have some impressions of Wegills needs which I will send you as my contribution to the mass of opinion which you are probably trying to bear up

under with Christen fortetale.

I would be more diffident, did I
not feel that, perhaps in some
small measure, they may be
what you have in mind.

At all events, look them over
in a week or so.

I hope to be back here for
two days, in November, and
am looking forward to thanking
you personally.

With kind regards to Lady
Cecil, in which I knew
that Mr Bowman would
join me, and to yourself

I am

Sincerely yours

Ad Bowman

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Montreal

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University of Toronto

October 22, 1921

My dear Currie:

I am disgusted to know that Oxford made no response to your invitation and I am now writing to one or two people in Oxford to call attention to this omission. It is this kind of arrogant aloofness that arouses my wrath. It is the Vice-Chancellor who is responsible. Just now the Vice-Chancellor is, I think, Dr. Varnell, (I am not quite sure of the name) the Head of Exeter College. Probably he does not understand the duties of his job, but this is no real excuse. I will let you know what I hear in reply to my letters.

Falconer came back as I did much impressed with the grip which you have already secured at Mc.Gill and spoke to me in terms of very high appreciation of what you have achieved. Do you remember that I told you at Jodoigne that there was assuredly a big task in Canada awaiting you? Now you have it and we watch your work with great sympathy and interest.

Yours sincerely

Lieut.Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

George W. Young

October
Twenty-fourth
1921.

Lady Gordon,
1018 Queen Mary Road,
Montreal.

Dear Lady Gordon:-

I wish that at the next meeting of the McGill Women's Union you would convey to the members of your organization the warm and sincere thanks of McGill University for the very real help which the McGill Women's Union was in making a success of the Centennial Celebration.

I believe that we are all justified in concluding that the Reunion was a success and that it must result in a very great deal of good to the University. The number of graduates who returned demonstrated the loyalty which McGill engenders in the hearts of her students. I know that they have gone back to their homes satisfied with the entertainment provided for them and convinced that McGill is progressive and efficient and that she constitutes a very real and important factor in the development of true citizenship.

The McGill Women's Union played a splendid part in making the celebration a success and I want them to know that the University authorities appreciate their efforts.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

October
Twenty-fourth
1921.

J. C. Copeland, Esq.,
President, Students' Council,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Copeland:-

Now that the Reunion is over and universally regarded as a very great success I want, on behalf of the University authorities, to thank the student-body of McGill for the part played by them in the entertainment of the visitors.

During the celebration I heard countless expressions of pleasure and satisfaction from those who came and during the past week I have had a very great many letters from men and women, all of which conveyed congratulations to the University for the arrangements which had been made for the care and entertainment of the delegates.

I know that much good has resulted from the Reunion. The graduates have returned to their homes fully convinced that McGill still remains a progressive and efficient institution, while we, who live and labour here continuously, must derive much inspiration from the devotion, loyalty and pride so unmistakably and genuinely shewn by the Alumni.

In making the Reunion a success the student-body played a very real and important part and I would like them to know that their efforts are very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

October
Twenty-fourth
1921.

Miss Hickson,
20 Ontario Ave.,
Montreal.

Dear Miss Hickson:-

On behalf of the University I wish to thank you most warmly and sincerely for the part you played in making the Reunion such a pronounced success. That it was such is enthusiastically acknowledged by everyone and it must produce the most splendid results for the University.

I consider that you are entitled to a very special measure of thanks for your interest in arranging for the entertainment of guests, and I assure you your kindness is more than appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

October
Twenty-fourth
1921.

J. G. Mackay, Esq.,
Secretary, S.C.A.,
Strathcona Hall.

Dear Mr. Mackay:-

Now that the Reunion is over and universally regarded as a very great success, I wish, on behalf of the University, to thank you most warmly and sincerely for the part you played in the entertainment of the visitors.

Before leaving many of the visitors spoke to me and each mail brings letters of thanks for courtesies received.

Success is not won save by striving and that our Reunion was such a success may be largely attributed to the splendid and hard work put in by those who helped to make the arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Twenty-ninth
1921.

Dr. H. M. Tory,
President, University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

My dear Tory:-

It is now a fortnight since I saw you and I have been wanting to write to you every day since that time.

I cannot tell you how sorry I felt that I did not know you were coming to Montreal for the Reunion. When I returned from overseas on September 8th I asked Dr. Nicholson how the arrangements for the Reunion were getting on. Amongst other things he told me that the invitations to the different Universities had been sent out, but that quite a number had not replied and he asked me if I thought if it would be advisable to write again to those who had not replied. I told him that I would be diffident about doing such a thing, but on looking over the list and seeing that no reply had come from Alberta, I told him to write to you. I think his letter brought a reply that you had not received the invitation, but it did not say whether you were coming or not. There is no doubt but that the invitation unfortunately went astray.

When I made up my list for a luncheon which I was giving personally on Thursday, the 13th, I confined myself to the Presidents and Chancellors of Universities, with one or two others such as Lord Eyang, Laing of Chicago and Dr. Bougle, who had come all the way from France as the representative of the University of Paris and to whom we were not giving an Honorary Degree.

Dr. H. M. Tory

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Your name was not on the list of those Presidents who were coming and that is how I missed you. It is true that I saw you at the Reception the day previous, but I stupidly forgot about the luncheon. I think I can say with all earnestness that there was no one amongst those invited whom I would have preferred to yourself. You are one of the most eminent and honoured graduates of McGill. You founded the University of British Columbia and also the University of Alberta. You were extremely kind to me when I was in Edmonton and I would have liked to have had the opportunity to make some return for your courtesy.

I hope that by this time you have forgotten the incident. I assure you that I shall not soon forget it.

When the Committee of Corporation to consider Honorary Degrees held its first meeting last Spring the very first name I submitted was yours and it was then I first learned that you had already received the Honorary Degree from McGill. I did suggest the names of other University Presidents in Canada and the names of a few public men, but I left it to the Faculties to suggest all other names. I hope that some time in the future McGill may be privileged to welcome at some Convocation members of the Staff of the University of Alberta and to honour them by a Degree.

I am enclosing herewith a cheque to cover your hotel expenses. I remember that you had told me that you had stayed for a day or two at the Ritz Carlton, but that the remainder of your visit was spent with your brother.

I do not suppose there is much chance of my seeing you again until next June, but I assure you I shall look forward to that

Dr. H. M. Tory

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occasion with much pleasure.

With kindest wishes to Mrs. Tory,
Mr. and Mrs. Race, to Rankine, Boyle, McKechnie,
and other members of your staff whom I know, and
the best of good fortune to yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Reunion

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



CABLE ADDRESS: "VERA"
CODE A.B.C. (5TH ED.)

EDMONTON (SOUTH) Nov. 12th, 1921.
ALBERTA, CANADA

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

My dear Principal Currie:

I have your letter of October 29th with cheque for \$17.50 enclosed. Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter. As a matter of fact I had dismissed the incident mentioned in your letter from my mind after the conversation at your office. Truth to tell, I was somewhat embarrassed by the situation because on the morning of your luncheon I happened to be with the other Western Presidents and Mackenzie. They expressed some surprise that I was not going to the luncheon. They all said there must be some mistake. I said that I could not ask if I was on the list of invited guests or not and I got Murray to call up your Secretary and ask her if I was invited, saying that he wanted to meet me there and she informed him that I was not on the list. After that, of course, I could not push the matter further. I was not aware that I had offended you in any way and still thought there was some mistake. Please dismiss the matter from your mind as I accepted your explanation to me without question. I know

EDMONTON (SOUTH)
ALBERTA, CANADA

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exactly how these things can occur. I also know that Nicholson was overworked in connection with the matter because he made the mistake of doing too much himself. The University of Alberta did not receive its official invitation. On October 5th, I wired him "Expect to leave here Sunday morning 9th, arriving Wednesday morning 12th, useless to send particulars now, will not arrive in time." The latter part of the telegram was in reply to his suggestion that, if I were coming, he would send me information.

I was quite aware of the fact that my name had been mentioned for an honorary degree again but the committee had discovered that I already had a degree. As a matter of fact, McGill has already given me all the honour that it is in her power to give and I was not looking for any further recognition.

There is one point in your speech that I would like to talk to you about in a friendly way, some time when we are together, but that can wait until we meet again in June.

With kind regards to Lady Currie in which Mrs. Tory would join me were she here,

Sincerely yours,

President.

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES
WASHINGTON

October
29th
1921

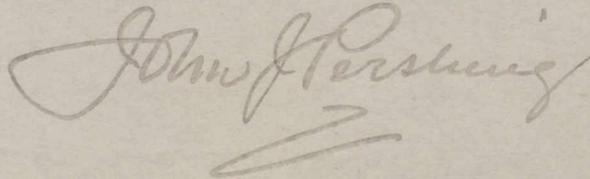
General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear General Currie:

Upon my return to Washington this morning I found your letter of September 21st, inviting me to attend the Centenary Celebration of McGill University on October 13th, and also advising me that the Corporation of the University had done me the honor of offering me the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. I greatly regret that my absence in Europe made it impossible for me to accept.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of the courtesy and compliment of the invitation, and with my thanks for the cordial sentiments expressed by you personally, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



October
Thirty-first
1921.

Dr. J.E. LeRossignol,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Dr. LeRossignol:-

On behalf of the Board
of Governors of McGill University I desire to
extend to you our warmest thanks for your
donation of \$100. to our Endowment Fund.

I am glad that you can find it
in your heart to speak so kindly of the Reunion.
It seems to have been very thoroughly enjoyed
and approved. Certainly it was a great inspiration
to those of us who live and labour here continuously.

May I, at the same time, thank you
for your kindness in forwarding me a copy of your
book "What is Socialism". I shall read it with
much interest, the more so, because I feel I now
have a greater interest in its author.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Thirty-first
1921.

Dr. John Godfrey Saxe,
30 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Saxe:-

Thank you very much for the clipping from The New York Evening Post. I have no doubt that some good friend like yourself is responsible for the kind words spoken.

I daresay you have heard full accounts of the Reunion, which is regarded by everyone as being a most pronounced success.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Thirty-first
1921.

Sir Albert K. Rollit,
St. Anne's Hill,
Chertsey on Thames,
Surrey, England.

Dear Sir Albert Rollit:-

I was very glad to receive
from the Secretary of the University your letter
of recent date.

I am sorry that the state of your
health did not permit your coming to Canada to
represent the University of London on the occasion
of the celebration of our centenary. Your visit
would have been regarded as a very high compliment
to McGill, and your nomination by the University
of London as their representative is very much
appreciated.

You will be gratified to learn that
the celebration has been regarded as an unqualified
success. More than 3,200 graduates assembled.
They came from all over the world - some from China,
some from Spain, from Europe and from Australia,
from every Province of Canada and practically every
State of the Union. They have gone home assured
that McGill is a progressive institution, while we,
whose daily life is with the University, have been
much inspired by their visit and by the very real
desire shewn by them to help our work in every
possible way.

With many thanks for your letter
and all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

To Mr. Secretary
The Prince,
St. Anne's Hill,
Chertsey,
Surrey.

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TELEPHONE: 33,
TELEGRAMS: ROLLIT,



The full
of the
Montreal

My dear Sir,
The Senate of the
University of Paris paid me,
as one of their colleagues, the
high compliment of asking me
to represent the University at
the Centenary Celebration at
McGill College, Montreal of
which I have the honor to
be a graduate, that distinction
having been conferred upon me
during the heat ship of my

Friend Sir William Dawson.

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CHERTSEY



I scarcely expected such a
message, with the explanation
that I was not well &
that my visit would depend
upon my health. And, unfor-
tunately for myself & Misses
Lantines & Sally's guests; &
all I can do is to express
my great sense of the honor
of the invitation & my deep
regret that my medical advisers
will not allow me to contemplate

Such a journey with my

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present circumstances.

I remain,

Yours as faithfully,

Albert H. Rollit,

Fellow & Lecturer of the
University of London.

To the Vice-Chancellor of
University of London,
London.

Lieut-Col. Sir Albert Kaye
Rollit

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October
Thirty-first
1921.

Dr. Cyrus Macmillan,
Arts Building.

Dear Dr. Macmillan:-

I wish to thank you for the help you were to Dr. Nicholson in preparing the material used in the introduction of candidates for the Honorary Degree. I think everyone was much impressed with the conciseness and excellence of the wording of the introduction.

I wish to thank you also for the trouble which you had taken in arranging for the Pageant. It was really too bad that you were not able to stage it. I believe it would have been much appreciated by everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

November
First
1921.

Dr. J. C. Irvine,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
University of St. Andrews,
St. Andrews, Scotland.

Dear Principal Irvine:-

I wish on behalf of the Board of Governors, the Corporation, the Teaching Staff and all the well-wishers of McGill University to thank most warmly and sincerely the University of St. Andrews for the good wishes and congratulations tendered McGill on the occasion of the celebration of her centenary.

McGill enters the second century of her existence in a humble spirit, grateful for the blessings of the past, and trying to appreciate the responsibilities and privileges of the present and future. She will endeavour to merit in an increasing degree the respect and esteem of sister universities, and to St. Andrews she extends most cordial good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Attached letter also sent to following:

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dr. David P. Barrows,
President, University of California,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. Walter A. Jessup,
President, University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell,
President, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

The Rector,
University of Paris,
Paris, France.

Dr. Cecil C. Jones,
University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton, N.B.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman,
Acting Provost,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir George Adam Smith,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen,
Aberdeen, Scotland.

Dr. E. A. Birge,
President, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. James Rowland Angell,
President, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Sir Donald MacAlister,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland.

Dr. Henry P. Talbot,
Acting Dean,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Livingston Farrand,
President, Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Sir Henry A. Miers,
Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University,
Manchester, England.

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THE UNIVERSITY,
ST. ANDREWS.

15th November, 1921.

The Principal,
Mc.Gill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of this University to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of November 1st, which will be communicated to the Senatus Academicus.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Bennett

Secretary.

November
Second
1921.

Dr. Walter Murray,
President, University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Dr. Murray:-

Thank you very much for your letter of October 28th. I am glad that you are able to speak so kindly of the Reunion. I really believe it was a great success. The graduates have returned to their homes believing that the University is still an efficient and progressive institution, while we, who spend our daily lives here, have derived much inspiration and benefit.

As a matter of fact almost 3,200 graduates registered, but I think there are more than 4,000 graduates living.

I do not suppose I shall see you before next June, but I look forward with much pleasure to our meeting at that time.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

October 28th, 1921.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Sir Arthur,

After much wandering, I have arrived home.

Permit me to thank you most cordially for your kindness, and to express the pleasure which the very successful arrangements gave to all. It was a most successful celebration. One did not realize until afterward the many things that were done and done exceedingly well.

That you had over two thousand five hundred in attendance, out of four thousand living graduates, is almost incredible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Murray

President.

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

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152 Mansfield St.

Montreal

Nov 1/21

Dear Sir Arthur

Your letter of thanks
for the loan of the Art Gallery
on the occasion of the Centenary
of the University was received
by me today on my return from
the country. I shall, at the
next meeting of the Council,
have your letter read and
I am sure the Council will
be pleased to know that
they were of any service to
the University of which we

are all so framed -

The Art Association is always ready to advance the interests of the University & will always be pleased to open its doors for educational purposes in any way bearing on Art

Yours sincerely

Francis J. Shepherd

President

Art Association

October
Twenty-ninth
1921.

Dr. F. J. Shepherd,
152 Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Shepherd:-

I am very much surprised and very grieved to learn that no one of the Graduates' Reunion Committee has written to thank the Art Association of Montreal for coming to the rescue of the University and for helping to make the first function in connection with the Reunion a very great success.

A great deal depended on the first function being successful. The Garden Party which had been originally decided upon was planned in order to give the graduates an opportunity of meeting to-gether. As the weather turned out the holding of a Garden Party would have been impossible and as you know there is no University building which could have provided the necessary accommodation to stage such a function. Only such a building as the Art Gallery could accommodate the number or give the required setting for the occasion. I know the difficulty of lending the Art Gallery for such functions and I also know that it was mainly through your personal influence and goodwill that we were granted the privileges we enjoyed.

Will you please accept the most sincere and profound thanks of the Governors, the Corporation, the staff of the University and the

Dr. F. J. Shepherd - 2 -

graduates themselves for the kindness shown to us by the Art Association and will you please convey to your members this expression of our gratitude.

I hope that all well-wishers of the University will embrace every opportunity of showing their appreciation of your kindness and goodwill on a very important and critical occasion.

Believe me, dear Dr. Shepherd,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

TELEPHONE
MAYFAIR 2342.

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27 Weymouth St. Portland Place.

~~99, HARLEY STREET,~~

LONDON, W.1.

~~CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.1~~

Nov. 2nd. 1921

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

On my return from Montreal I feel that one of the first calls upon my time is to write to you, as Principal, expressing my thanks to all who laboured so assiduously and with such signal success to prepare and carry through all the arrangements for the Centenary Celebrations at McGill.

In common with many other graduates I travelled a long way to take part in the Re-union and to share in the numerous meetings and entertainments in honour of this epoch in the history of the University. It is only fair to you and your colleagues to say that the arrangements made for the convenience and comfort of your visitors were all that they could desire.

After an absence of many years I was delighted to see for myself the vast improvements in the University Buildings and equipment and to hear of the great success which has attended the efforts of the Governing Body and of the Professoriate in all the

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MAYFAIR 2342.

99, HARLEY STREET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.1

Faculties.

I have very happy memories of my student days at McGill and I have come home with wholly pleasant recollections of the Centenary Re-union.

I need hardly add that I appreciate deeply the honour conferred upon me by my Alma Mater in granting me an Hon. LL.D. degree.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Lawford
Med: '79

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

Principal, McGill University.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

EXETER COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

November 9, 1921.

My dear Sir,

I am writing because of a disturbing report that has reached me, that Oxford was not represented and no message delivered on the great occasion of your centenary. If this is the case, we shall all feel great chagrin and disappointment; but please then be assured that it was due to no indifference or slackness on our part. Some letter must have gone wrong, for immediately on receiving the announcement, and the invitation, I wrote to Professor H. A. Smith of McGill (formerly Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford) asking him to act as our Delegate and to convey the warmest expression of our good will and congratulations. Also, my memory assures me that he accepted. I shall be very relieved if you can inform me that there is no foundation in the report, and that our delegate was present. I should be most uneasy if I believed that you and your colleagues were in any way hurt at any seeming neglect on our part, for which, if it occurred through any fault of ours, I should deeply apologize.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Lewis T. Farnell

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

The Principal,

McGill University.

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Université
de
Paris.

Paris le 22 novembre 1921

Monsieur le Principal,

Vous avez bien voulu nous remercier d'avoir envoyé un délégué aux fêtes de votre Université. C'est à nous de vous remercier pour l'accueil si bienveillant que vous avez fait à notre délégué.

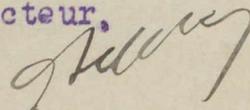
Il nous a dit la cordialité de votre accueil et toutes les attentions dont il a été entouré.

Nous avons été en particulier très touchés d'apprendre l'honneur que vous aviez bien voulu faire à la Sorbonne, lors de la cérémonie de la Convocation, en permettant à son représentant de donner publiquement lecture de notre adresse.

Nous espérons qu'une si belle cérémonie laissera des traces et contribuera au rapprochement de nos deux Universités.

Je vous prie, en attendant, Monsieur le Principal, d'agréer l'assurance de nos sentiments les plus distingués et dévoués.

Le Recteur,



Monsieur le Principal de l'Université Mc GILL

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November
Twenty-third
1921.

L. R. Farnell, Esq., M.A., D.Litt.,
Vice-Chancellor of University of Oxford,
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank
you for your letter of November 9th.

I hasten to assure you that Professor
H. A. Smith of McGill appeared at all formal
functions, such as Processions, Convocation and
official dinners, as the representative of Oxford
University. It is only right to say that for some
time an impression did prevail that Oxford was not
represented. This arose from the fact that no
reply was received from Oxford University to the
invitation forwarded by our Registrar in the name
of McGill University.

A few days before the ceremonies
began Professor Smith telephoned to the Registrar's
Department and informed them that he had been asked
to act as the official representative of Oxford,
but as no formal reply had been received from Oxford
there was nothing on file. I confess that until
your letter arrived I was under the impression that
Oxford had not been represented. From every other
University invited a reply had been received by the
Registrar stating whether the invitation was
accepted, or otherwise, and giving the name of the
representative and some formal expression of good
wishes.

Dr. L.R. Farnell - 2 -

I am very sorry the misapprehension arose and feel that, perhaps, a little more diligent inquiry on my part might have removed it before. The only one who spoke to me about it was Professor G. M. Wrong of Toronto and I am writing to him to-day to state my regret for having allowed to remain in his mind an impression, which, as a matter of fact, was not a correct one.

I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

November
Twenty-third
1921.

Professor G. M. Wrong,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Professor Wrong:-

I am forwarding you herewith a copy of a letter which I have received this morning from Dr. Farnell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

I confess that until I received this letter I did not know that Oxford had been represented, and I am very sorry that I confirmed a wrong impression which existed in your mind.

I am also enclosing a copy of my reply to Dr. Farnell. From it you will see that Oxford did not formally reply to the invitation sent by our Registrar in the name of the University. Farnell wrote Professor Smith, who merely telephoned to the Registrar's Office and as there was nothing of a formal character on file, I was unaware that Smith had been asked to represent Oxford.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Paris 52 Boulevard Edgar Quinet XIV.

27 Décembre 1921.

Monsieur le Principal,

Permettez-moi de remercier le
Board of Governors de McGill University
et vous-même pour l'aimable envoi
de "McGill and its story 1821-1921".
Le livre est digne du sujet. Il m'arrive
comme un cadeau de Christmas très
bienvenu. Je le garderai précieusement

comme un souvenir des belles fêtes
du Centenaire où les autorités de
Mégève m'ont si cordialement
accueilli et grandement honoré.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le
Principal, l'assurance de ma haute
considération,

Fauvellet