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Sir Arthur Currie

Principal McGill University 330pm

will sir Arthur kindly forward christmas message as per kind promise
and oblige.

The Western Home Monthly

Handwritten signature

November
Fifteenth
1921.

J. T. Mitchell, Esq.,
Home Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by Sir Arthur
Currie to enclose herewith the Christmas
Message which he promised you for publication
in your Magazine.

Sir Arthur is extremely busy
and I trust you will overlook the delay in
forwarding same. He wishes me to express the
hope that you have not been unduly inconvenienced.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

October
Third
1921.

J. T. Mitchell, Esq.,
Home Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 29th.

I shall be very glad to comply
with your request to send a Christmas Message
for publication in The Western Home Monthly.

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

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

The
Western Home Monthly
Winnipeg, Canada.

September 29th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

It would give us very great pleasure to have the privilege of including a brief Christmas message from you to the Canadian West in the Christmas Number of The Western Home Monthly.

A word of cheer and advice, however brief, would be read with great interest by our readers. McGill is widely and intimately known in the West and so is its new president. We may add that it was our good fortune in the past, and on several occasions, to present brief articles from such educational leaders as Sir Robert Falconer and the late Sir William Peterson.

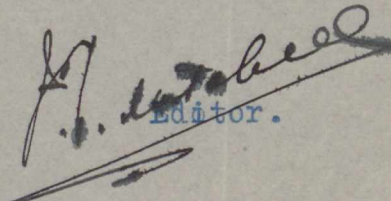
Our publication is the only Household Magazine published in Western Canada and goes into 43,000 homes. It is now in its 22nd year and enjoys what we regard as a splendid popularity.

We trust that the demands on your time will leave a spare moment for our suggestion. Any copy that you may be kind enough to send us should reach us by November 1st.

Yours very truly,

HOME PUBLISHING CO. LTD.

Per


Editor.

JTM/IY.

December
Twenty-second
1921.

J. T. Mitchell, Esq.,
Home Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I am now in receipt of the Christmas issue of The Western Home Monthly.

I have examined the copy and find it replete with matter of intense interest. I can well understand how welcome it would be in the 43,000 homes which it reaches. It is distinctly a home journal and I congratulate you on its appearance and the matter which it contains and the arrangement thereof.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

The
Western Home Monthly
Winnipeg, Canada.

December 15th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

We are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover, a copy of the Christmas issue of The Western Home Monthly, on page 8 of which, your very valued contribution appears. We are very thankful to you for it.

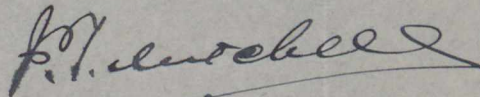
It would be interesting to us to know (not, of course for publication) what you think of the issue. The publication is the only household magazine published in Western Canada, and reaches 43,000 homes monthly.

Wishing you and the great institution over which you preside, a Happy Christmas, and a New Year of marked achievement, we are

Yours very truly,

HOME PUBLISHING CO. LTD.

Per



Editor.

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DOCKET ENDS:

HOME - 'WESTERN HOME MONTHLY

Dear Sir,

The Principal has received your letter of the
27th September and regrets that it is not possible for him
to give you an interview. I return your enclosures here-
with.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

Mr. A. Honigman,
4853 Jeanne Mance Street,
Montreal, Que.

Sep. 27, 1935

To the president of
McGill University

Dear Sir
Kindly grant me a few
minutes of your valuable
time in your office
and this will be a human
act

Respectfully yours

A. Horigman
4853 J. Manee st.
Montreal, Canada

P.S.

Enclosed please find some
of my references

120 Quebec Ave.

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Oct. 12th

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

I am enclosing a
letter of introduction to you
from Sir John Horach: If
you have a little spare
time it would give me
such pleasure to be able to
call upon you.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Florence Hood:

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

TEL. NOS.
CENTRAL } 3193.
 } 10038.

22-32 WILLIAM STREET.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"ELECTROCOM."
MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, 17th August, 1922.

My dear Currie,

It is seldom that I yield to any of the many requests for letters of introduction to my friends abroad, but I regard the present occasion as a special exception, largely because I feel that my recommendation may be of as much interest and service to you as to the lady on whose behalf I am sending you this letter.

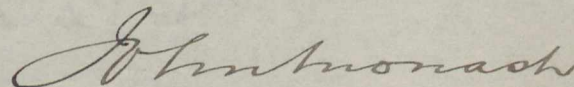
The lady in question is Miss Florence Hood, daughter of Lady Hood, widow of a former Justice of our Supreme Court. Miss Hood is a very distinguished musician in the highest sense, with a wide reputation as an instrumentalist, an artist, an orchestral conductor, a teacher and an organizer of musical education, and one who possesses a record and credentials which will bear the closest scrutiny. Miss Hood is at the time of writing the Director of the Mount Allison Conservatorium, but her services could be made available to Montreal and to your University. Her standing in the musical world is such that she should be offered none but a position of first rank. She is desirous of meeting you and of ascertaining whether now or hereafter her services might be desired by the McGill University.

I should esteem it a favour to myself if you would, as I know you will, afford her such opportunities as are necessary for a complete exchange of views upon the possibility of her being able to realize her desire to continue her artistic work, on worthy lines, in your city.-

With kindest regards and good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

General Sir A. Currie, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, CANADA.



McGILL UNIVERSITY
ACTING

Professor W. H. Brittain

31 December 1937.

Dear Sir,

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The most useful thing for any institution to receive is a capital gift with provision that the income only can be used. Sometimes the donor desires the benefit to go to some broad field; for example, research in the biological, physical or medical sciences. In other cases he takes the view that the trustees of the fund are in the best position to allocate it to those fields which are in most need of assistance. It is recognized that needs change from decade to decade. For example, in Montreal we have a Society operating under a private endowment established many years ago whose sole purpose was to provide drinking troughs for horses. Adequate provision for this has now been made, but the trustees, unable to expend further sums in accordance with the wishes of the original donor, are now in a quandary. Again, a fund established for discovering the cause of cancer may find within a few years that it has no further use, as the cause of cancer may have been discovered.

The usual general provisions of a donation made by a beneficiary who is conscious of the above-mentioned problems, are somewhat as follows:-

Ihereby give and bequeath the sum ofto the
(...corporate name...) for the following purposes under stated conditions:

(1) The sum ofshall be held in trust and the income used for the purpose of.....

Trusting that the above may be of some interest to you, and assuring you of our willingness to give you any further information which may be of assistance to you,

Yours sincerely,

W. H. BRITAIN.
Acting Principal.

H. L. Hooker, Esq.,
115 E. 61st St.,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Acting Principal.

H. L. Hooker, Esq.,
115 E. 61st St.,
NEW YORK CITY.

New York. Dec 29/37

Acting Principal,
Mc Gill University
Montreal.

My dear Sir,

If memory serves me correctly, some
time ago Sir Herbert Holt gave some \$200,000
to the McGill to be known as the Holt
Foundation. As I remember no details
were given in the Trust of Holt.

Would it be possible for me to obtain
the conditions under which the Foundation
was established or should we write
direct to Sir Herbert.

In these uncertain days many have
seen differently in deciding just how to
arrange our affairs for the future &
suggestions from others are in line.

Very truly

H. G. Hooper
115 East 61st St
New York.

June 9, 1938

Dear Ernest,

Yours of the 6th.

I am so glad Sir Edward is receiving from you the degree of
Doctor of laws.

Answering the easier of your two questions first. On previous occasions he has been referred to as "Edward Wentworth Beatty."

Now as to the more difficult of the two questions. He is a complex personality - I suppose all of us are - though he gives the impression on first knowledge of being very simple and very direct. He is extraordinarily vigorous mentally; industrious; tenacious; ambitious; generous; so loyal to his friends that he becomes frequently involved in minor difficulties because of it; dominating; lonely, for he is a man with practically no close personal friends. Finally, to damn him completely - I like him.

You know of course of all of his accomplishments in Canada and of the great service he has rendered to the Dominion, to the Province to the municipality, and you know, too, that had it not been for Sir Edward this University probably would have disintegrated, - at least, it would have had a far rockier road to travel over.

I have tried to give you a perfectly honest objective view.

The newspaper clipping from the Boston Herald and your letter about the report of the committee in the Walsh, Swasey case at Harvard make my blood boil - that is, the report makes my blood boil, not your letter. What those mushy-minded individuals are saying is that a University needs no administrator, shouldn't have one and is seriously damaged by the existence of one, all of which to me is sheer, pure tommy rot. It is spinach of a very low variety. More than that, throughout that portion of the report that I have seen there runs an undercurrent of hostility toward Jim Conant. This is perhaps the worst part of the report, because I, like you, am devoted to him and have about as high a regard for him as almost any other person I know, for his directness, and for his integrity.

During July some time I am planning a trip to the upper waters of the Connecticut, where I am told by a distinguished fisherman - whose word I therefore seriously doubt - that there can on occasions be caught very large rainbow, two, three, four, five, six-pound rainbow. Do you suppose we could join up?

I notice the last sentence of your letter. Perhaps you forgot to whom you were writing, or do I detect just a little note of irony?

As ever,

Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins,
President, Dartmouth College,
Dartmouth

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4 Hawthorne St
Cambridge

My dear Dr Morgan,

We are to travel on Thursday night, by the 8.45 pm train
(E.P.Ry) which arrives at Montreal at 8.65 am. I am uncertain at what
Station this arrives, but I expect you will know this.
I dislike to think of your having us meet at so early an hour, but we are
very grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely Yrs
J. S. Hopland

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

5th October,
1936

Dear Sir Gowland,

May I confirm telegram sent to you on the
3rd October:

"Delighted you can come. Please advise train
and station arriving October 9th and time."

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you
for a few brief moments before I leave for Kingston,
but my wife will be happy to make you and Lady Hopkins
as comfortable as possible and I am arranging with
Collip and Thomson to look after you and show you
something of the University and of Montreal.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Gowland Hopkins,
John Winthrop House,
966 Memorial Drive,
Cambridge, Mass.

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John Winthrop House
966 Memorial Drive
Cambridge Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Principal,

I thank you for your most
kind letter

It will be a pleasure to accept your
kind offer of hospitality and so to have
the opportunity of some talk with you

I feel some compunction however in
allowing you to meet the night train at
so early an hour, ^{especially} and as I believe the
boat train for Quebec leaves at 9 am
on the 10th - again an early hour for
disturbing your household

If you are sure that such hours will

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not to inconvenience my wife and I will
delight in coming to you, and we are
grateful to the Morgan and Company for the
opportunity you offer us.

Sincerely Yrs

J. S. Hopkins

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

September 24, 1936

Dear Sir Gowland,

I am very sorry that I overlooked the fact that on the 9th of October I am immutably engaged to assist at the inauguration of the new Principal of Queen's University at Kingston.

Such great pleasure was aroused here by the mere possibility of your paying Montreal a visit that I hope that you will not allow this to stand in your way. My wife would be charmed to have the opportunity of entertaining you and Lady Hopkins whilst you were here, and Collip and Thomson are most anxious to put themselves wholly at your disposal.

I do hope therefore that you will find it possible to take the night train on the 8th of October and stay at my house until Saturday morning, when the boat train would take you to Quebec. I believe it usually leaves about 10 a.m. The train from Boston arrives in Montreal at 8.10 a.m. or 8.30 a.m. D.S.T., depending upon the line by which you come, and I should meet you and at least have a chance of seeing you at breakfast before I left for Kingston.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Gowland Hopkins,
In care of The President,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.