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CONSULATE GENERAL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
FOR CANADA

MONTREAL, November 7th 1950

Dear Sir Arthur,-

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the campaign of 1920 between Poland and Soviet Russia. Thinking that you might be interested in a work which deals with this subject I am so free to send you, Sir Arthur, a copy of the French translation of a work by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, under the title "L'Année 1920".

Marshal Pilsudski was in command of the Polish armies. The issue of the war was decided in the battles of the Vistula in August 1920 and of the Niemen of September 1920. Nobody was more competent to write such a work than Marshal Pilsudski who planned the offensive, conducted it to a victorious end and saved in this way the reestablished independence of Poland.

Hoping that you will accept this book,  
I remain, Sir Arthur,

Sincerely yours.

*M. Straszewski*

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
3450 MacTavish Street,  
Montreal.

Consul General.  
M. Straszewski.



December 1st, 1930.

M. Straszewski,  
Consul General  
of the Republic of Poland,  
Consulate General,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Consul General Straszewski,

I apologize most humbly for not acknowledging before this your very kind letter of November 7th and the book by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski - "L'année 1920". Extreme press of business occasioned by my forthcoming departure for India is my only excuse. I am proud indeed to have this most interesting book, and I thank you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending it to me.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



LE CONSUL DE POLOGNE

Montreal, Nov.22-nd, 1938.

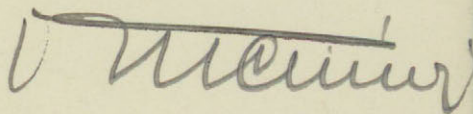
My dear Mr. Douglas,

I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the kind and prompt information contained in your letter.

I will avail myself of your suggestion just as soon as I will place my son under medical care.

Assuring you that it was a sincere pleasure to have made your acquaintance, I remain,

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. McArthur". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing.

L.W. Douglas  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University  
Montreal.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
L. W. DOUGLAS

November 21, 1938

My dear Consul,

I have enquired and find that the names  
suggested are, either Dr. H.B. Cushing or Dr. R. R. Struthers.  
If you will let me know which doctor you choose I will be glad  
to get in touch with him for you.

It was so nice to make your acquaintance this morning.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Brzezinski,  
Consul General for Poland,  
1410 Stanley Street.



Infantile Paralysis: Dr. Cone: H.B. Cushing or R.R. Struthers

Dean Fleming: early stages ditto above

if late and orthopaedic work involved,  
Dr. W.G. Turner.



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April  
Twelfth  
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel E.W. Pope,  
Prince of Wales Barracks,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Colonel Pope:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11th, making application on behalf of "D" Company, The R.C.R. Regiment, for the use of the campus for the playing of football during the holidays.

In this connection I wish to say that you are about 30th on the list of those who have applied for the use of these grounds.

I do not know exactly what we shall do about it. The grounds were only re-seeded last year and our groundsman gives it as his opinion that the turf is not any too well set yet. Furthermore the tennis courts which formerly existed to the south of the Library will be unusable this year, owing to building operations there. There are some who are advocating conversion of the campus into Tennis Courts, but I do not know just what will be done.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



"D" Company, The R.C.Regiment.  
Prince of Wales Barracks,  
Montreal, Que.  
11th. April 1921  
RC/D. 33-10-21

To:-  
General Sir Arthur Currie,  
(K.C.B., G.C.M.G)  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear General Currie:-

Our men, as you know, have no recreation ground in Montreal, and after the days' work is over, there is no place, except Fletchers' Field, where they can play football, baseball, etc., etc.,

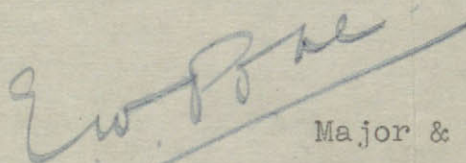
Do you think McGill could come to our rescue and grant us permission to use the College Campus, on certain afternoons during the week?

If this could be arranged, all ranks would be deeply grateful to you.

We have not yet been advised in regard to Camp this year, so there is a possibility of our remaining in Montreal for the summer months, during which period the use of the College ground would also be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely,



Major & Bvt. Lt-Col.  
Cmdg. "D" Coy. The R.C.Regiment.



POPULATION  
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MONTREAL

Figures supplied by Metropolitan Commission.

City of Montreal	860,000
" Verdun	60,000
" Westmount	25,000
" Lachine	20,000
" Outremont	28,000
Smaller Western Municipalities	7,500
Smaller Eastern Municipalities	<u>21,000</u>

Total population of Greater Montreal 1,021,500

Approximate proportions.

French, 65%, say	663,000
English Protestant, 19%, say	195,000
English Catholic, 9%, say	92,000
Jewish, 7%, say	<u>71,500</u>

Total French population of Greater Montreal 663,000

Total English-speaking population of Greater Montreal 358,500

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

1931 Census - Total	2,874,255
Add: Increase at normal rate for 5 years	<u>500,000</u>

Approximate total population of the Province of Quebec 3,374,255

French population - 1931 Census	2,270,059
Add: Increase, say	<u>450,000</u>

Approximate total French population of the Province of Quebec 2,720,059

English population - 1931 Census	604,196 (x)
Add: Increase, say	<u>50,000</u>

Approximate total English population of the Province of Quebec 654,196

(x) British Origin	432,726
Hebrew "	60,087
Various	<u>111,383</u>

604,196