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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

FEB. 1921 - JULY 1926

July 15th, 1926.

Dear Miss Powell:-

I am mailing you today  
copy of the address which Sir Arthur gave  
at your Commencement, June 15th last.

I trust it reaches you  
in time to be used as you desire.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

Miss Pamela S. Powell,  
Secretary to the President,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

June 10, 1926

Miss Margaret M. Chesley  
Secretary to the Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Miss Chesley:

I have your letter saying that Sir Arthur Currie will reach Burlington at 11.19 on Monday night and come on here on Tuesday morning by motor. We are on standard time here so that he need have no anxiety in regard to daylight saving. We shall be very glad to welcome him at that time. I am enclosing a copy of our Commencement program for his information.

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul S. Moody*

M/p

June 9th, 1926.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear President Moody:-

Sir Arthur Currie is at present absent from Montreal and wishes me to tell you that he will not be able to leave the city before the train which reaches Burlington at 11.19. He will stay that night at Burlington and motor to Middlebury in the morning in time for the Commencement Exercises.

It so happens that the Governor General of Canada, Lord Byng, who is a close personal friend of Sir Arthur, is arriving in Montreal that afternoon for a farewell visit and Sir Arthur is very anxious to welcome him. This he could not do if he took the earlier train. In the circumstances he trusts you will excuse him.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

June 9th, 1926.

The Manager,  
Hotel Burlington,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Sir Arthur Currie will arrive in Burlington on the train which reaches there at 11.19 on the night of Monday, the 14th instant, and will stay at your hotel that night. Please reserve room and bath.

Sir Arthur wishes to motor to Middlebury College on the morning of the 15th and would like you to place a car at his disposal for the trip.

Please let me know if you can make these arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

June 4th, 1926.

Lloyd C. Harris, Esc.,  
Editor-in-Chief,  
The Middlebury Campus,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of June 1st addressed to the  
Principal.

Sir Arthur is at present out  
of town and your letter will be handed to him on  
his return early next week.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

HARRY P. GRAVES  
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Sir Arthur Currie, Vice Chancellor  
McGill University  
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Mr. Currie:

Would you please send me at your earliest convenience a copy of the address which you are to deliver at our Commencement exercises here on June the fifteenth. It is essential that we have this considerably in advance of the above date in order that we may prepare our copy for the college newspaper and for our press notices of the day, which must go out several days previous to the fifteenth.

Thanking you very kindly for this favor,

I am,

Very truly yours,

*Lloyd C. Harris*  
Editor-in-Chief.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 1926

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of the 15th.

You can get away very comfortably on the afternoon of the 15th of June. I imagine, however, that you may have a little difficulty in getting down here on any train later than the one which gets in here at 10:50 Monday night. It will not be necessary to motor from Middlebury to Burlington as we are on the direct line from Burlington to New York and all but two express trains stop here, and I believe it would be possible to secure their stopping in your case should it be necessary.

Of course we are expecting you to make the Commencement Address. The few words at the luncheon are purely informal and we would not have that in any sense of the word a burden.

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/p

May 17th, 1926.

John A. Fletcher, Esq.,  
Secretary, Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of the 14th of May with reference to  
costume to be worn at the Commencement Day  
ceremonies.

I have my own cap and gown  
and will be glad to bring them with me.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 15th, 1926.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear President Moody:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of May 12th.

I find the train schedule rather awkward and shall wait a fortnight or so before informing you definitely as to the hour of my arrival, because it has been intimated to me that a different schedule may go into effect on the Rutland. It looks now as if I may have to arrive some time in the middle of the night. I must return to Montreal on the late afternoon of the 15th. The Governor General of Canada, who was my old chief in the war and who is a very great personal friend of mine, is paying his farewell visit to Montreal that week and there are certain functions which I would like to attend. I remember when coming home from Burlington I left there at five or six o'clock in the evening, and that may be a convenient train. I suppose that would involve motor-ing from Middlebury to Burlington.

I shall be only too happy to say a few words at the luncheon. Are you counting on me to make an address at the Commencement Exercises as well?

Yours faithfully,

JOHN A. FLETCHER, TREASURER  
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

May 14, 1926

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

My dear Mr. Currie:

Relative to your receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws from Middlebury College at the coming Commencement, I beg to say that it is customary for the candidates to wear the academic costume (cap and gown) on that morning, - 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 15.

If you do not happen to have this costume, we will be glad to supply it and will you be kind enough to fill out the enclosed slip to show your height, weight and hat measure.

The procession forms in the morning at 10 o'clock at the old Chapel and marches down Town to the Congregational Church where the exercises are held. The candidates walk with the Trustees.

If we supply the costume, you will find it at the old Chapel where you can make the change and leave your own hat, etc. there. After the exercises in the Church you will find your civilian dress in the vestry below, where you can again make the change.

Very truly yours,

*John A. Fletcher*  
Secretary.

F/S

P.S. I presume that you have your own cap and gown but am giving you this information for your convenience.

*bring own cap & gown*

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

May 12, 1926

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

Enclosed is a copy of the directions which are going out to the recipients of honorary degrees. If this is not entirely clear I would be very glad to have an opportunity to add any further details.

We look forward very much to your presence here in June. I might add that it is usually customary to ask the recipients of honorary degrees to offer a word or two of greeting to the College if opportunity affords, at the luncheon which follows the Commencement Exercises.

Cordially yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/P

P. S. I am giving myself the pleasure of entertaining you while you are here and I should be very glad to know the date and hour of your arrival.

P.D.M.

May 12, 1926

To Recipients of Honorary Degrees:

Instructions for June 15th.

It is customary for the recipients of honorary degrees to present themselves at the Old Chapel at nine o'clock on the morning of Commencement Day and to form in line in the academic procession to proceed to the village church where the commencement exercises are held.

Academic costume is worn and you will receive a request from the Treasurer for the necessary measurements in regard to caps and gowns which are provided by the College for the occasion.

Following the exercises there is a luncheon at which the recipients of honorary degrees are guests of the College, and in the evening a reception at the house of the President to which all are invited.

Owing to the closing of the Addison House, accommodations are at a premium in Middlebury. The College expects the recipients of honorary degrees to be its guests on this occasion and if we would be notified promptly what accommodations are desired, these can be reserved in advance.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

February 17, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter gives us great satisfaction.  
We shall look forward to welcoming you  
at that time. I suppose you will let  
me know as to the date of your arrival,  
et cetera.

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/j

February 16th, 1926.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear President Moody:-

Thank you very much for  
your letter of last week.

It will give me much  
pleasure to be present at the Commencement  
Exercises on June 15th and give a short address.

Gordially reciprocating  
your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

February 12, 1926

Miss Margaret M. Chesley  
Principal's Secretary  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Miss Chesley:

We are in receipt of the very good word that it is going to be possible for Sir Arthur Currie to be with us on June 15 and deliver the Commencement Address.

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/j

February 11th, 1926.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vt.

Dear President Moody:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie and confirming telegram of same date.

Sir Arthur was on the point of leaving for New York when the letter arrived and asked me to say that he will be very pleased to go to Middlebury on the date you mention, June 15th next, and give the Commencement Address.

He will write you himself as soon as he returns to Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
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THE PRESIDENT

February 9, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have just sent you a wire: "Hope to have the pleasure of your presence June 15 and to confer degree upon you at same time. Writing."

We shall be delighted if on this occasion you will deliver the brief Commencement Address, Last year it was given by the Attorney General. This is in connection with the brief ceremony when the degrees are conferred.

Rejoicing that at last after so many years of failure we are going to have the privilege of having you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/j

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HOPE TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF YOUR PRESENCE JUNE FIFTEEN AND  
TO CONFER DEGREE UPON YOU AT SAME TIME WRITING

PAUL D MOODY.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
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VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 1926

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have just received your  
note of the fourth.

We have had such poor ex-  
perience in the past that we had  
more or less reconciled ourselves  
to permanent inability to have you  
here. I do not know at this writing  
just what the plans of this committee  
are but I am writing them by this  
mail and will wire you as soon as  
I hear from them.

Very sincerely yours.

*Paul D. Moody*

M/p

February 4th, 1926.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear President Moody:-

Will you please be kind enough to tell me whether you are counting on me taking part in your Commencement Exercises next June, and if so, will you let me know the date on which they take place?

I am now being urged to make certain engagements for June and before giving a decision I must learn your plans.

I am,

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

May 26th, 1925.

Dr. Paul D. Moody,  
President, Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear President Moody:-

In order to avoid any misunderstanding I thought it wise to let you know that I had been forced to postpone my leaving for England on June 5th.

On Saturday the 30th instant I am entering the hospital for a small operation and expect to spend most of the month of June there.

Yours faithfully,

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

February 16, 1925

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

If you will consult our letter to you of January 31, 1924, and your reply of February 4, 1924, you will see that you agreed to come for our commencement this year. Of course we have no alternative but to release you since you wish to sail early in June. I merely want to let you know that we feel that we have a claim upon you which we will prefer to let rest and collect interest rather than press the matter now.

Ever sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

M/p

February 25th, 1925.

Dr. Paul D. Moody,  
President, Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear President Moody:-

I very much regret but no trace can be found in the University of your letter of January 16th.

From the mention of your Commencement and its importance this year, in as much as you celebrate the 125th anniversary of your College, I conclude that in your letter of January 16th you probably renewed your invitation to me to attend the Commencement Exercises next June. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to do so, as according to present plans I am sailing on June 5th for the Old Country. I have not been across for four years and there is a special reason why I wish to be there as early in June as possible.

I cannot tell you how much I am disappointed because you have been unusually kind in your invitations to me to visit Middlebury. I hope that it will be possible before you get tired of asking me.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

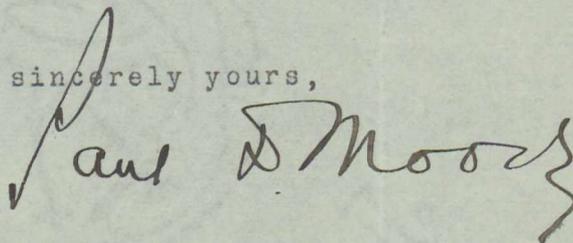
February 11, 1925

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

We wrote you under date of January 16 to which we have had no reply. I am wondering if this letter has gone astray or if any hitch has occurred. We would be very glad to know as it is getting late to make plans for our commencement which this year is of unusual importance as we are to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the College.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul D. Moody". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

M/p

February 4th, 1924.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear President Moody:-

Let me acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of January 31st.

I assure you that I appreciate  
very much indeed your kindness in renewing your  
invitation for 1925, and I accept it with the greatest  
pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

January 31, 1924

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

Our letters crossed. By a sad misfortune we have shifted the date of our commencement from the 16th to the 17th. Had we not moved forward and Dartmouth backward it would have been possible, for I could have managed to have you taken across the state by automobile which is not a difficult or unpleasant task. But since Dartmouth and Middlebury have both fixed upon the same day it very evidently is not possible for us to have the pleasure of having you here.

Can we now, over a year in advance, count upon your presence here in 1925? It appears that the only way in which we are to secure you is to get ahead of all other colleges and we are perfectly willing to discuss 1926 if need be.

Very cordially yours,

*Paul S. Moody*

PDM:P

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MIDDLEBURY  
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THE PRESIDENT

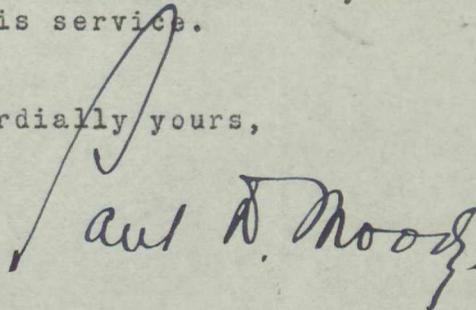
January 29, 1924

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

We wrote you under date of December 27 and you were good enough to ask us to allow you time to determine the date of the annual meeting of Canadian Universities. Since then we have changed the date of our commencement to the 17th, reverting to an older habit of having it on Tuesday but we hope that this will make no change in the possibility of securing you. While we do not wish to crowd you into making your decision we would be very glad to know as soon as possible if you can come for we would be under the necessity of finding some other speaker if it is not in your power to render us this service.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul D. Moody". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P".

President

PDM:P

January 28th, 1924.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vt.

Dear President Moody:-

You will remember that in my letter of January 4th I promised to let you know whether I would be able to attend your Commencement Exercises on June 16th next.

At the time I wrote you I had a long standing engagement to go to Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., on June 18th and thought it would be possible to carry out both undertakings. Within the last week, however, I was informed, and have since confirmed it by correspondence, that the Dartmouth Commencement is to take place on June 17th and not June 18th. It follows that, even though it now seems that the Canadian Universities' Conference will not be held until later, there is no way in which I can carry out both engagements. The train schedule would require me to leave Middlebury at noon of the 16th in order to reach Dartmouth in time for the morning, and it does not seem, therefore, that I can have the pleasure of being with you. It seems extraordinary that there is no better service than this between two places so close together. In view of the difficulty I cannot quite see how it will be possible for me to go to Middlebury.

Again expressing my regret, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

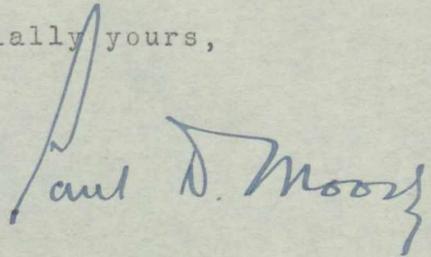
January 7, 1924

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

We shall await with great  
hope further word concerning the  
prospect of your being here on June  
the sixteenth.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Moody". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P".

President

PDM:P

January 4th, 1924.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear President Moody:-

Your letter of December 27th arrived at my office when I was away for the Christmas vacation and I saw it for the first time on my return this morning.

I appreciate greatly your renewal of the invitation to be present at your Commencement Exercises on June 16th next to receive an honorary degree and to deliver the Commencement address. Will you give me a week or two in order to get in communication with the Canadian Universities' Executive to find out just when their annual meeting is to be held. If it should happen to come on that date I shall be forced to say "no" to you again, but I assure you, if the dates do not conflict, I shall be very glad to go to Middlebury. I hope to be able to give you this information in the course of the next ten days.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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THE PRESIDENT

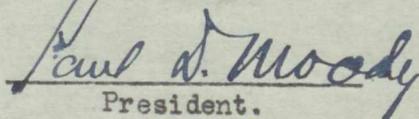
December 27th, 1923.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:-

You will recall that there has been an attempt made, on the part of this college, to confer a degree upon you. Up to the present time, we have been unable to secure your presence here for that purpose. Would it be possible for you to be present this next spring, Monday, June 16th, to receive this honorary degree and to deliver the Commencement Address? It would be a great satisfaction to us all if we would count on this.

Cordially yours,

  
President.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am desperately sorry that we have missed again but, though you will probably smile, we shall keep on trying and hope for better luck another year.

Thank you for your kind wishes concerning our campaign.

Cordially yours,

*Paul D. Moody.*

April  
Second  
1923.

President Paul D. Moody,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Mr. President:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of March 30th in which you are good enough to proffer once again the honour of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of Middlebury College.

It is with very great regret that I have to say that I cannot be in Middlebury on the 18th of June for your Commencement Exercises, because I have already engaged myself to go to Princeton for their Commencement on the 19th and have made an engagement in New York for the 18th. I am very sorry indeed, but I cannot see what can now be done.

I sincerely hope your campaign for funds proved a great success.

Yours faithfully,

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

March 30, 1923

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

We do not want to be importunate but we still have you down on our list as one to whom we wish to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws and yet the opportunity has not presented itself.

We would be very pleased if you found it within your power to be present at our Commencement on the 18th of June this year, when we would be delighted to have you make the Commencement address and further honor us by receiving the visible symbols of the degree of LL.D.

I feel that we are late in bringing this matter to your attention, but an unusual pressure of business in connection with a campaign for endowment has prevented our giving it the early attention it merits.

Very cordially yours,

*Paul S. Moody.*

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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 1922

Sir Arthur W. Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

Thank you very much for  
your letter. We regret exceedingly that  
a second time it is impossible to secure you  
for our Commencement speaker, but we hope that  
at some future time we may have the privilege.

Very cordially yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

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April  
Eighteenth  
1922.

President Paul D. Moore,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Conn.

Dear Mr. President:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt and to thank you for your letter of April 13th in which you were kind enough to again extend me an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of Middlebury College on June 14th.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure and it is with sincere regret that I am again forced to refuse. We have in Canada an association of Canadian Universities which holds a meeting every two years. The meeting will be held this year in Winnipeg on the 16th and 17th of June, and it is necessary that I attend this meeting.

With all good wishes to you on your inauguration as President and again regretting that I am unable to avail myself of your courtesy, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY  
VERMONT

THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1922

Sir Arthur William Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have learned from the files, since I am myself a newcomer here, that last year you were invited to be the Commencement speaker at Middlebury but were unable to accept.

I am wondering if we could have that deferred privilege this year. We are to make more of Commencement this year than usual because it will be coincident with my own inauguration, which is to come on the 13th of June, while Commencement will be on the 14th. The Commencement address, therefore, will occur on the latter date although, of course, we shall be glad to have you here for both days.

I realize that the time is short in making this request. There has been a little misunderstanding on the part of the committee handling the inauguration and several delays have been caused.

Very cordially yours,

*Paul D. Moody*

President

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

February 10, 1921.

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

My dear Principal Currie:

Your kind favor of February 8 is received and I am sure it will be a very keen regret to the Trustees of Middlebury College to learn that it will be impossible for you to accept their invitation because of your intended absence in Great Britain. I thank you for your cordial expression with reference to relations between institutions in Canada and the United States and certainly hope that the opportunity may be presented in the future to welcome you to our college in Vermont.

Faithfully yours,

*John W. Thomas*

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February  
Eighth  
1921.

John M. Thomas, Esq.,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 1st, in which you inform me that the Trustees of Middlebury College have done me the honour of offering to confer upon me the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at your Commencement Exercises, to be held June 20th, 1921.

Will you please convey to the Trustees my deep appreciation of the proffered distinction, and say to them that I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for me to be with you on the date mentioned.

It is my intention to attend the Conference of the Universities of the British Empire, to be held in England during the first week in July. For two weeks previous to the opening of the Conference the delegates will visit different Universities in the British Isles. That means that I must leave Canada before June 20th. For this reason I cannot be with you on that date. It would be a pleasure and an honour to participate in the Commencement Exercises.

I heartily reciprocate your desire to strengthen the ties between your College and this University and, perhaps, on some future occasion you may feel disposed to repeat the invitation, when it will give me great pleasure to accept if at all possible.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

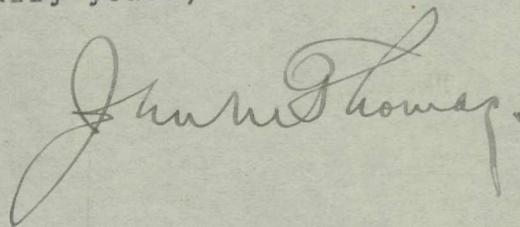
February 1, 1921.

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

My dear Sir:

I have great pleasure in writing you that at a recent meeting of the Trustees of Middlebury College it was voted to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the next annual Commencement of Middlebury College, June 20, to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and deliver the address at the Commencement exercises. We have recently been brought into pleasant contact with McGill University through the visit of Dr. Stephen Leacock and it will give us much pleasure and satisfaction if we can further strengthen these ties through enrolling you as one of our honorary alumni. Middlebury is only 130 miles from Montreal on the direct line of the Rutland Railroad and we hope very much that you will allow us to become better acquainted with you.

Faithfully yours,



**DOCKET ENDS:**

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MONTREAL

17<sup>th</sup> March, 1938

Dear Mr Principal,

I greatly appreciate your most kind act in writing to congratulate me on the coming sixtieth (30<sup>th</sup> March) anniversary of my graduation at Mc Gill in the Faculty of Law. The Convocation which witnessed that graduation is quite present to my mind—

Dr Carrel (perhaps the idea is Bergson's) uses the striking expression "le passé s'amoncelle sur le passé" — and the years which have passed so rapidly had there a real starting point. I think I can say I never have forgotten the University in which it was afterwards my privilege to teach.

Let me again thank you.

Very sincerely,

H. D. Rignault  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University

Dr R. W. Douglas

16th March 1938

Hon. Mr. Justice P.B. Mignault,  
507 Place d'Armes,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Judge Mignault:

I have just heard that you celebrate this month the Diamond Jubilee of your graduation in the Faculty of Law, and I wish to offer you my sincere congratulations.

The University is proud of your long and distinguished record and wishes you many years of prosperity and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

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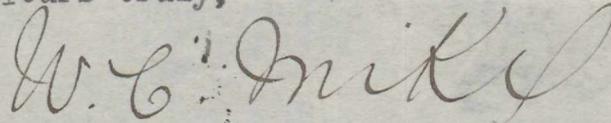
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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to yours of the 27th ult., I wish on behalf of our celebration organization to thank you for your kindness in consenting to be one of the Vice-Presidents of the U. E. L. Celebration Corporation 1924. We will keep you advised of the celebration, and trust that you may be able to be present.

Yours truly,



General Manager, U. E. L. Celebration  
Corporation, 1924.