

Copy to
The Secretary
Oct/97

M. Gill College.
Montreal.

Oct 8, 1877

My Lord,

The Secretary of
the Society of graduates of
the University has mentioned
to me that he is about
to write to you exceedingly
on behalf of the Society
to request the honor of
your presence at the annual
"Founder's Festival", this autumn
~~month yet to which~~
I beg to say with reference
~~to the Society meeting that~~
it is always ~~very agreeable~~
and one of the most

and speak of my many
popular that ~~and~~
and that I feel sure
that your willingness
would confer a favor
on all connected with
the University should
you have the kindness
to accept the invitation,
and that we should
rejoice to have the
opportunity of welcoming
you here. The Festival
is usually held in
November but the

time can be arranged
to suit your convenience
Permit me to thank
you for your very kind
acknowledgment of ^{letter} ~~my~~
but, when I have to
think of the ^{letter} ~~supper~~
that it would be
~~difficult~~ to the good West, the
English when ~~at~~ of it
and ~~late~~ ^{later} than the ~~con-~~
open the work,