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Ottawa  
Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear General Currie.

I received your letter last week and am very much obliged to you for your advice.

I always value your advice because it is sound and wholesome.

It settled me on sending my boy to R. M. C.

However, I find on inquiry that he has not been accepted altho' he is on the waiting list.

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There may be a chance  
yet but I am not  
building on it.

I hope I will be able  
to get him into McGill.

It seems no pre-  
ference is given to re-  
turned men's sons.

After all Horace  
can't be very dull, when  
we consider that,  
although he was kept  
out of school a year,  
yet, at the age of 17  
he has passed his first  
year in art.

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The sons of slackers and millionaires have just as good a chance in R.M.C as have soldiers sons as far as I can see. However perhaps it's just as well.

I hope to see you next week end with my son.

Thanking you for your letter

Yours very sincerely  
Cyr. Peck

323 Sayward Bldg,  
Victoria. B.C.  
26th Nov-1925

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,  
President of McGill University,  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am taking the liberty of sending to you reprints from "The Canadian Field Naturalist," Vol. XXXIX, No. 5. pp 96-105, May-1925, and from "The Canadian Field Naturalist" Vol.No.6, pp. 131-137, September, 1925. These contain my articles re "Field Studies of Growth Forms of Some of the Native Trees of the Environment of Victoria, B.C."

The reprints from the May issue were sent to various botanical centres by the Natural History Society of B.C., and I have a number of reprints from the September issue, ready to send out. In this latter issue an error has crept in, viz: "diageotropism" in the third line of the second paragraph on page 136, should be "lateral geotropism."

I saw you in Paris when you inspected the "Leave Club," in 1917, though, of course, <sup>you</sup> did not see me, and I am sending these reprints to you because I believe that your interest in "returned men" will enable me to obtain, through you, the comments of the Botanical Dept, of McGill University.

I trust I am not unduly troubling you but should esteem it a great favour if you would bring this matter before the Botanical Authorities and ask them to favour me with their comments and remarks. I can send the original photographs if desired.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Lloyd.

Passed by me for  
comment please

3 Dec 25

A. W. L. Currie

W. H. L. Currie

December 3rd, 1925.

C. C. Pemberton, Esq.,  
323 Sayward Building,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Mr. Pemberton:-

I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of 25th of November with the reprints as stated. I shall hand these over to our Department of Botany and will let you have the comments.

Of course, I remember you very well indeed and am sorry that I did not see you when I visited Victoria a few weeks ago.

Yours faithfully,

McGILL UNIVERSITY,  
MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

FRANCIS E. LLOYD

MACDONALD PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

GARRIE M. DERICK

PROFESSOR OF MORPHOLOGICAL BOTANY

GEORGE W. SCARTH

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

December 23, 1925

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

My dear Sir Arthur:-

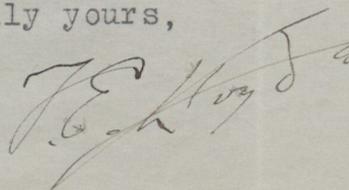
I have examined the article which you referred to me and which is returned herewith. The observations recorded are interesting but in some instances the deductions seem not to be wholly accurate. The various behaviors which the author describes are rather readily observable, so that in this regard he does not contribute to our knowledge. The apparent twining habit of individual fir trees is not without interest but I should want to look into the matter more closely before venturing an opinion as to the nature of this behavior, a very striking illustration of which appears in fig. 2 of his second paper. As a matter of fact, this field of thought is very difficult theoretically, and while general observations such as are supplied by Mr. Pemberton are always interesting, not very much is contributed to our knowledge thereby. In some cases, from the account, I am not even sure of the facts. I should not, however, on this account, wish to damp the ardor of one who has naturalist tendencies.

With the compliments of the  
Season.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

FEL/F



January 4th, 1925

C. C. Pemberton, Esq.,  
323 Sayward Building,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Mr. Pemberton:-

With further reference to your letter of November 26th I am enclosing here- with a copy of a communication received from Professor Lloyd, Macdonald Professor of Botany at this University. Mr. Lloyd assures me that he would be only too pleased to enter into further correspondence with you on this or any other matter which you would like to bring before him.

I remember you very well in Victoria and am sorry that I did not see you when there last October.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours faithfully,

January 27th, 1926.

C. C. Pemberton, Esq.,  
323 Sayward Building,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Mr. Pemberton:-

With further reference to your letter of January 13th, I am enclosing herewith a copy of one received today from Professor Lloyd, Macdonald Professor of Botany here.

I hope you will avail yourself of the invitation of Professor Lloyd that you write to him. I am sure you will find him interesting, and perhaps you may meet him some time as he often goes to British Columbia. He spent some weeks out there last year.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

523 Sayward Bldg,  
Victoria, B.C.  
13th Jan-26

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

My dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I am very much obliged to you for placing the articles before your Botanical Department. I regret that your doing so has not elicited the information I sought. I am obliged to Professor Lloyd Macdonald for his criticism and the expression of opinion that there is nothing new in the phenomena I described, and I am glad to know that he will be pleased to enter into correspondence with me on this, or other matters.

It is interesting to find such diversity of opinion. Dr. Fuller, University of Chicago, and Professor R.B. Thomson, University of Toronto, to whom I had opportunity of showing the specimens here, thought that the fasciation of the stems and branches of the conifers, as well as the tropisms of oaks, were phases of plant biology about which little was known.

It is difficult for an amateur to study these natural features. I had a similar experience with the phenomenon of overgrowth of stumps of conifers. Professor Davidson, now of the University of British Columbia, thought that my idea that root graft with a standing tree was the cause of the overgrowth, was nonsense. Kew, on the other hand, published my photos and findings in answer to the contentions of the German, Sorauer. Sorauer's contention about remote stumps I find is answered by the fact that stumps pass food from one to another. Professor Sargent, when I met him in 1913, at the Arnold Arboretum, and showed him the photographs, thought that the root graft was the explanation. Mr. Sudworth, U.S. Forestry, who wrote to me on this matter, also was soon convinced that root graft was the only explanation. Apparently, many prominent botanists and plant biologists are still ignorant of this wonderful vital power, although it has from time to time been brought up and discussed and the root graft theory established. Overgrown stumps are so frequently met with in the West that the ability of conifers to pass food on for great distances by means of a series of root grafts, will soon be referred to in the text books. These differences of opinion are, however, puzzling to a layman.

I hesitated to seek an opportunity to speak to you when you were here, as I realized how valuable your time was.

Again thanking you and reciprocating your good wishes for the season,

Yours gratefully,

Lloyd Macdonald

R. B. Thomson

Have you any comments to make? Arthur Currie

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McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

FRANCIS E. LLOYD  
MACDONALD PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

CARRIE M. DERICK  
PROFESSOR OF MORPHOLOGICAL BOTANY

GEORGE W. SCARTH  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

January 26, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal & Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

If your correspondent, Mr. Pemberton, cares to discuss the matters contained in his letters to you, with me, I shall be very glad to be of any assistance to him possible.

With regard to the second paragraph of Mr. Pemberton's letter, he cites Fuller, of Chicago, and Thomson, of Toronto, both of whom I know very well, as saying that the fasciations and tropisms which he mentioned are phases of plant physiology about which little is known. I think if Mr. Pemberton will read my letter carefully, he will find that what I said does not contradict this fact, namely, that the phenomena in question are not understood; that is to say, we do not understand why fasciation should arise, but so far as objective examples of fasciation are concerned, there are millions of them in the universe. As to the specific tropisms of oak as stated by Mr. Pemberton, I doubt very much the correctness of his interpretation, Fuller and Thomson to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sometimes!*  
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Regarding paragraph 3 - this deals with the remarkable fact that the British Columbia fir has the power to overgrow ~~and~~ cut stumps. I have been familiar with this fact since 1893, having been one of the earliest observers of the matter in Oregon. If Mr. Pemberton was the first one to suggest that the explanation of this power is the result of root graft and has published the evidence, he is doubtless credited with the discovery in the literature. If, however, I am wrong about this, and Mr. Pemberton will furnish me with the citations, I will gladly write a note about it to one of the scientific periodicals and draw attention to Mr. Pemberton's discovery. Incidentally, I may say that I noticed a number of cases on Vancouver Island during the past summer and would be inclined to ask why only B. C. fir has the ability to do this; so far as I am aware, this is the only one which does so. Californian Redwood, which has far greater vitality than British Columbia fir has not this power. I should be glad to know if other species than B. C. fir behave in this manner. Mr. Pemberton simply

Sir Arthur Currie

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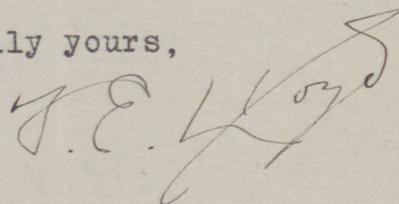
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speaks of conifers. I believe that this phenomenon is only to be observed in the Pacific Coast regions.

I am at a loss to understand what information Mr. Pemberton was seeking and which I failed to give. I can only repeat that I shall be very glad if he will write to me directly so that I may be more specific in my reply.

FEL/F

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Lloyd", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "Faithfully yours,".

323 Sayward Bldg,  
Victoria.B.C.  
12th Feb-1926

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

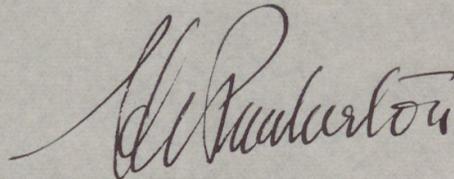
I am most grateful to you for your interest and help. I will gladly take advantage of the invitation of Professor Lloyd that I write to him. I was not sure that he thought these problems worth bothering about. It would be splendid if he came here and investigated them.

Many have been interested when I have written to them, but no one has attempted to follow the matter up. I am sure Professor Lloyd would be surprised at the number of instances and divers ways in which oaks attach themselves to, and spread over rock.

Re the stumps: When I found that the root graft theory was questioned, at the suggestion of the late Prof. Macoun, I had many dug up ( in boom times! ) In one instance only, I found the stumps passed the sap on to one another; I did not appreciate this at the time for it was before I had visited Kew and learned about the late Prof. Sörauer's contentions. On my return, I found the farmer on whose land the stumps had been dug up, had filled the hole and buried most of the stumps again.

The only text-book I have seen refer to these stumps is Jepson's " Trees of California," I am preparing a letter to send to Professor Lloyd.

Yours gratefully,



P.S.

In all the stumps I dug up root-graft proved existent, The one case was where remote stumps were joined by secondary grafts,

November 5th, 1926.

F. B. Pemberton, Esq.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Pemberton:-

Yesterday Mr. Dennis Duke came to see me and we have a very pleasant chat. He impresses me very favourably and I look forward to his doing very well here. Rest assured that I shall not forget him.

We have had most miserable weather this Fall and at breakfast this morning I remarked to my wife that if it kept on I thought I would go back to Victoria to live.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Pemberton, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

F.B.PEMBERTON. B.C.L.S.

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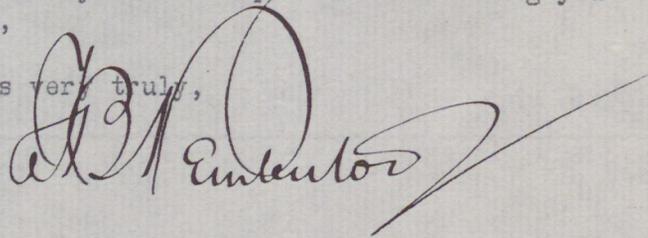
Lieut.-General,  
Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.M.G.  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Will you allow me to introduce Mr. Dennis de S. Duke, son of the late Dr. Duke of Victoria. Mr. Dennis Duke is a brother of my son-in-law, Capt. L. de S. Duke, who served in the Flying Corps with my late son. He is going over to study and any kind advice you can give him, or anything you could do for him would be very greatly appreciated.

With very kind remembrances to yourself and Lady Currie, and trusting that we may have the pleasure of seeing you out here again before long,

Yours very truly,



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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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DEEPLY REGRET HAVE MADE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY SPEAKER  
ON WASHINGTONS BIRTHDAY CAN YOU BRING US A MESSAGE FROM CANADA  
AT OUR COMMENCEMENT JUNE FIFTEENTH NEXT LETTER FOLLOWS

JOSIAH H PENNIMAN.

January  
Twenty-second  
1921.

Josiah H. Penniman, Esq.,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 19th instant and also your letter of the 20th, in which you have again proposed to honour me by asking me to join in the Commencement Day ceremonies, on June 15th next.

Again it is my misfortune to have to deny myself the pleasure of being with you. You doubtless know of the Conference of the Universities of the British Empire in London the first week of July. As it is my intention to go and as they have arranged for a visit to the principal Universities of the Empire during the two weeks preceding the Conference, it will be necessary for me to leave Canada before June 15th.

Please accept once more my appreciation of your courtesy, and with all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

# University of Pennsylvania

January the twentieth,

1 9 2 1

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

You doubtless received my telegram, expressing regret that before receiving your message of yesterday, arrangements had already been completed for our Washington's Birthday Celebration. It would have been a great pleasure to us to have had you with us. As soon as I received your letter, telling me of your inability to be with us on February 22d, I thought of you as the man, whom it would be a special pleasure and privilege to have with us on June 15th, as our Commencement Day speaker. Having been disappointed in my first efforts, may I hear from you to the effect that you will be with us in June. Your visit as the representative of Canada would have special significance and would be regarded as an occasion of no ordinary interest to all, who were so fortunate as to meet you and hear you.

With high regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*



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on Washington's birthday. Is it too late?

A. W. Currie

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

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

January 18, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principle's Office,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

It is a great disappointment to us that you cannot make the Washington address on February 22nd, but I can quite see the enormous number of calls on your time you must have.

It was a source of great pride to all the exiles to see how magnificently the fund for which you started out was over-subscribed. I trust it will be the beginning of a brilliant period of prosperity for the old University.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Tait McKenzie*

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# University of Pennsylvania

January the fourteenth,

1 9 2 1

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I received with great regret the telegram, informing me that owing to a previous engagement, it would not be possible for you to accept our invitation to be the speaker on our University Day. For more than a century the University of Pennsylvania has celebrated the birthday of George Washington, and for a number of years the occasion has been one of special importance, the speakers being chosen for the most part from men eminent in public life. We earnestly hoped that it would be our good fortune to add you to this distinguished list this year, in view of your notable record both personally and officially. We hope that the pleasure is simply deferred, and that on some future occasion, we may have the honor of your presence.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman.*

Acting Provost

January  
Fourteenth  
1921.

Josiah H. Penniman, Esq.,  
Provost, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This morning I am in receipt of your letter of January 11th, in which you confirm your telegram to me of a few days ago. I have to-day wired you as follows:

Have delayed acknowledging telegram asking me address University occasion annual celebration birthday George Washington in the hope that I might cancel engagements already made for that day. This I now find impossible to do, and so with every regret I have to inform you that I cannot accept your kind invitation. Please accept my most sincere thanks for the proffered distinction. Perhaps, some time in the future you will do me the honour of repeating the invitation."

I may say that ever since I received your telegram I have been particularly anxious to accept it, and for a few days considered what could be done to cancel engagements for the date of your Annual Celebration of Washington's birthday. Most regretfully I have been forced to conclude that I cannot be with you on the occasion mentioned. I would have appreciated very much, indeed, the privilege of speaking to the staff of the University and the student body, realizing that it was an occasion where one might

Josiah H. Penniman, Esq., - 2 -

say something which would have a good and far-reaching effect.

I am proud, indeed, that you should honor me by asking me to accept an honorary degree from the University of Pennsylvania. This distinction I would regard as a testimonial from you to Canada's War effort, and as an evidence of goodwill and esteem, not only to me personally, but to this University and to Canada.

Universities seek only the truth and it is our high and holy duty to disseminate that truth and to do everything that lies within our power to remove any causes there may be for misunderstanding, suspicion and jealousy between the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

As I said in my telegram, perhaps on some future occasion, the University may feel disposed to repeat the invitation. Once more assuring you of my very great regret at my inability to attend the ceremonies, I am

With all good wishes,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# University of Pennsylvania

January 10th, 1921.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I had the pleasure of sending you a telegram to-day, inviting you to be the speaking guest at the University's Annual Ceremonies commemorative of George Washington, First President of the United States; and this despatch I am now writing to confirm, as follows:

"Will you honor us by addressing the University of Pennsylvania upon the occasion of its Annual Celebration of the birthday of George Washington on February 22nd next, here in Philadelphia as our guest and the recipient of honorary degree? Former speakers on this date have been such men as Presidents McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt and foreign Ambassadors. We would deeply appreciate privilege of receiving a message from Canada as representing the British Empire. May we ask that you wire us collect tentative reply. Letter follows."

In the event that you may be able to be with us on the date mentioned, there is no reason why you should confine your remarks to Washington himself, but any topic of an educational or statesmanlike nature would be held to be wholly appropriate to the occasion. No doubt, if you can accept our invitation, this will be a matter of further correspondence; and in the meanwhile

*University of Pennsylvania*

Sir A.C.,K.C.B.,#2.

I shall await your response eagerly and with the greatest interest.

With assurances of my best regards,I remain

Faithfully yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*  
Acting Provost.

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

January  
Fourteenth  
1921.

Professor William E. Lingelbach,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Lingelbach:-

I acknowledge the receipt  
of your telegram.

It is a matter of sincere regret to me to have to inform you that I was compelled to wire the Provost to-day that it was utterly impossible for me to attend the ceremonies mentioned. I would like very much to be present, not only for the privilege it would give me of meeting the staff of the University of Pennsylvania and the student-body, but because it offers a medium for saying something which might help relations between the people of the United States and of the British Empire.

It goes without saying that the proffered degree would be one to which I would attach the highest value. I have intimated to the Provost that, perhaps, on a future occasion he will do me the honour of repeating the invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE K.C.B.

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PHONE UP 4464

WILL YOU HONOR US BY ADDRESSING THE UNIVERSITY OF PENN  
 UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY  
 OF GEORGE WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SECOND NEXT HERE IN  
 PHILA AS OUR GUEST AND THE RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE  
 FORMER SPEAKERS ON THIS DATE HAVE BEEN SUCH MEN AS  
 PRESIDENTS MCKINLEY TAFT AND ROOSEVELT AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS WOULD  
 DEEPLY APPRECIATE PRIVILEGE OF RECEIVING A MESSAGE FROM CANADA AS  
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JOSIAH H PENNIMAN,  
ACTING PROVOST.



# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

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A. W. Laurie

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January  
Thirteenth  
1921.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of January 10th, urging me to give the  
address on University Day, February 22nd.

I sincerely regret that I was  
compelled to wire the Provost to-day that it  
was utterly impossible for me to attend the  
ceremonies mentioned. I would like very much  
to be present, not only for the privilege it  
would give me of meeting the staff and student-  
body, but because it offers an opportunity of  
saying something which might help relations  
between the people of the United States and of  
the British Empire.

I would be highly honoured by  
an honorary degree from the University of  
Pennsylvania and would regard this distinction  
as a testimonial from that University to  
Canada and Canadians generally.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

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

January 10, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Office of the Principle,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The acting Provost has asked me if I think you would consent to give the address on University Day, February 22nd, and I have promised him I would write, urging you to accept the invitation.

This address on Washington's Birthday is the most important event of the University year, and it is customary for the orator of the day to take some aspect of Washington's life as a text from which to preach his own particular sermon.

I know that you have many and pressing engagements, but I cannot help feeling that this invitation is well worthy of serious consideration, in view of the slightly strained relations between the two countries owing to the Irish agitation.

I feel quite sure that the address you gave at the dinner in New York could serve as a basis of your remarks, with a proper introduction and and peroration.

I hope that we will see you and Lady Currie, if possible, on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Tait McKenzie*

*P.S. The University would confer an honorary  
degree of course -*

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# University of Pennsylvania

February the sixteenth,

1 9 2 2

My dear Sir Arthur:

We are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to your visit to Philadelphia next week, when you will be the speaker on our University Day. Mr. Cadwalader, one of our most distinguished citizens and a member of the University Board of Trustees, will act as your host during your visit. He has, I understand, been in direct communication with you, as has also Mr. Merrick to whom I have entrusted the making of all arrangements for the exercises.

You would be gratified by the many expressions of pleasure and interest, which followed the announcement of your coming. We all regret that you and Lady Currie will not be able to make a longer stay in Philadelphia, but we hope that the relation with the University, which will be established in making you one of its honorary alumni, may be followed by still closer ties, not only between the University of Pennsylvania and the great University over which you preside, but also between our respective countries.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*

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

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February  
Twenty-fifth  
1922.

Dr. Josiah Penniman,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Penniman:-

We arrived in Montreal on Friday morning and found the temperature at zero, a very great change from that of Philadelphia the day before. The result is that my wife is spending the day in bed, having somewhere contracted rather a severe cold, though that does not detract in any way from the kindly and grateful thoughts we both entertain for Philadelphia and those whom it was our good fortune to meet there.

I know that we have never visited any city from which we have carried away more pleasant remembrances and we shall look forward to the hope that the future may permit us to see you all again and before a very long period of time elapses. Should you or any of your staff come to Montreal I hope they will give us the pleasure of reciprocating in some measure the kindness we received there.

Let me assure you again that I appreciate very much the honour of being enrolled as an Alumnus of Pennsylvania.

With all good wishes to the University and to yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL  
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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

March the first,

1 9 2 2

My dear Sir Arthur:

I was very glad to get your letter and to know of the safe arrival of Lady Currie and yourself in Montreal, but sorry to learn of Lady Currie's illness. I received from your Secretary a memorandum of your expenses and have asked the Treasurer to send you a check for the amount.

We enjoyed greatly the visit of Lady Currie and yourself to the University on February 22d, and hope that it may be a forerunner of many visits to Philadelphia in the future.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*

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

**DOCKET ENDS:**

PENNSYLVANIA, UNIV. OF:

PENNIMAN

**DOCKET STARTS:**

PENNSYLVANIA, UNIV. OF

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*University of Pennsylvania*

January the twenty-ninth,

1 9 2 1

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

It is with great regret that I learn from your letter just received, that we are again unfortunate in being unable to have you with us on one of our important University days. I shall not give up, however, but shall look forward with pleasure to some future occasion, when it may be possible for you to be with us. Please accept an expression of our very earnest desire to have you visit the University of Pennsylvania, and bring us a message not only personally but also officially, as the representative of a great sister University and of a great imperial neighbor.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*

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November  
Eighth  
1921.

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

Dear Dr. Penniman:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 4th, in which you repeat your kind invitation of last year that I speak before the University of Pennsylvania on the occasion of the anniversary of Washington's birthday, February 22nd next.

I consider it a great honour to be asked to do this and have much pleasure in accepting. You will, I know, send me an outline of the programme as soon as it has been formulated. Lady Currie will no doubt accompany me on the trip.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# University of Pennsylvania

November the fourth,

1 9 2 1

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have not forgotten our disappointment at being unable to have you with us on February 22, 1921, nor the desire which we both had that you should speak before the University of Pennsylvania on some future occasion. It gives me great pleasure at this time to renew my invitation of last January. Will you do us the honor of making the address on University Day, which is Washington's Birthday, February 22d next. I sincerely hope that no other engagements may have already been made by you, which will again prevent you from coming to us. It would be particularly pleasing to have as our speaker the head of one of the great Canadian Universities, and your coming will bind together more closely the great Dominion of Canada and the United States, whose interests and whose sympathies are so nearly identical.

With high regards and hoping that I may receive word that you will accept my invitation, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*

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# University of Pennsylvania

November the tenth,

1 9 2 1

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter of November 8th, received this morning, gives me great pleasure. I am delighted to know that you and Lady Currie will come to Philadelphia on February 22d, 1922, and that you will make the address at the Academy of Music that morning before the University of Pennsylvania and invited guests. The honorary degree, which it was voted last year to confer upon you, but which you were unable then to be present to receive, will be conferred on that day. You and Lady Currie will, of course, be the guests of the University. Further details will be sent you later.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Josiah H. Penniman*

December  
Second  
1921.

Louis C. Madeira Esq.,  
Chairman, Banquet Committee,  
The General Alumni Society,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Madeira:

I thank you for your letter of  
the 30th ulto., in which you have done me the honour  
of inviting me to dine with the Alumni of the University  
of Pennsylvania on the night of the anniversary of  
Washington's birthday.

It gives me great pleasure to  
accept.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

The General Alumni Society  
*University of Pennsylvania*

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*President*  
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*Secretary*  
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Broad & Chestnut Sts.  
*Southeast Corner*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

November thirtieth  
Nineteen Twenty-one.

My dear Sir Arthur:

The Trustees have just informed me that you have very kindly consented to visit our University on Washington's Birthday next February, and to speak as orator of the day at the exercises in the morning of what is known as UNIVERSITY DAY.

For many years the Alumni of the University have held their annual banquet on the night of Washington's Birthday, and I am writing to urge you to accept our invitation to this dinner.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of your company, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*John C. Madeira, '14*

Chairman, Banquet Committee

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

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

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

December 14th, 1921.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am glad to learn that you have accepted the invitation to give the Washington Day @ration at Pennsylvania. It is the most important event of the college year and it will be a peculiar pleasure to have you occupying the central place.

Command me if I can be of any assistance in connection with your visit here and the only thing we would ask is that you reserve sufficient time to give Mrs. McKenzie and I the pleasure and honor of seeing you in our house.

I have never carried out my intention of writing to tell you how much I was impressed with the success of the Centennial celebration. It is really a new McGill that I came back to see and the long period of apathy and neglect seems to have passed away with your touch.

With congratulations and in the hope of seeing you in February, I remain

Yours faithfully,

*R. Tait McKenzie*

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December  
Sixteenth  
1921.

Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of December 14th.

I am looking forward with much  
pleasure to my visit to the University of  
Pennsylvania in February. I have already made  
one other engagement there, that is, to dine  
with the Alumni Association on the evening  
of the Celebration day, or on the evening of the  
day before.

I appreciate very much your kind  
words with reference to the McGill Centennial  
celebration. Everything is going very well  
here, but of that I shall tell you more when  
I see you in February.

With all good wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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*University of Pennsylvania*

December the fifteenth,

1 9 2 1

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have asked the Secretary of the University to send you copies of our "proceedings" for several years past, in order that you may have an idea of the nature of the exercises held by the University on the 22d of February, Washington's birthday. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to your coming.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph H. Perrinman*

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

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE  
UNIVERSITY NEWS BUREAU

EDWARD ROGERS BUSHNELL  
EDITOR AND DIRECTOR  
3437 WOODLAND AVENUE

January 19, 1922.

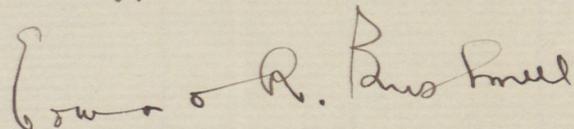
Sir Arthur W. Currie, principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Provost Penniman has informed me that you are to deliver the University Day address at the University of Pennsylvania on Washington's birthday. As Director of the University News Bureau, I am writing to ask for certain material to be used in the newspapers before and after your address. I should like to have either half a dozen unmounted photographs of yourself, preferably in uniform, or one picture from which I might be able to make copies. May I also have a copy of your address by February 8, or as near that date as possible. The Associated Press has asked me to obtain this. If it is in my hands at least ten days before delivery the Associated Press can send it by mail to all their subscribers in the United States and Canada, as well as in England. In order to obtain the proper publicity it is important that I have the address by this time, because it will require at least a week for the Associated Press to reach its farthest subscribing papers. It is a rule of the Associated Press not to send out the address by mail unless there is time to reach the entire circulation. Otherwise all that the A. P. can do will

be to send a report by wire on the day of the Exercises.  
Your kindness in co-operating with me will be very  
greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George R. Bushnell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "George R. Bushnell".

Director.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

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

December 20th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

We will claim you for tea on the afternoon of the twenty-second. I will be at the convocation in the morning and also at the dinner so that I hope to see something of you during your stay.

If I can be of any assistance in giving you referencès please command me.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you and Lady Currie, I remain

Yours sincerely,

*R. Tait McKenzie*

165-

January  
Twenty-first  
1922.

Edward R. Bushnell, Esq.,  
Director, University News Bureau,  
3437 Woodland Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 19th  
of January and am forwarding a photograph, of which  
I hope you will be able to make the necessary  
copies. When you have finished with it will you  
please give it with my compliments to Dr. Penniman.

I shall try to have a copy of my  
address in your hands by about the date mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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January  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

The Editor,  
The Alumni Register,  
Broad & Chestnut Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of January 21st.

I shall be pleased to comply with  
your request to send you a copy of the Address  
I intend giving at the University of Pennsylvania  
on February 23rd, for publication in the Graduate  
Magazine of the University.

The copy will be forwarded as soon  
as available.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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PHILADELPHIA



21 January 1922

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

As soon as available, I would like to have a copy of your address for University Day, February 22d, for publication in the Graduate Magazine of the University. This magazine will not be issued before the first of March, but it takes a long while to go through the press and the earliest time that you can let us have copy will be much appreciated.

Very sincerely,

*A. Reichenman*  
Editor.

HML:AD

THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM  
PHILADELPHIA

January 27, 1922

Sir Arthur Currie  
Principal of McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

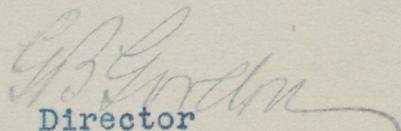
I have learned with pleasure that you are to be the guest of honour and principal speaker at the Exercises of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on February 22. I am well aware that your time during your visit to Philadelphia will be fully occupied; nevertheless, I venture to hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing something of you. I would particularly like to have an opportunity of showing you over the collections in this Museum which is affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania and which is widely used for purposes of instruction, both by the University and by the schools of this City and the general public.

With these thoughts in my mind I have been hoping that you might be staying over night in Philadelphia and that we might have an opportunity on the 23rd of seeing you at the Museum.

Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you in company with Lady Currie and your daughter at the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh, I had a very interesting journey to Constantinople and other parts of the Nearer East.

With my best regards

Very faithfully yours

  
Director

165-  
January  
Thirtieth  
1922.

Dr. G.B. Gordon,  
The University Museum,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Gordon:-

I thank you for your letter of the 27th in which you were good enough to ask me to join you in looking over the collections in the University Museum when I visited Philadelphia on the 22nd of February.

The only engagements I have are to speak at some Alumni function on the evening of the 21st and at the Exercises on the 22nd. Dr. Tait Mackenzie has also been kind enough to ask me to spend an hour or so with him. Another invitation has come to remain over another day and attend some sort of Dance and Reception to be given by the British Great War Veterans, but this will be impossible as I have made engagements in New York for the 23rd. I should think, therefore, that I would arrive on the 21st and leave as soon after the ceremonies as I could get away.

I know Lady Currie and Ishall both be very glad to see you again and I assure you that I would much rather spend an hour or so in your Museum than to be the central figure at a Reception.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

# University of Pennsylvania

January 31st, 1922.

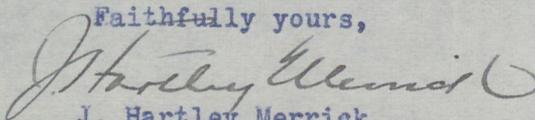
My dear Sir Arthur:

I take pleasure in transmitting to you, enclosed, an invitation from the British Officers' Club, to take luncheon with them upon the morning of February the 23rd next- the day after your engagement with the University.

It will be entirely agreeable to us to transmit to the Club your reply to their invitation; or if you prefer, pray feel at liberty to respond direct to President Cooper, favoring us, if you will, with a copy of your response.

Trusting to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon in reply to our respects to you under date of January 24th. last, I am

Faithfully yours,



J. Hartley Merrick,  
Assistant to Acting Provost.

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

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Thirty-first  
1922.

J. Hartley Merrick,  
Assistant to Acting Provost,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Merrick:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 24th enclosing a letter addressed to Dr. Penniman from the President of the British Great War Veterans, Mr. H.G. Milsom.

Will you please convey to Mr. Milsom my profound thanks for the proffered honour, but say to him that it will be impossible for me to participate in the suggested programme. I have already made a most important engagement in New York for February 23rd. If it were a personal engagement I could very easily cancel it, but it is one that has much to do with the affairs of the University over which I preside.

The time at my disposal will only permit me to reach Philadelphia during the 21st. I have an engagement that evening with some Alumni Association and I must return to New York as soon as the functions at the University are concluded.

Once more expressing my appreciation of the kindness and my regret that I find it impossible to fall in with the suggestion, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# University of Pennsylvania

January 24th, 1922.

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Montreal, Canada.

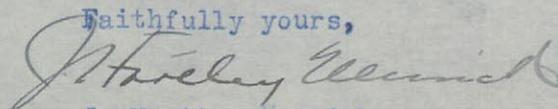
My dear Sir Arthur:

Dr. Penniman instructs me to forward you the enclosed request addressed to him by the British Great War Veterans, Inc. of this city, who are desirous of entertaining you whilst our guest here over February 22nd next.

We have written the President of the Veterans that we would transmit his letter to you and, after ascertaining your pleasure in the matter, would inform him as to your reply. We shall be delighted to co-operate with them, if practicable, but as we are not informed as yet as to your own plans for arrival and stay in Philadelphia, it has seemed best to us to let you know of the request, so that we may tell Mr. Milsom whether or not you will have the leisure to accept their invitation.

Awaiting the pleasure of your response, I have the honor to be

Faithfully yours,



J. Hartley Merrick,  
Assistant to Acting Provost.

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# British Great War Veterans of America, Inc.

Philadelphia

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HARRY GORDON MILSOM  
10TH AND LUZERNE STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



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PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
January 23rd, 1922.

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Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Acting Prevost,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
34th & Spruce Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The members of the Philadelphia Command of the British Great War Veterans Association, together with a very large number of Canadians and admirers of the Canadian Forces in the late war, have been for some time extremely anxious to have the honor of giving a reception to General Sir Arthur Currie, and they feel that the most opportune time would be the day following his address at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

Their tentative plans are that at one of the largest available halls, a dance and reception will be held in the General's honor, preceded by his meeting the Mayor and officials at the City Hill, and a parade in which the members of British Regiments and men of the American Legion will participate.

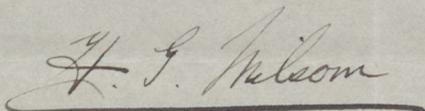
It has been requested that a charge be made for the dance, which will take place the evening of February 23rd, and that the proceeds be devoted to relief work amongst the widows and orphans of Philadelphians, who left to join the Canadian or British Forces, and having made the supreme sacrifice, did not return.

Colonel John Muckle, who entertains nearly all the notables from other countries while visiting Philadelphia, has kindly offered to place his Walnut Street home at the disposal of General Currie, and both Colonel and Mrs. Muckle co-operating with the members of the Canadian Club, will see to

it that the General's visit will be most enjoyable to him.

We ask you, Sir, to do all in your power in lending us a hand, that our wishes in this matter may materialize.

Faithfully yours,

  
President.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

January 24th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Milson:

Dr. Penniman is in receipt of your courteous communication under date of January 23rd last, in the matter of the wish of the British Great War Veterans of America to entertain locally General Sir Arthur William Currie, who will be the guest of the University of Pennsylvania over February the 22nd next.

Dr. Penniman instructs me to thank you for your letter, and to advise you that we are this day forwarding it to Sir Arthur, with the request that he let us know his pleasure in the premises. So soon as his reply is at hand, we shall be delighted to transmit it to you, so that you may make your plans accordingly.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

J. Hartley Merrick,  
Assistant to Acting Provost.

Mr. H. G. Milson, President,  
British Great War Veterans of America, Inc.,  
10th & Luzerne Sts., Phila.

P.S. We are sending a copy of this letter to Col. John S. Mucklâ.

Monday, February 20th

Leave Montreal 8.20 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21st.

Arrive New York 7.20 A.M.  
Dinner in evening McGill  
Graduate Society.  
Leave 10 p.m.-Philadelphia  
Arrive Philadelphia about  
12 O'clock and go directly  
to Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Wednesday, February 22nd.

Convocation ceremonies at  
University.  
Luncheon Mr. & Mrs. Cadwalader  
University Museum - Dr. Gordon.  
Tea with Dr. & Mrs. Tait  
McKenzie.  
Dinner University Alumni  
Reception British Great  
War Veterans.

Thursday, February 23rd.

Morning -

Luncheon, British Officers'  
Club.  
Leave for New York  
" New York 7.45 p.m.

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FY PHILADELPHIA PENN 240PM FEB 4TH 1922

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE  
 MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
 MONTREAL QUE.....

HAVE WRITTEN AND EXPECT YOU AND LADY CURRIE TO LUNCH  
 WITH US ON THE TWENTY SECOND AFTER THE UNIVERSITY EXECISES  
 JOHN CADWALADER

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

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

February 4th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal's Office,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Can.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Dr. Gordon has just told me that he had a reply from you concerning your engagements in Philadelphia on the 21st and 23rd.

We are looking forward to having you and Lady Currie in to tea after the luncheon which follows the convocation. If you are leaving the same evening you can go direct to the train from our house.

Dr. Gordon is anxious to have you see the most interesting educational experiment that they are trying out at the Museum. He is an exceptionally able man and I believe that you would find it not only interesting but that it might be of importance in the development of some such scheme at McGill.

We plan to arrange it so that you can drive from the luncheon to the Museum, and from the Museum back to our house on the 22nd. In any case we will see you on the night of the 21st and also at the public meeting.

We are particularly pleased that Lady Currie is to accompany you, and Mrs. McKenzie will write her to-day.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Tait McKenzie*

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February  
Thirteenth  
1922.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

With reference to your  
letter of February 4th, I am counting on  
seeing the Museum and having a talk with  
Dr. Gordon, and also on having tea at your  
house afterwards.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Philadelphia Pa

1519 LOCUST STREET

Leich General

Sir Arthur Currie

My dear Sir,

As a Justice of

The Municipality of Pennsylvania I  
write to say that I am to have  
the pleasure of acting as the host  
of you and Lady Currie during your  
visit to this City on February 21<sup>st</sup> and  
22<sup>nd</sup>. Your apartment will be at  
The City Hotel and you can arrange  
your own time of arrival. After the  
ceremony on Wednesday morning

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Caldwell  
and I will ask you to meet  
friends at Luncheon here at  
my house which has been  
arranged not to interfere with  
other engagements that may  
be made for you. Allow me to  
say that your acceptance of the  
request of the University to deliver  
the address in Washington Building  
and to receive the degree of S.D. has  
given the greatest satisfaction to  
our entire community. Trusting



February  
Seventh  
1922.

John Cadwalader, Esq.,  
1519 Locust Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cadwalader:-

I thank you very much for your letter asking Lady Currie and myself to be your guests during our visit to the University of Pennsylvania this month.

I have just written to Mr. Hartley Merrick informing him that I shall arrive in Philadelphia late on the night of the 21st, as I am dining that evening with the McGill Alumni Society of New York. Lady Currie and I will be very pleased to lunch with Mrs. Cadwalader and yourself at your home after the Convocation ceremonies at the University are concluded.

During the afternoon I wish to visit the Museum with Dr. Gordon, and to take tea with Dr. and Mrs. Tait McKenzie. In the evening, I am dining with the Alumni Society. I shall have to hurry away from Philadelphia early in the afternoon of the 23rd.

I have noted that accommodation has been reserved at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and I shall go there immediately on my arrival on the night of the 21st.

I thank you most cordially for your proffered courtesy and shall look forward with much pleasure to seeing you on the 22nd.

Ever yours faithfully,

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# The General Alumni Society

*University of Pennsylvania*

J. NORMAN HENRY, '83, '95 M.,  
*President*  
HORACE MATHER LIPPINCOTT, '97,  
*Secretary*  
LEWIS R. DICK, '83, *Treasurer*



Broad & Chestnut Sts.  
*Southeast Corner*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

February sixth  
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SIR A. W. CURRIE, PRINCIPAL,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

In further reference to our invitation to dine with us on the night of Washington's Birthday, February twenty-second, at our annual Alumni Banquet, we have been advised that possibly there has been some confusion in the dates in your mind .

As we understand it, your thought is that the dinner is on the night of the twenty-first, and we are therefore writing to advise you that the dinner is on the twenty-second, and we are counting on your being able to honor us with your presence.

If any confusion or conflict of dates has occurred, due to our neglect, please accept our apologies, but we trust that such is not the case and that you will be with us on the Twenty-second.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis C. Madeira, lll  
Chairman, Banquet Committee.

February  
Seventh  
1922.

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Assistant to Acting Provost,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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If this programme does not, in your opinion, present any difficulties I think we had better adopt it and stick to it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

February  
Seventh  
1922.

Captain B. Hubert Cooper,  
President, British Officers' Club,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Captain Cooper:-

I beg to thank you for  
your letter of January 30th, in which you were  
good enough to ask me to lunch with the members  
of the British Officers' Club in Philadelphia  
on the 23rd of this month.

I am glad to accept this invitation  
but I must leave Philadelphia early in order to  
keep an engagement in New York at 5.30 p.m.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

BRITISH OFFICERS' CLUB  
OF PHILADELPHIA

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CAPTAIN B. HUBERT COOPER  
Late Australian Infantry  
"Pinehurst," Moorestown, N. J.

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3907 Walnut Street

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3901 Walnut Street

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Late Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
"Reservoir House," Andalusia, Pa.

January 30, 1922.

Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie, K. C. M. G. K. C. B.  
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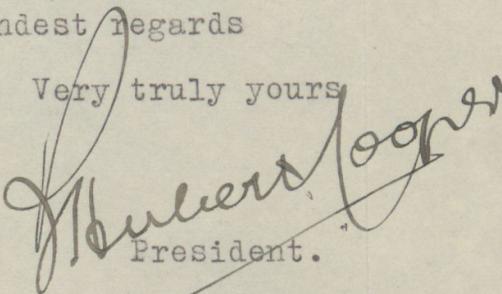
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Club, held on Friday last, I was instructed to extend to you an invitation to be our guest at an informal luncheon to be held in your honor in Philadelphia on 23rd of February 1922.

We understand you anticipate being present at the University of Pennsylvania on the previous day and it is our desire to entertain a brother officer.

Trusting this date will fit in with your arrangements and with kindest regards

Very truly yours

BHC:DW

  
President.

February  
Seventh  
1922.

J. Hartley Merrick, Esq.,  
Assistant to Acting Provost,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Merrick:-

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of your letter of January 31st, enclosing one  
addressed to me by Captain Cooper, President of  
the British Officers' Club.

As intimated in another letter  
written to you to-day, I am glad to accept this  
invitation to lunch with the members of the British  
Officers' Club on the 23rd of February, but, as  
stated before, I must leave early in order to  
keep an appointment in New York.

I understand that it takes two  
hours to go from Philadelphia to New York.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

February  
Seventh  
1922.

Fred Hudd, Esq.,  
1463 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hudd:-

I have your telegram reading as follows:-

"British Great War Veterans of Philadelphia request me to extend to you urgent and cordial invitation to attend reception in your honour to be held evening of February 22nd after Alumni Dinner University of Pennsylvania. Kindly advise me in the matter."

I am agreeable and pleased to fall in line with the suggestion contained therein, provided such a function does not conflict with plans which the University authorities have in store for me.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I am sending to the Assistant to the Acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

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FRED HUDD 1463 BROADWAY NEWYORK.

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*of Univ. of Pennsylvania*  
*February 9*

*A. W. Currie*

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YOU PERIOD PLEASE WIRE REPLY

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

BRITISH GREAT VETERANS AND OTHER ORGANIZATION ANXIOUS TO  
RECEIVE YOU REGRET THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF YOU STAYING WITH US ENTIRE  
DAY OF TWENTY THIRD PERIOD MAY WE HAVE THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
FOR A FEW MINUTES AT LARGE MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD EVENING OF  
TWENTY FIRST OR TWENTY SECOND AS YOUR TIME PERMITS PERIOD WE ARE  
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February  
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Canadian Press Limited,  
106 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of  
February 2nd, I am enclosing herewith a copy of  
the Address which General Currie will deliver  
at the University of Pennsylvania on February  
22nd.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

February  
Third  
1922.

J.F.B. Livesay, Esq.,  
Canadian Press Limited,  
106 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Livesay:-

I have your note of the 2nd  
and will furnish you with a copy of my address  
to the University of Pennsylvania as soon as it  
is ready.

Yours faithfully,

E. NORMAN SMITH, *President*  
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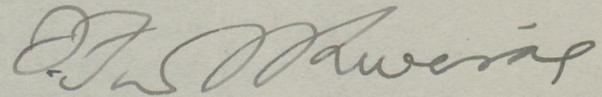
General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

We shall be very much obliged if you can  
furnish us in advance with a copy of the address you  
are making to the University of Pennsylvania on  
February 22, as we would like to send this out by  
mail to our members and also to the Associated Press, *Subject of course*  
*to release by wire.*

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



General Manager.

JFBL/MC.

February  
Thirteenth  
1922.

The Editor,  
The Alumni Register,  
Broad & Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

AS requested in your letter of  
January 21st, I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of the Address which General Currie will give  
at the University of Pennsylvania at the  
ceremonies on University Day.

I trust this will reach you in  
time for your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

February  
Thirteenth  
1922.

Edward R. Bushnell, Esq.,  
Director, University News Bureau,  
3437 Woodland Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of the address which General Sir Arthur Currie  
will deliver at the Washington Birthday  
ceremonies at the University of Pennsylvania.

I trust it will reach you in  
time to be of service to the Associated Press.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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14 February 1922

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

Dear Sir:

I am very grateful to you for the  
copy of your address to be delivered on  
University Day, February 22, 1922.

Very sincerely,

*Wm. H. H. H. H. H.*  
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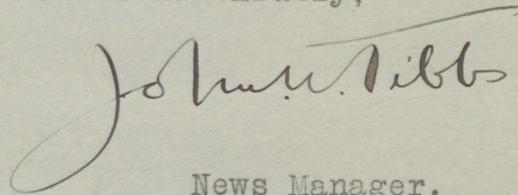
February 16, 1922.

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

Dear Mlle:-

We thank you for your letter enclosing a copy of the address which Sir Arthur Currie will deliver at the University of Pennsylvania on February 22. We have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the mailed advance article subject to release, which we are sending out to the members of the Canadian Press Limited and to the Associated Press.

Yours faithfully,



JWT/MC.

News Manager.

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February 15, 1922.

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EDITORS:- The following advance of the speech of General SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, Principal of McGill University, Montreal, is for RELEASE in the EVENING papers (not noon editions) of WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, unless countermanded by wire.- Canadian Press.

RELEASE PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (By Canadian Press) "There are  
EVENINGS problems still to be solved and in meeting them the Anglo-  
WEDNESDAY Saxon ideals of Washington must not be forgotten or ignored.  
FEB. 22. Let me tell you in all earnestness, in the words of a  
Canadian statesman who himself always advocated unity and  
tolerance and friendship, that in the solution of these  
problems we have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if we  
always remember that faith is better than doubt and love is better  
than hate."

This was a potent thought in the Washington's Birthday address at the University of Pennsylvania today, by General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Montreal, and commander of the Canadian forces in France and Belgium during the latter part of the Great War. Sir Arthur received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the seat of learning here this afternoon.

"It is indeed a privilege to speak to this assembly on a subject suggested by the life and work of the illustrious statesman whose birthday you commemorate", said Sir Arthur. It is particularly interesting to me to speak in this City of brotherhood, hallowed as it is by the memories of the immortal men and by the glorious incidents connected inseparably with your Nation's birth. It is an honour too not unfelt to appear as a successor to the many distinguished men who have spoken on a similar occasion in this place. This honour, I assure you, I deeply appreciate on behalf of myself, my University and my Country.

"Celebrations, such as these, of the birthdays of our former national leaders are hopeful tendencies of the present. In the rush of modern life, with its fever and its fret, its widespread selfishness and enervating idleness, its vulgar ostentation and its fruitless chasing after shadows, it is well to hark back, if only indeed for a brief period, to those who preached a purer gospel and lived and died for the higher things of life. We are sometimes told today that the age of ideals, like the old age of chivalry, is forever gone, that the present age is an age of expediency in church, in state and in society, and that on the whole we are today indifferent to ethical and moral standards. There are those of us who do not join in that despairing lamentation, and who still believe that the stars of faith are set high and eternal in the heavens, but in times of discouragement and of faltering feet even we need strength and stimulus for our belief. We find that necessary strength always in a backward glance at the ideals and sacrifices of those lives from whose effort our nations sprang. For national heroes are the best possessions of a people. Their example cannot die. Their spirits are forever by our side to guide, to lead and to inspire. "They were the leaders of men, these great ones", said Carlyle, "the modellers, patterns, and in a wide sense creators, of whatsoever the general mass of men continued to do or to attain; all things that we see standing accomplished in the world are properly the outer material result, the practical realization and embodiment of Thoughts that dwelt in the Great Men sent into the world; the soul of the whole world's history, it may justly be considered, were the history of these Great Men, taken up in any way, are profitable company. We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great man without gaining something from him. He is the living light-fountain, which it is good and pleasant to be near."

The light which enlightens, which has enlightened the darkness of the world; and this not as a kindled lamp only, but rather as a national luminary shining by the gift of Heaven: a flowing light-fountain, as I say, of native original insight, of manhood and heroic nobleness; - in whose radiance all souls feel that is well with them. On any terms whatsoever, you will not grudge to wander in such a neighborhood for a while." It is therefore but fitting that on this, the anniversary of his birth, we should pause if only for a brief period to consider a few thoughts suggested by the ideals of one of your great national heroes, and one of the great heroes of the world, - your immortal and revered George Washington.

"Strange and difficult indeed would be the task of him who would say to this audience anything distinctly new about George Washington. Even an attempt at such a task would be but folly. The details of his life, the earnestness of his struggle, the splendour of his achievements, the great powers of his constructive statesmanship are well known to you all. Even the myths connected with his career are the common knowledge of mankind. But at times in these later days his ideals are clouded, the motives which actuated his efforts are obscured or ignored, and the true relation of his doctrines and his theories to other countries than his own is not clearly understood. It is perhaps therefore natural and wise that we should look briefly at his ideals as they have affected your country and mine, or rather those kindred countries of a common ancestry.

"George Washington represents the best type of the English country gentleman of the 18th century. What he desired most was reform rather than revolution. He would solve the problems of his beloved land by peaceful measures, but if these measures were to fail because of the obstinacy or the stupidity of his opponents, as his kindred had done over a hundred years before him, he would gladly give up the joys of home and enter the tragic tournaments of death in his desire to serve his people. If the question at issue was "aught toward the general good, he would set honour in one eye and death in the other and -- look at both indifferently". He would pledge his person and his property to the cause of liberty. Not without anxiety and careful thought and sorrowful regrets did he take the final but inevitable step which he knew would mean the severing of the sacred tie of kindred and of nation. "Prudence", he well knew, "dictated that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes"; he knew too "that mankind are disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, rather than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed". But he likewise knew, what the world today approves, that "when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security". Washington's rhetoric was never the rhetoric of a rebel; it was the calm, judicious and earnest appeal of a man with clear and far vision who represented the best and noblest spirit of his age.

"In formulating his theories of justice and freedom, his doctrines of the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, his principles of governments instituted among men and deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, he was not alone in his generation nor was he the first and only of the prophets. He represented the ideals of the majority of the thinking men of Britain. His was but one clarion voice in the great chorus singing in his time the pean of freedom. Behind him were long traditions and the long advocacy of liberty echoing clearly through the unforgotten years. The Magna Charta and the Petition of Right were there. There too were the memories and the spirits of those immortal kindred who with no thought of self had defied the powers of an obnoxious autocracy or had challenged undismayed the tyranny of kings. Behind him was a goodly company, More and Tyndale, Milton

and Hampden and Cromwell and others, all were there, and there too in that long line were the political liberators and the covenanting martyrs, their pale and famished faces contrasting strangely with their immortal and unbending spirits, which neither death nor torture could vanquish or subdue. The torch they lighted still burned in Washington's day, sometimes strongly, sometimes it is true with but a flickering flame; but its glow still lingered in the English sky; it never faded from the English cliffs; Washington had behind him traditions that inspired, traditions of protest against oppression and a faith in common men, not merely in the elevated few, but in that great mass of lonely uncounted souls who possess the treasures of the humble.

"And even in his own day when he uttered these memorable words which brought as if by magic a new nation into being Washington was not without friends and comrades in ideals in Britain. His ideals were those of Britain's best. The weight of power was against him, it is true, but we must not forget the courageous minority who sympathized with his views. Locke's political philosophy, expressed nearly a century before, had declared that all power was revocable at the will of the people. It had emphasized the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", - the very words used later in your Declaration of Independence. It had declared that no power should exist without the consent of the governed. Already that philosophy was coming into practice. The alarm bell of liberty had already been struck, although its pealing sounds were muffled but never silenced by those who usurped political power. It was in 1763 that the first criticism of the King's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was made in No. 45 of the "North Britain" by Jack Wilkes, that stormy petrel whose name is immortalized in Wilkes-barre, your Pennsylvania town. The writer was expelled from parliament for his pains, but he was re-elected by his constituents. In Paris, to which he fled for refuge, he said when he was asked by Madame Pompadour how far could an Englishman go in criticising his sovereign, "that, Madame, is just what I am trying to find out". That was exactly what many Englishmen were trying to find out, but the answer to the momentous question was long delayed. Edmund Burke, the statesman who was too fond of the right to pursue the expedient, stood side by side with Washington in his advocacy of the rights of the Colonists. Robert Burns at a later date with his fiery Scottish spirit, refused to drink a toast to Pitt, but proposed instead a toast to George Washington, who, he said, was a better man. And Chatham protested against the attitude of England towards her Colonies and summed up the situation by saying "Three millions in America prefer poverty and liberty to gilded chains and sordid affluence and they will die in defence of their rights as free men. For myself, I must declare that in all my reading and observation --- for solidity of reasoning, force of sagacity and wisdom of conclusion under such a complication of difficult circumstances, no nation or body of men can stand in preference to the General Congress at Philadelphia"

"The work of Washington was an extraordinary evidence of an ordinary and widespread aspiration, one phase of a general Anglo-Saxon movement on behalf of freedom, one milestone in the forward march of civilization. Washington gathered around him a group of illustrious advisors. Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Knox, Greene and the Adamses, all stirred by the same ideals. It was Jefferson who said, "I am not one of those who fear the people. I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society, but the people themselves", - an ideal voiced by his Anglo-Saxon kindred a hundred years before.

"In my own country the influence of Washington's ideals and of the revolution which these ideals brought about was far reaching. The disadvantages which arose from the severing of the National tie were offset in a measure by several advantages which accrued to Canada

When the crisis came there was a large influx to Canada of Americans who, while they believed in the principles of liberty, could not abandon the political system of their fathers. Not without deep regret did they move to another land. "The thoughts of being driven from our country," wrote Jacob Bailey of Philadelphia, "and from all those endearing connections we had been forming for so many years, and the expectation of landing on a strange and unknown shore depressed our spirits beyond measure." Jonathan Sewell, son of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, wrote from what he considered his exile "you know the Israelites hankered after the leeks and onions of Egypt, their native land. So do we after the nuts, cranberries and apples of America. Cannot you send me two or three barrels of Newton Pippins, large and sound, a few of our American walnuts commonly called Shagbarks and a few cranberries". And John Coffin, a Harvard man, wrote to a friend who had remained in New England "I would give more for one pork barrel made in Massachusetts than for all that have been made in New Brunswick since its settlement". Of those who moved to Canada, in the Maritime provinces alone at least two hundred were Harvard graduates, while an equal number came from other Universities. They brought to Canada an educational stimulus of great value. They had no hatred for the kindred or the land they had left. They differed merely on the question of a political system, but they did not believe in tyranny. Their attitude after the war is well expressed in the verse of Joseph Stansbury, also at one time a resident of Philadelphia:

"Now this war at length is o'er,  
 Let us think of it no more;  
 Every party lie or name  
 Banish as our mutual shame,  
 Bid each wound of faction close,  
 Blushing we were ever foes".

"The struggle for freedom and responsible government on this continent did not end with the American revolution. In my own country the problem of political justice was the vital problem of our ancestors in 1837. It involved a struggle against autocracy and a clique system of administration known as the Family Compact. But it was solved by our ancestors without bloodshed and without the cutting of the cords of kindred or of nation. The lessons of Washington were being learned throughout the world. It is interesting to recall that the grandson of one of the men who in my country in 1837 was denounced as a rebel, even as Washington was denounced, is today the Prime Minister of Canada. The unbeliefs of the past have become the beliefs of the present.

"One hundred and fifty years have gone since the troubled days of Washington. The world of 1922 is not the world of 1778. Elsewhere than in his own land the ideals of Washington have been assimilated. He believed like the greatest Anglo-Saxon thinkers of all time in the ultimate soundness of the people's judgment. He believed in the loss of self for the service of others. He would make the test of manhood not, "has he amassed deep learning or great wealth" but "has he labored for the general welfare". The only reward he asked was to see in the midst of his fellow citizens the benign influence of good laws under a free government; this he called the "ever favorite object of his heart."

"Next to liberty and freedom Washington believed in unity. He loved peace better than war and amity more than strife. He urged the States to forget their local prejudices; to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the general prosperity, and in some instances to sacrifice their individual advantages to the interest of the community". And what he urged upon States he would likewise urge upon nations. It was the inevitable working of poetic justice in human history that the greatest conference ever held in

the interests of peace should meet nearly a century and a half after Washington's struggles and triumphs, in that stately city called in honour of his name. His ideals still live upon the earth. The men and boys who went out from your country and mine to die on foreign fields for their principles during the recent war of world tragedy were similar to him in spirit. They too, like another of your statesmen, would have liberty or death. And surely above their graves, with the Anglo-Saxon ideals of Washington to strengthen us, we shall remember in future only the common cause for which our race has always struggled. There have been at times misunderstandings. But there have been friends, like the British James Bryce, and your illustrious statesmen at the recent conference, who have always understood. "It is the authors of silly books, the editors of silly papers and the demagogues of silly parties that help to estrange us", wrote our immortal Haliburton, - "Sam Slick". "I wish", he said, "there was a gibbet high enough and strong enough to hang up all these enemies of mankind."

"Let us determine how best we can draw together in bonds of peace, friendship and prosperity the three great branches of the British family", said our Canadian Joseph Howe sixty years ago. "In the presence of this great theme", he said, all petty interests should stand rebuked - we are not dealing with the concerns of a city, a province or a state, but with the future of our race in all time to come. Why should not these three great branches of the family flourish, under different systems of government, it may be, but forming one grand whole, proud of a common origin and of their advanced civilization? The clover lifts its trefoil leaves to the evening dew, yet they draw their nourishment from a single stem. Thus distinct, and yet united, let us live and flourish. Why should we not? For nearly two thousand years we were one family. Our fathers fought side by side at Hastings and heard the curfew toll. They fought in the same ranks for the sepulchre of our Savior - in the earlier and later civil wars. We can wear our white and red roses without a blush, and glory in the principles these conflicts established. Our common ancestors won the Great Charter and the Bill of Rights - established Free Parliaments, the Habeas Corpus and Trial by Jury. Our jurisprudence comes down from Coke and Mansfield to Marshall and Story, rich in knowledge and experience which no man can divide. From Chaucer to Shakespeare our literature is a common inheritance; Tennyson and Longfellow write in one language which is enriched by the genius on either side of the Atlantic. In the great navigators from Cotterel to Hudson, and in all the moving accident by flood and field we have a common interest"

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SIR ARTHUR W CURRIE  
 PRINCIPAL MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
 MONTREAL QUE.....

PLEASE BRING CAP AND GOWN BUT NO HOOD WITH YOU.

J HARTLEY MERRICK

1147A

165  
February  
Twenty-fifth  
1922.

John Cadwalader, Esq.,  
1519 Locust Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cadwalader:-

Lady Currie and I arrived home at 7.30 yesterday morning to find the family all well, but also to greet a temperature just below zero. We wished ourselves back in Philadelphia for a change from an agreeable 65 to zero is not welcome. Lady Currie has been laid up since, having caught a severe cold somewhere, but that takes nothing away from the pleasant recollections we have of your city and of the kindness with which we were overwhelmed while there.

Neither of us shall ever forget how kind the Cadwalader family were to us. Will you please convey to Mrs. Cadwalader and to your daughter my sincere regret at not being able to call upon them once more before taking the train on Thursday afternoon.

I hope that some time in the near future we may have the pleasure and the honour of welcoming you all to our home in Montreal.

I am,

With all good wishes, Sir,

Ever yours faithfully,

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March  
Eighteenth  
1922.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

My wife and I appreciate very much  
your kindness and courtesy in sending us photographs  
of some of your work.

These we shall value highly not only  
as an interesting souvenir of our visit to your studio,  
but also as an indication of the merit of the work of  
a graduate of McGill whom we are proud to number  
amongst our personal friends.

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

Ever yours faithfully,

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Dr. Tait McKenzie,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

I feel annoyed at myself that I have not before this written to you and thanked you for all your kindness to me while I was in Philadelphia.

I did enjoy myself very much while there. I was very much impressed with the people whom I met - the Cadwaladers, the Peppers, Dr. Keen, Dr. Penniman, Mr. Merrick, and of course, I was glad to see Gordon again. I felt that my visit was altogether too short and I would have prolonged it had it not been necessary for me to be in Montreal on Friday the 24th.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. McKenzie. It was very sweet of her to arrange the Tea for us and to take my wife out on Thursday morning. The change from the warm weather of Philadelphia to the zero weather which we found in Montreal was altogether too much for Lady Currie. After being laid up for nearly a week with a cold she had the misfortune to contract chicken-pox and has been confined to the house ever since.

I hope that some time soon we may have the pleasure of welcoming you both in Montreal.

Ever yours faithfully,

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J. Norman Henry, Esq.,  
The General Alumni Society,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henry:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 27th of March, in which you pay me the compliment of asking me to go to Philadelphia on April 4th to make some small contribution to the matters to be discussed at the banquet given in honour of the President-Elect of the American Medical Association.

This will indeed be a very interesting occasion and I am sure one would profit much by attending, but my engagements will not permit me to go.

With most cordial good wishes to the Alumni Society and to yourself personally, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

November  
Tenth  
1922.

J. Hartley Merrick, Esq.,  
Assistant to Acting Provost,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I wonder if it would be possible  
for General Currie to obtain one or two additional  
copies of the University of Pennsylvania Bulletin  
which contains the Proceedings of University Day,  
February 22, 1922.

He would like very much to have  
them if it would not be too much trouble.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PROVOST

*Mr. Fraser  
delegate*

April 3rd, 1923.

Dear Mr. Principal:

I am writing to let you know how gladly the University of Pennsylvania will welcome as her guests the delegates to the Second Biennial Intercollegiate Conference on Undergraduate Activities, set for the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

The helpful co-operation that has been given to the present University Administration so willingly and effectively by our own Undergraduate Council during this past year leads us to endorse emphatically the principles and purposes of the Intercollegiate Conference; and it gives us pleasure to advise you that this University will do all in its power officially to promote the vital interests represented by the Conference, with the end in view of developing and strengthening the cordial relations that must exist between the administration and the student body if our universities and colleges generally are to fulfill their functions as "training camps" for turning out young men with a spirit of co-operative service and a knowledge of the basic principles of self-government.

If you can be helpful in an advisory capacity in aiding in the selection of the delegates from your institution to the forthcoming sessions of the proposed Conference, I beg that you will do so, and thus contribute to the success of the occasion by approving the highest type of personnel.

Faithfully yours,  
*J. Hartley Merrick*  
J. Hartley Merrick,  
Vice-Provost.

The Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

October 26th, 1925.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of October 21st addressed to Sir  
Arthur Currie.

Sir Arthur is at present on a tour  
in Western Canada, but we are expecting him back at  
McGill during the first week in November. He will  
then communicate with you personally as to the possi-  
bility of going to Philadelphia for St. Andrew's Day.

I have seen a copy of Dr. Cattell's  
pamphlet on your Medical Portraits and would like to  
congratulate you on the medallions there shown.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

# University of Pennsylvania

September the twenty-fourth,

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My dear Sir Arthur:

Your very courteous letter was awaiting me on my return to my office a few days ago. I was sorry to miss you and would have waited, but my train left in a few minutes and I was obliged to hurry on. I shall bear in mind your very gracious invitation on some future occasion. It will be a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Currie as my guests in Philadelphia, if you are ever in our neighborhood.

My presence in Montreal was due to the fact that I had just landed at Quebec from Europe and went to Montreal on my way to New York, arriving there quite late in the evening and leaving the next morning at ten. I had, therefore, very little time or I should certainly have arranged to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jonis H. Penniman*

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



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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R. H. Fernald, *Dean*

Philadelphia

December 6, 1932

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am very grateful to you for your  
response to my letter of November 25th relating to  
honorary degrees.

Your statement will be very helpful  
to our Committee on Policy which is shortly to present  
a report to the University officials covering many  
important problems of administration.

Sincerely yours,

*R. H. Fernald*

*Filed Hon. degrees -*

Professor E. Allison Peers, of Liverpool University,  
prominent Spanish scholar and author, will speak in McGill  
University, on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m. in the Moyses Hall.

His subject will be of general interest "The contribution  
of Spain to the civilization of the world". Admission will be  
free, and all those interested in Spain and Spanish studies are  
invited to attend.

The lecturer will be introduced by Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal of McGill University.

This will not be the first time that Professor Peers has  
visited this continent. In 1929 he lectured at Columbia University  
as Visiting Professor of Modern Comparative Literature. In 1930 he  
was Visiting Professor of Spanish at the Universities of New Mexico  
and California at Los Angeles. This year he has been invited to New  
York University, where he will deliver three courses of lectures.

1. Mysticism and the World of Today: 3, 5 or 6 lectures.
2. Spanish Romanticism: 3, 5 or 6 lectures.
3. A Comparative Study on the Romantic Movement in Western Europe  
in the 19th Century. (An introductory lecture on the Nature of  
Romanticism, followed by one lecture each on the Romantic Movement  
in any of the following countries: England, Germany, France,  
Italy, Spain, Portugal.)

Professor Peers should have some very interesting things to tell us.

✕ "The Appeal of Spanish Culture"

lunch?  
20.1. Tuesday?

Notes respecting E. Allison Peers

Succeeded the late James Fitzmaurice Kelly, well-known Cervantes scholar, at the University of Liverpool, and has shown himself a worthy successor.

Founder of the Modern Humanities Research Association. In his devotion to research he has made interesting contributions to modern criticism. Nothing seems to delight him more than to pore over old Spanish manuscripts in the libraries, convents and cathedrals of Spain, and these manuscripts sympathetically respond by revealing to him many of their secrets.

Editor of Bulletin of Spanish Studies, a critical review of great importance, and far the most important of its kind in the British Isles.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
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E. Allison Peers

Professor E. Allison Peers, who succeeded the great Cervantes scholar, James Fitzmaurice-Kelly, at the University of Liverpool in 1920, paid his first visit to the United States as Visiting Professor of Modern Comparative Literature in 1929 at Columbia University. In the summer of 1930 he was Visiting Professor of Spanish at the Universities of New Mexico and California at Los Angeles. He proposes to revisit this country in 1932 from about March 10th to April 25th and will be available for lecture engagements at not too great a distance from New York City.

Professor Peers is known to other than Spanish scholars as founder (1918) of the Modern Humanities Research Association, an international body of researchers in modern languages and literatures. He is also founder and editor of the Bulletin of Spanish Studies and founder and director of the University of Liverpool Summer School of Spanish, held yearly at Santander, and reorganized as a British-American School in 1930. He is an honorary member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and a full member of the Hispanic Society of America.

A number of books have been published by Professor Allison Peers, chiefly on Spanish Mysticism and Spanish Romanticism, but including also English and French literature and educational methods. He has written five books on travel in Spain (Spain, The Pyrenees, Royal Seville, Santander, and Granada) and is editor of the well-known volume: Spain, A Companion to Spanish Studies.

Professor Allison Peers has done much speaking and writing of religious subjects. He has read papers at the Anglican Church Congress, writes on devotional subjects for Roman Catholic and Non-Conformist periodicals and has lectured at the Quaker settlement at Woodbridge, Birmingham.

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Among single lectures, other than those included above, are offered:

The Genius of Lope de Vega  
The Real Blasco Ibáñez  
Antonia and Manuel Machado: A Study in Contrasts  
The Unhappy Romantic: A Study in Comparative Literature  
Spanish Literature of Today  
Spain Today and Tomorrow: An Outline of Contemporary Events  
The Catalan Renaissance  
The Catalan People and Their Problems  
Modern Language Teaching in Great Britain  
British Universities of Today: Their Ideals and Problems

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Professor E. Allison Jones, of Liverpool University,  
 prominent Spanish scholar and author, will speak in English  
 University, on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8 pm in the Joyce Hall.  
 His subject will be of general interest "The contribution  
 of Spain to the civilization of the world." Admission will be  
 free, and all those interested in Spain and Spanish studies are  
 invited to attend.  
 The lecture will be introduced by Sir Arthur Clarke,  
 Principal of McGill University.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PLACEMENT SERVICE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

January 6, 1936

Please address reply to  
Dr. C. E. Clewell, Director,  
3400 Walnut Street.

My dear Dr. Beatty:

The Placement Service of the University of Pennsylvania is the Department in which is centralized all placement activities, and which co-operates with chairmen and representatives in the various academic departments in making nominations for college and university teaching appointments.

We wish to call briefly to your attention the facilities offered by the Placement Service to College Presidents wishing to secure teaching assistants, instructors, or professors. A blank is enclosed for convenience in reporting in detail information concerning any staff vacancy for which you may wish to receive a limited number of carefully selected nominations from the University of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

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*Marethe Quick*

Marethe Quick, Secretary

Dr. Edward W. Beatty, Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR



McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

14th January, 1936.

A. E. Morgan, Esq., M.A.,  
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Mr. Morgan,-

I am sending you herewith a letter  
from the Secretary of the University of Pennsylvania  
Placement Service, which has apparently been addressed  
to me in error.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Latta".

January 15,  
1936

Dear Sir Edward,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th January  
enclosing communication from the Pennsylvania University  
Placement Service Committee, with which I will deal.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E.,  
Chancellor, McGill University.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

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Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Feb. 23, 1922.

My dear Sir:

Please do not feel that this note is an impertinent intrusion upon your time and your energy.

It is a poor attempt at an expression of appreciation on the part of one who was fortunate enough to be present yesterday at the University Exercises, and heard your excellent address on Washington.

Please accept my expression of appreciation, I wish that all the citizens of the United States of America would live up to the standards

set by your address.

In 1910 a bitter hater of England, & Prussian  
of Prussian, said to me, "To England belongs  
the credit of establishing civil liberty."

All who live under the "stars and stripes"  
ought to keep that in mind and live  
in appreciation of that noble service  
to all mankind.

Very sincerely  
A. Heist Rutt