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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: WHITNEY

FRIENDSHIP FOUNTAIN

1930 - 1933

1437 Greenleaf Ave
Chicago Oct 24/32.

Mc Gill University
Montreal Que:-

It amused me, as well as made me glad to read, a very small account in a newspaper here, of putting shorts on the figures of a fountain:

I am a Canuck born in Montreal - and living in this land of turmoil and unrest, these past 10 years —

I have kept my

eyes wide open. The longer I shall live here, the higher will be my esteem for Canada, and my hopes of ultimately returning there.

I like that gesture of McGill students as they plainly exhibited their dislike for american art.

Rebecca E. Fisher

P.S. May I hear from you?

SCHEDULE FOR CONVOCATION DAY AND PRESENTATION OF FOUNTAIN, MAY 29TH, 1931.

(All times Daylight Saving)

8:50 a.m. Arrive Windsor Street Station, where they will be met by Colonel Bovey.

N.B. As party will have to leave for convocation early it will be necessary to have breakfast on the train.

9 a.m. Dr. Finley as spokesman of the Committee and as an LL.D. of McGill will go direct to the Redpath Library, McTavish Street, where he will robe and accompany His Excellency and the Principal to the University gate.

9:15 a.m. Party leaves station.

Car will be taken out to yards and will remain there until 3 p.m. (2 p.m. standard) when it will be returned to station.

9:20 a.m. Arrive Loews Theatre and take places in box with Lady Currie.

11:30 a.m. Leave theatre by car for Sir Arthur Currie's house where party will meet His Excellency.

1 o'clock or as arranged, proceed to Mount Royal Club for luncheon.

Drive back to Sir Arthur Currie's house as arranged.

4 p.m. Whole party proceeds to University grounds and takes seats on platform beside the fountain.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE FOUNTAIN

Principal introduces Dr. Finley and calls on him to present the fountain.

Dr. Finley presents the fountain.

Principal calls on His Excellency to accept the fountain.

His Excellency accepts the fountain and hands it over to custody of the University.

Principal accepts custody.

Garden Party.

His Excellency's motor car will be parked in the main avenue and other motors in rear of it.

7 p.m. Dinner with Colonel Herbert Molson. Dress - morning coat.

10:05 p.m. or, 9:05 standard time, train leaves Windsor Street Station for New York.

N.B. Rooms for the American party will be reserved at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

R.G.2, C.53, File 712 — Photo of Whitney Friendship Fountain, "The Three Graces," sculpted by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney 1930-1931 —

Removed Oct. 6, 1987.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRAIN
CANADA

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The Visitor says ???!!!

ECM 19/10.

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRE ISLAND
DARK HARBOR
MAINE

TEL. 75 DARK HARBOR

Dear Sir Arthur
I received your
excellent address
& a picture of
Mrs Whitney's wonderful
group & feel I
must express to
you how

I decided I thought
them all —.
I wish I might have
her friend
B Fuller & Mrs
Fuller & old
friends & some
of mine have
her & added
pleasure to

I have been Years
I learned from the
Such a Well deserved
Tribute
With grateful thanks
Sincerely
Yours
Wm Chas Dana Jr.

June twenty-second,
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Dear Dr. Finley,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the speeches delivered on the occasion of the Presentation of the Whitney Fountain.

The day was a notable and proud one for us, rendered more so by your kindness in coming to make the presentation on behalf of the sponsors.

I don't know when next I shall be in New York, but when I go I shall do myself the honour of calling on you.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Dr. John Finley,
The New York Times.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

President's Room

June 29, 1931.

My dear Sirs:

The photograph of the Whitney Fountain, together with the copies of the speeches delivered at the presentation exercises, have been received and will be brought to President Hibben's attention when he returns to Princeton in the fall.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending them, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Arlene C. Fukeres.

Secretary to the President.

McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

ROOM 1618
570 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

June 29, 1931.

McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for sending me the photograph of the Whitney Fountain and the speeches delivered on the occasion of the presentation of the Fountain to McGill University.

I am very glad to have these, and regret that I was unable to attend the presentation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Harbeck

THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF INFORMATION,
551, FIFTH AVENUE,
(5 EAST 45th STREET),
NEW YORK.

File No. 1180-A

October 9th, 1930

My dear Sir Arthur,

I was very interested to see an account of the presentation to McGill by the American Committee of Good Will to Canada.

I wonder whether this library could be supplied with a copy of the programme which President Aydelotte has kindly let me see?

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Angus Fletcher
Director

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,LL.D.,
Vice-Chancellor, Principal of
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

AF/AC

June 29, 1931.

Angus Fletcher, Esq.,
Director,
The British Library of Information,
5 East 45th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

You will remember writing to me last October, asking for a copy of the Programme of the ceremonies in connection with the Presentation to McGill University of the Whitney Friendship Fountain.

The arrangements for unveiling the Fountain on November 1, 1930, were cancelled, on account of the death of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney. The Fountain was officially received by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Visitor of McGill University, on Convocation Day, May 29th, and I am now enclosing,

1). The Programme for November 1, 1930 (which was not re-printed).

2). A copy of the Transcript of the Speeches made on May 29, 1931, at the Unveiling.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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(5 EAST 45th STREET),
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File No. 1180-A

30th June, 1931.

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Fletcher's absence I acknowledge with many thanks your letter of June 29th enclosing the programme of the ceremonies in connection with the presentation to McGill of the Whitney Friendship Fountain, together with a transcript of the speeches at the unveiling.

Yours faithfully

Alan A. Dudley

Acting Director.

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

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 1, 1931.

McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to send me an extra mimeographed copy of the speeches delivered at McGill University on the occasion of the presentation of The Whitney Fountain, on May 29th, 1931.

Sincerely yours,
Kathleen F. O'Donnell
Secretary to the President.

Sent

CHARTERED 1693

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

June 30, 1931.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I appreciate very much the photograph of the Whitney Fountain and also the copy of the speeches delivered on the occasion of the presentation of the fountain. I am glad to have this material.

I wish that it had been possible for the College of William and Mary to have been represented at that time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J A C Chandler

President.

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The Platform.

His Ex. the Gov-General	Lady Ridley
The Principal	L ady Currie
Captain Lascelles A.D.C.	Miss Ballon
Mr. Henry	Mrs. Henry
~~Mr. Finley~~	Mr. Downes
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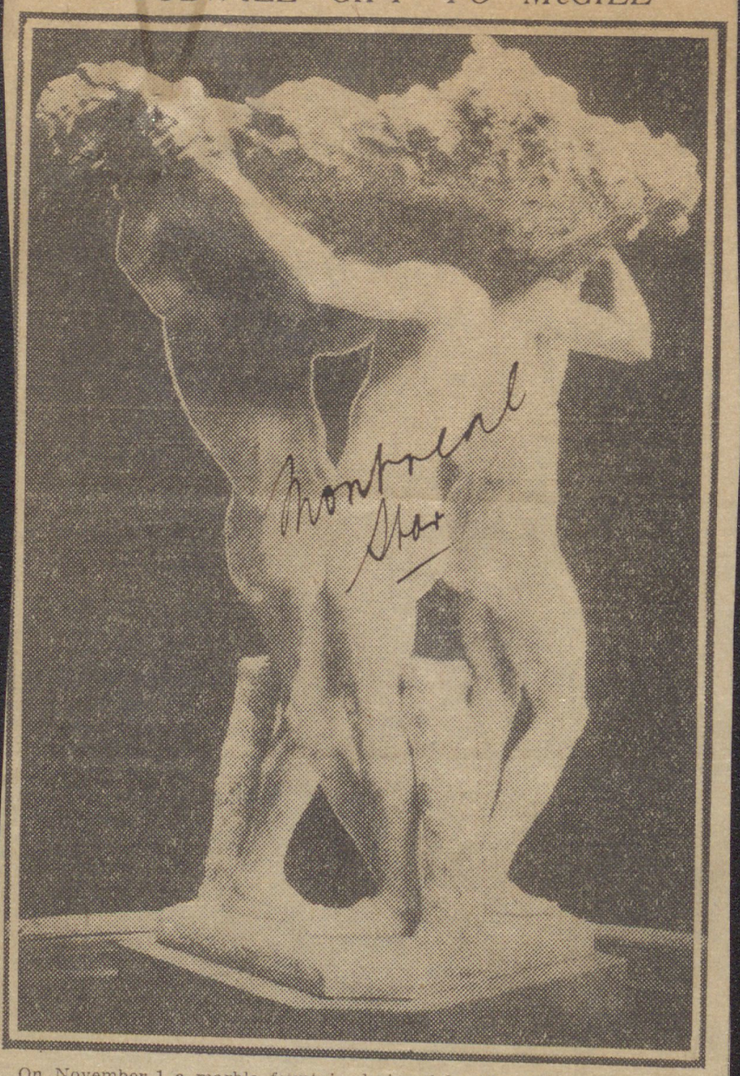
Dr: John Finley

GOODWILL GIFT TO McGILL



On November 1 a marble fountain designed by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney will be unveiled at McGill University as a gesture of goodwill to Canada from a committee of 70 outstanding citizens of the United States. A photograph of the fountain is shown.

Fountain to Be Symbol of U.S.-Canadian Goodwill

Marble Monument to Friendship Between Countries Will be Presented to McGill by American Committee on November 1—Many Notabilities to Attend Ceremony

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Star Special).—A marble fountain, designed by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, New York sculptor, has just been completed and will be presented to McGill University, Montreal, on November 1 as a gesture of friendship between the United States and the Dominion.

The idea of the gift originated with Miss Ellen Ballon, an alumnus of McGill, and itself is the contribution of an American committee of goodwill to Canada. The subject is symbolical and represents the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of its native soil. Members of the American committee and the sculptor will be present at the unveiling ceremonies.

ON CAMPUS.

The fountain, according to an announcement by a special McGill committee, of which John W. Ross, a governor of the university, is the chairman, is to be placed in the hollow on the right-hand side of the campus looking down from the Arts Building.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, visitor of McGill, will receive the "friendship gift" on behalf of the university at the unveiling and presentation ceremony to be held at the university at noon on November 1.

The fountain, made of white marble, is 10 feet tall and stands on a massive base. Three male figures hold aloft an ornamental mass of carved marble, which forms the fountain head.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The program arranged for the unveiling and presentation ceremony includes introductory remarks by Sir Arthur Currie, principal, to be followed by the unveiling and presentation of the gift by John Finlay.

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will receive the gift and officially hand it over to be accepted on behalf of the university by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chancellor, and Principal Sir Arthur Currie.

The executive committee on McGill arrangements for the gift includes J.

W. Ross, chairman; Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, F. Cleveland Morgan, Miss Ellen Ballon, C. Wilbert Ryan, Frederick T. Bacon, A. P. S. Glassco, and Lieut.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey.

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PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER FIRST
NINETEEN-THIRTY

Visitor of McGill University

HIS EXCELLENCY RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E.
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PROGRAMME

TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

Opening of Ceremonies on the University Grounds

Introductory Remarks

SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G , K.C.B., LL.D.
Vice-Chancellor, Principal of the University

Unveiling and Presentation of the Gift...a White Marble Fountain by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney

JOHN FINLEY, ESQ., LL.D.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

Visitor of McGill University, receives the gift and hands it over to the University

Acceptance on Behalf of the University

E. W. BEATTY, ESQ., K.C., LL.D., *Chancellor*
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D , *Vice-Chancellor and Principal*

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TWO-FIFTEEN P.M.

Rugby Football between McGill University and the University of Toronto

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FOUR-THIRTY P.M.

Reception by Sir Arthur and Lady Currie

PRINTED IN CANADA

DOCKET ENDS:

DOCKET STARTS:

February 19th, 1930.

Dear Mr. Mieville:

A group of Americans have expressed the desire to present to McGill University a statue which they would like to have accepted as indicative of the good will of the United States towards Canada. The proposal was initiated by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt-Whitney, a leading sculptress of the United States, in conjunction with Miss Ellen Ballon. The American Committee associated with the idea is, I understand, a representative group consisting of Mr. Clarence MacKay, Mr. Otto Kahn, Mr. Owen D. Young and others.

It is proposed that the statue which is in the form of a marble fountain of heroic proportions and beautiful design should be presented to the University in October next and it is hoped that His Excellency, as Visitor to the University, will be able to be present as well as the Prime Minister of Canada. It is suggested that the fountain should have inscribed on a plaque to be attached to it the names of the donors and of those who accept it on behalf of the University, and the purpose of this letter is to ask if you will be good enough to ascertain from His Excellency if he will have any objection to his name appearing as one of those accepting the gift. As he is Visitor to the University I cannot see that there could be any objection but I thought it proper to ascertain from him if he is entirely agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

E. C. Mieville, Esq.,
Ottawa.

(Signed) E. W. Beatty.

C O P Y

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

February 20th 1930

Dear Mr. Beatty,

In reply to your letter of February 19th, I am desired by His Excellency to say that, as Visitor to the University, he will be very pleased to have his name appear as one of those accepting, on behalf of McGill, the Statue which a group of prominent Americans are being good enough to present. His Excellency further wishes me to say that he hopes very much that he will be able to attend the presentation ceremony. May I ask you to communicate with me again when the actual date is fixed.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) E. C. Mieville.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,
President,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
MONTREAL.

C O P Y

4 Beekman Ave.,
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
March 18th, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I am very happy to learn from Mr. Beatty that the Friendship Gift to McGill University by American Admirers of Canada and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the distinguished Sculptress, to be presented on Founders Day, October 6th, 1930, is acceptable to you.

The Fountain may be seen the week of April 7th at Mrs. Whitney's Studio in New York. It will give Mrs. Whitney great pleasure to meet any members of the Canadian Reception Committee at that time.

With kind greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Ballon.

4 Beekman Ave.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
March 18th, 1930

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you so much for your letter and the copy of his Excellency's message.

We are delighted to know of his interest, and that he will be present at the unveiling of the Friendship Gift from admirers of Canada, on October 6th, Founders Day, the date you suggested.

If you or Sir Arthur Currie, or other members of the Canadian Committee would like to see the Fountain, Mrs. Whitney will be delighted to have it brought from the vault to her Studio the week commencing April 7th. After that the Studio will be closed for alterations, to be reopened as the Whitney Museum

Will you be good enough to let me know if you or your friends are planning to be in New York at that time, so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

With deep appreciation for your kindness and help.

Sincerely yours,

Allen Ballon.

March 20th, 1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Miss Ballon,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 18th in which you tell me that the friendship gift to McGill University, the work of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, can be seen at her studio in New York during the week of April 7th. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be in New York during that week, but if any of the University staff are going down I shall ask them to call.

We must, of course, arrange the ceremony in connection with the presentation. Up to the present all negotiations have been conducted with the Chancellor and it was at his request to me to name a suitable day that I designated Founder's Day, October 6th next.

I modestly suggest that the arrangements for the ceremony take place between whoever represents the committee of American citizens and Mrs. Whitney, and myself as Principal of the University. The administration of the University is not the Chancellor's function. The Principal is the one charged with that responsibility. Of course, I should be very careful to keep him fully informed, and I know he would be ready and pleased to participate in the ceremony. He would be asked to approve all the details, but I do not think he should be bothered with making the definite arrangements.

I hope that when I am next in New York I shall have the opportunity of seeing Mrs. Whitney and the Fountain.

I am,

dear Miss Ballon,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

MONTREAL

March 20th, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I enclose herewith a letter from Miss Ellen Ballon which speaks for itself. I wrote her some weeks ago telling her that any further correspondence respecting the so-called Friendship Gift should be conducted with you.

It, of course, will be highly desirable, in the event you are in New York during the week of April 7th, for you to pass upon the piece of sculpture, in order that no one will be taken by surprise when it gets here.

I will not be in New York at that time as I am leaving shortly for a trip over some American lines in the South.

Yours very truly,

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

September 29, 1930

Colonel Wilfred Bovey,
Director Extra Mural Relations,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Colonel Bovey:-

I enclose the first release for the American publicity, which will be in all the newspapers tomorrow. Miss Eleanor Lambert, of 598 Madison Avenue, is in charge of our publicity. She will send you copies of everything she uses here, and if she can help you in any way will bedelighted to do so. We plan to have Miss Lambert in Montreal towards the end of the month.

Will you be good enough to add to the American Committee the name of the Honorable Martin W. Littleton, 149 Broadway, New York?

add

In your last letter you say that you will only have room for 70 names of the American Committee on the Programmes. There are 78 names up to date, and we feel that we cannot possibly omit any of them. Under the circumstances, if you cannot get them on the one page we will have to run a separate page of the American Committee. I have written Mr. Lorimer and am awaiting an answer.

Do you think it would be nice to have two bronze tablets of the names placed on the base or on the ground in front of the base?

We are delighted to know that the programme has been passed.

How late may I send you names of the American Committee so that they may appear on the programme.

Have the invitations from McGill been issued to the American Committee?

With kindest greetings.

Sincerely,

Ellen Ballon

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September 22, 1930.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

The enclosed list of my American Committee for the Friendship Gift to McGill University isn't quite complete but I thought it best to send it to you now so that the invitations from McGill University can be mailed as quickly as possible.

Will you be good enough and let me know when the program for November 1st has been officially approved so that I may arrange for the American publicity. We are most anxious to know what date your invitations will be issued as we would like our publicity here to start at that time.

It was so nice to see you here.

With kindest greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Ballon

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Enclosure

Colonel Wilfred Bovey,
Director, Extra-Mural Relations,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

From Eleanor Lambert
598 Madison Avenue,
Wickersham 4165

A gesture indicative of the friendship of the United States toward Canada will be made on November 1st at Montreal when a marble fountain designed by Gertrude V. Whitney will be presented to McGill University by an American Committee of Goodwill to Canada. Dr. John H. Finley ~~editor~~ of the New York Times and a member of the American Committee for the gift will make the presentation address. Acceptance will be made by His Excellency, the Right Honorable Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, who in turn will present the fountain to the University in the persons of its Chancellor, E.W. Beatty and its Principal and Vice-Chancellor Sir Arthur Currie. Members of the American Committee and the sculptor will be present at the unveiling ceremonies and will later be entertained by officials of the University at a series of social functions.

The American Committee is as follows: Frank Aydelotte, President of Swarthmore College, the late Gen. Henry T. Allen, Gen W.W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Clarence A. Barbour, President of Brown University, H.S. Boardman, President of the University of Maine, Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, Commander General of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, L.M. Boomer, President of the Waldorf-Astoria, Maj. Pelham St. George Bissell, R.L. Bullard, Retired Lieut. General of the U.S. Army, Thomas S. Baker, President of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, George Gordon Battle, Esq., Hon. Newton D. Baker, John McEntee Bowman, Elmer E. Brown, Chancellor of New York University, Col. Franklin Q. Brown, J.A.C. Chandler, President of the College of William and Mary, Paul Cravath, Irvin S. Cobb, Richard T. Crane, Jr., ~~Mrx~~ George B. Cutten, President of Colgate, Hon. John W. Davis, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, William J. Duane, S.J., President of Fordham University, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Downes, Frederick H. Ecker,

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The fountain, which is to be placed in a leafy corner of the campus, is of white marble, heroic in size. Three male figures for a central group in the center of a rectangular basin bordered with fruit and leaves. The subject is symbolic of the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of the soil.

The idea of the gift was originated by Miss Ellen Ballon, of Mount Vernon, N.Y. an alumna of Mc. Gill University, ~~now a resident of New York~~, who has been responsible for the organization of the American Committee of Goodwill to Canada, ~~xxx~~..

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August 26th, 1930.

My dear Mieville:-

You have doubtless heard of the negotiations in progress concerning a "Peace Gift" to be given to Canada by representative Americans and placed in the McGill grounds. The date of the ceremony is still uncertain, indeed, the arrangements have not advanced so far as to enable us to be sure of it coming off this autumn. We are, however, making plans on the understanding that it will be ready.

The presentation consists of a statuary group executed by Mrs. Whitney, an American lady of great wealth and artistic ability and constitutes a drinking fountain. The gift is being sponsored by a representative committee of American citizens.

This would, of course, be an occasion at which we would like Their Excellencies to be present, if it is at all possible, and we hope very much that they will be able to come.

The date at present in mind is the eighteenth of October. The ceremony would be formal and short and would take place on the arrival of

the morning train from Ottawa.

On the afternoon of that day there will be a football match between McGill and Queens and Sir Arthur suggests that Their Excellencies might after a luncheon come on to the game. As I mentioned above we do not feel absolutely certain of the ceremony but we are, however, certain of the game and instead of writing you a separate letter on the subject, may I now say that Sir Arthur would be most delighted and I know that the undergraduate body would highly appreciate the honour if Their Excellencies would come to the game in any case. The arrangements would be similar to those made last year.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Eric Mieville, Esq., C.M.G.,
Government House,
O t t a w a.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

Office of the Comptroller
of the Household

September 15, 1930.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Eric Miéville has told me about Mrs. Whitney's gift to McGill. Their Excellencies, as I think you know, wish to invite Mrs. Whitney to stay with them for Sunday, November 2nd, on which occasion also they propose to give a luncheon party to the other eminent New Yorkers who are coming up. I understand that you are making all arrangements direct with Mrs. Whitney. Would you be so kind as to let me know as soon as you have done this, in order that I may issue Their Excellencies' invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. Colonel.
Comptroller.

Colonel Wilfred Bovey, O.B.E.,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Office of the Secretary
to the Governor-General

September 2nd 1930

My dear Bovey,

Many thanks for your letter of August 26th, regarding the Peace Gift to be given to Canada by representative Americans and placed in McGill grounds. The date you have in mind, October 18th, is, I fear, a bad one from our point of view, as, unless there is a change in the programme, Their Excellencies will be away in the Maritimes on that day, thus I fear we shall be unable to come to the football match between McGill and Queens. We expect to be away on tour from October 2nd until the 27th.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

E C Miller.

Colonel W.Bovey,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Office of the Secretary
to the Governor-General

September 4th 1930

My dear Bovey,

Confirming our conversation on the telephone this morning, I understand that the ceremony of the presentation of the "Peace Gift" to be given to Canada by certain representative Americans and placed in the McGill grounds, will take place on Saturday, November 1st, in which event His Excellency will be pleased to be present. As far as Her Excellency is concerned, I fear that I cannot give you a definite answer at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel W.Bovey,
McGill University
MONTREAL.

October 17th, 1930.

E. C. Mieville, Esq., C. M. G.,
Governor-General's Train,
Maritime Provinces.

You, I know, have had some correspondence with Colonel Bovey with reference to the visit of Their Excellencies to Montreal on November first in connection with the ceremonies when Mrs. Whitney of New York will present her Friendship Gift to McGill University.

Before I left for the West, I asked Colonel Bovey to give you an outline of what the programme would be, but as he will not be at the University until Monday next I think I had best go over the matter with you again.

The ceremony takes place on the University grounds at twelve o'clock noon, and will follow the programme which is enclosed, with the exception that the acceptance on behalf of the University will be made by myself instead of by the Chancellor, Mr. Beatty.

I should think the ceremony would be over in less than one hour, after which Colonel Herbert Molson is giving a Luncheon party to Their Excellencies and Staff and Mrs. Whitney and a few others.

At two-fifteen there is the football match between Toronto University and McGill, which I hope Their Excellencies can attend. Then my wife and I are giving an "At Home" from four-thirty to six, and we hope Their Excellencies can come to that between four forty-five and five o'clock.

In the evening a dinner party will be given either by the Board of Governors of the University or by Mr. J. W. McConnell. There is some doubt about Mr. McConnell's dinner party, in view of the health of Mrs. MnConnell's brother, but, at any rate, there will be a

dinner party. Colonel Herbert Molson told me to-day that he had an impression that Their Excellencies had consented to open a Flower Show on November first and if that were the case he did not see how it would be possible for them to attend all the functions we had arranged.

Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know if the programme I have suggested will fit in with Their Excellencies' wishes.

I hope you are enjoying your trip to the M aritimes.

Ever yours faithfully,

October 19th, 1930.

E. C. MIEVILLE C.M.G.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

HALIFAX.

RE CEREMONIES SATURDAY NOVEMBER FIRST
WILL THEIR EXCELLENCIES DO US THE HONOUR
OF ATTENDING AT HOME SATURDAY AFTERNOON AS
MENTIONED IN MY LETTER.

A. W. CURRIE

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRAIN
CANADA

October 21, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I have just received your letter of October 17, re the ceremonies when Mrs. Whitney will be presenting the peace gift to McGill. I have already talked things over with Bovey and at the time explained that I thought it would be impossible for Her Excellency to accompany His Excellency on this occasion. This, I fear, is true. I note that the ceremony takes place in the University grounds at 12.00 noon, after which Colonel Molson is giving a luncheon party. His Excellency will be accompanied by myself and an A.D.C.

I am afraid it will be impossible for His Excellency to attend the football match in the afternoon, nor, unfortunately, can he come to your At Home, because, owing to the fact that we have a dinner party at Ottawa that evening and several guests for the week-end at Government House, it will be necessary for His Excellency to catch the 4.00 p.m. C.P.R. train back to Ottawa. For that reason I am arranging for His Excellency to open the Flower Show at 3.00 that afternoon.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Eric Miller

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

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ERIC MIEVILLE

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Owing to the death of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the husband of Mrs. Whitney, sculptress of the fountain donated to McGill University, the ceremony arranged for Saturday November the first, has been indefinitely postponed, and all private entertainments have been cancelled.

MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY
871 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

WE AT McGILL ARE GREATLY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH AND SINCERELY TENDER YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

A. W. CURRIE
PRINCIPAL McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Oct. 27th, 1930

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OUR GOOD WILL TOWARD CANADA FLOWS ON NEVERTHELESS STOP IT IS SAID THAT THE WATERS OF SACRED FOUNTAINS FLOW EVER UPHILL SO DO OUR GOOD WISHES FLOW UP THE SLOPES OF YOUR ROYAL MOUNTAIN

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USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

TELEGRAM

November 3.

DR. JOHN FINLEY

NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK

McGILL UNIVERSITY IS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER FIRST WE WERE VERY SORRY THAT THE CEREMONIES ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY WERE OF NECESSITY POSTPONED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A DAY NEXT SPRING WHEN WE HOPE YOU WILL BE PRESENT AT UNVEILING OF THE GOODWILL FOUNTAIN.

CURRIE

October 10th, 1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

Dear Miss Ballon:-

You will be glad to know that the statuary group is how being erected and will be in place in a few days.

You will appreciate that there was a little delay owing to the necessity of calling special meetings of the responsible committee, selecting a situation, letting contracts etc. but in spite of this the foundation was ready as soon as the statuary arrived in Canada. Mr. McAuliffe is on the ground and everything is going well.

All invitations have been sent to those in the United States. These are complete except for the name of Governor Roosevelt. His name is on the programme which will be given out at the ceremony. These are also printed now so that we cannot make any further changes except by way of notices in the newspapers.

I will mail you on Monday a list of those who have refused or accepted up to that date and would be glad to have Mrs. Whitney's list soon thereafter.

In accordance with my telegram I expect to be in New York on the 17th. Could you arrange for me to see Mr. Finley on that day. I would write him direct but as he is representing your committee it seems perhaps better to do this through you.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 20, 1931.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate the kind invitation of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Governors of McGill University to be present on May twenty-ninth when the Whitney Fountain will be presented to the University by a Committee of Citizens of the United States of America. I greatly regret my engagements will not permit me to be present on this interesting occasion. I view with great satisfaction any connection between Canada and the United States which will maintain the sympathetic understanding and goodwill between our two countries.

Will you kindly present my regrets with my warm regards to Sir Arthur Currie.

Faithfully yours,

John Grier Hibben

The Secretary,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

The New York Times

Aug. 14. 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I shall of course be glad and proud to accept membership in the proposed Committee if the gift is welcomed by you.

I send my cordial remembrance with the hope that you are quite your well self again.

Sincerely Yours

John Finley

To

Sir Arthur Currie
Principal
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

Personal
and Confidential

August 21, 1930.

I am returning herewith Miss Ballon's letter to you. I think I should give you a brief outline of what has transpired with reference to this so-called "Friendship Gift".

Some time last winter Miss Ellen Ballon, who wrote to you on August 12th, had certain correspondence with the Chancellor of this University, Mr. E. W. Beatty, in which she told him that a group of Americans had expressed the desire to present to McGill University a statue, which they would like to have accepted as indicative of the goodwill of the United States towards Canada. The proposal was initiated by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, a leading sculptress of the United States, in conjunction with Miss Ballon.

The American Committee associated with the idea, so we understood, was a representative group, consisting of Mr. Clarence Mackay, Mr. Otto Kahn, Mr. Owen D. Young and others. Mr. Beatty was told that the statue was in the form of a marble fountain of heroic proportions and beautiful design. He expressed willingness to accept it on behalf of the University, and entered into communication with the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon,

who is the Visitor of the University, and Lord Willingdon agreed to attend the ceremony in connection with the presentation, if possible.

Shortly after, I was brought into the matter and suggested that the ceremony take place on Founder's Day (October 6th).

I have not yet seen the Fountain, but I am going to New York next week, in the hope of seeing Miss Ballon and Mrs. Whitney and consulting with them regarding the ceremony. I hope to be there on Thursday night and all day Friday. I hope you will be in New York at that time, as I should like very much to see you, to discuss this matter further with you.

In the meantime, I see no reason why you should not intimate to Miss Ballon that you are willing to be associated with the presentation of this gift, if you are satisfied with its sponsorship. The principle underlying the gift, of course, can only be acceptable to everyone. I may say that I confess to a little disappointment in not having heard directly from Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Otto Kahn, or our mutual friend, Mr. Owen Young.

There is another matterthat I wish to discuss with you if it is possible for us to meet in New York.

Dr. John Finley,
"The New York Times",
New York, N.Y.

CANADA

44 WHITEHALL STREET
NEW YORK

August 15th 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:

General Ely has consulted me regarding a communication he has received, a copy of which is enclosed. This sort of thing is constantly cropping up and it is necessary to be careful.

If not troubling you too much I should be greatly obliged if you would be good enough to advise me whether you know about this proposed presentation to McGill and whether you are a member of the Committee referred to.

You are much better I hope.

Sincerely yours,

(FREDERIC HUDD)

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

COPY

August 12th 1930.

Major General Hanson E. Ely,
Governors Island,
New York City.

My dear General Ely:

"A Friendship Gift" is being presented to McGill University of Canada in the form of a white marble fountain, designed by the American artist, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. It is planned to make this presentation on October 6th, next, the hundred and tenth anniversity of Founders Bay.

There has been organized a Canadian Reception Committee consisting of such prominent names as His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada; Chancellor of McGill University, E.W.Beatty , President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; the Principal of McGill University, Sir Arthur Curry; Mr John W. Ross and others. Any of these names and that of the artist are suggested in case reference is desired.

An invitation is extended to you to become a member of an American Committee of Goodwill to Canada. May I explain that in accepting this invitation there is entailed no financial responsibility as all the expenses in connection with the gift have been defrayed. Your name is desired as its use will help express to Canada the friendliness and cordiality entertained for her on the part of the citizens of the United States.

It is hoped that you will accept and thus cooperate and assist in interpreting the spirit of the movement.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Ellen Ballon,
Alumnus of McGill University,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

August 21, 1930.

Private and Confidential

Frederic Hudd, Esq.,
Canadian Government Trade Commissioner,
44 Whitehall Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Hudd,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 15th August in which you tell me that General Ely has been approached by Miss Ellen Ballon to become a member of "an American Committee of Goodwill to Canada", in connection with the presentation to McGill University of a white marble fountain, designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

I think I should give you a brief outline of what has transpired in connection with this so-called "Friendship Gift".

Some time last winter Miss Ellen Ballon, who wrote to General Ely, had certain correspondence with Mr. E. W. Beatty, who is Chancellor of this University, in which she told him that a group of Americans had expressed the desire to present to McGill University a statue, which they would like to have accepted as indicative of the goodwill of the United States towards Canada. The proposal was initiated by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney in conjunction with Miss Ellen Ballon.

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I have not yet seen the Fountain, but I am going to New York next week, in the hope of seeing Miss Ballon and Mrs. Whitney and consulting with them regarding the ceremony.

In the meantime, I see no reason why General Ely should not be advised that he might tell Miss Ballon he is willing to be associated with the presentation if this gift if he is satisfied as to its sponsorship. The principle underlying the gift, of course, can only be acceptable to everyone.

If at all possible and time permits, I shall communicate with you after I have seen Miss Ballon.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

CANADA

44 WHITEHALL STREET
NEW YORK

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

August 22nd 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st instant with regard to Miss Ellen Ballon and the proposed presentation to McGill of a white marble fountain.

I am now in a position to deal effectively with any enquiries in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Massey

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

August 21, 1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

Dear Miss Ballon,

I shall be in New York on Friday, August 29th, and would like to see you in order to discuss the matter of the Whitney Friendship Fountain and to make arrangements for the ceremony next October. If possible, I should like to take advantage of my visit to view the Fountain. You might be good enough to advise me where I can reach you quickly by telephone on that date.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MISS ELLEN BALLON
4 BEEKMAN AVENUE OR IF AWAY PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY
MOUNT VERNON NEW YORK

SHALL BE HOTEL PLAZA NEW YORK FRIDAY PLEASE WIRE ME
HANOVER INN HANOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE WEDNESDAY ~~XXXXXXX~~
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SHALL BE AT HANOVER INN HANOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY ARRIVING HOTEL PLAZA NEW YORK
FRIDAY TO SEE YOU INSPECT FOUNTAIN ~~AND~~ DISCUSS
ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE WIRE ME HANOVER IF YOU
CAN MEET ME NEW YORK FRIDAY or Saturday morning

A. W. CURRIE.

Charge McGill University
Whitney Friendship Gift.

The New York Times

Aug. 23. 1930

Dear Sir Arthur:

I shall be delighted to see you when you come to New York. Will you not dine with me Thursday evening at the Century Club or take luncheon with us at The Times on Friday? Or, better still, do both? If Lady Carrie is to be here we should be glad to have her join us at luncheon.

I am accepting membership in Miss Ballard's

Committee.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely yours

John Finley

To

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University

Montreal Canada.

August 26th, 1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

Dear Miss Ballon,

I wrote you on the 21st of August, stating that I would be in New York this week and asking if it were possible to see you to discuss the arrangements regarding the presentation of Mrs. Whitney's gift to McGill University. I also stated that if possible I should like to see the Fountain. I am sorry that apparently I have not given you sufficient notice because up to the present I have had no reply.

I am going to Hanover, New Hampshire for a couple of days but I shall be in New York on the morning of Friday the 29th at the Hotel Plaza Fifth Avenue. I shall endeavour to get in touch with you and I hope I may find you at home. If I should be unfortunate in that respect, will you kindly send a photograph of the Fountain to me in Montreal.

Neither Mr. Beatty nor myself will be in Montreal during September, as he leaves on the 4th for his annual trip to the Coast with his Directors and I am accompanying him. It is possible that we may have to leave most of the arrangements in the hands of Dean C.F.Martin, Vice Principal, and Colonel Bovey. Furthermore, we find that it may not be possible for the Governor General to be present on

October 6th, but a date a little later in the month might be convenient to him. What I have in mind in this connection is to have the presentation made say at twelve o'clock noon on a Saturday, after which an official luncheon might take place and the whole party proceed to see a football game between McGill and one of the other Universities.

Hoping to see you on Friday next,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

September 3, 1930

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I have received a letter from Miss Ellen Ballon, an alumna of McGill University, saying that "A Friendship Gift" is being presented to McGill University in the form of a white marble fountain, designed by Mrs Harry Payne Whitney. She tells me that a Canadian reception committee, consisting of yourself, Lord Willingdon, etc., has been formed; and she asks me to become a member of an American Committee of Goodwill to Canada. Of course I should be delighted to do this if the matter is significant; but I am a little afraid to act upon the request of someone of whom I know nothing.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Lawrence Lowell -

Sir Arthur W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

September
Fifth
1930.

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell,
President,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear President Lowell:

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of September 3rd with reference to a communication you have received from Miss Ellen Ballon.

It is true that McGill University has accepted a white marble fountain from Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and designated by her " a friendship gift". The presentation will most likely take place on Saturday, November 1st, and we are now arranging the details of the ceremony.

It is wrong, of course, for Miss Ballon to say that His Excellency Lord Willingdon forms one of a Canadian Reception Committee, and I am writing to her today to tell her that she must not do that sort of thing. The Governor General has an official association with this University in that he is The Visitor, and it is in that capacity that he will attend the ceremony whenever it takes places. The invitations to this ceremony will be issued by McGill University when the final details are completed, and I hope you will be able to come up.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

September
Third
1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Miss Ballon:

I am sorry but I was unusually busy yesterday and did not have time to get this letter off to you.

As I intimated to you by telephone, it would be vastly more convenient to us if the ceremony of dedication and reception of the fountain should take place on Saturday, November 1st. I quite agree with you that Monday is a bad day from many points of view, and Monday, October the 6th is unusually inconvenient because only on that morning does the Chancellor return from his trip to the West, where I shall accompany him. Furthermore, it so happens that their Excellencies are leaving Ottawa the week before to spend some three weeks or so in the Maritime Provinces, so there are many reasons why we should change the date from Monday, October the 6th. On further consideration also it seems as well to separate the two functions, keeping Founder's Day sacred to commemorate James McGill and those others who helped to build the University, setting aside another day when the reception of the fountain will provide the main feature.

I thought that tentatively we might arrange that the ceremony take place at twelve o'clock noon at the fountain. As you know, we more often than not get unusually fine weather at that time of the year - our Indian Summer. The ceremony, I think, should occupy not more than three quarters of an hour; a dedication by the Bishop, an address of presentation and one acknowledging its receipt and anything else that might take place would not take up very much time. Then an informal luncheon attended by their Excellencies, Mrs. Whitney and some of her immediate party, after which those who cared to might attend the Football Match between Toronto University and McGill. These matches begin at about

2.15 and are over by 4.30 at the latest. From that hour until 6.30 a reception will be given by Lady Currie and myself at the Principal's residence on McTavish Street. In the evening the Chancellor would give a fairly large dinner party in the Mount Royal Club. All these functions would be attended by Their Excellencies and by Mrs. Whitney. Their Excellencies say they would be charmed to have Mrs. Whitney return with them to Ottawa that night and spend Sunday, November 2nd, with them. This, I think, should make an acceptable programme, the invitations for which would be sent out in the name of McGill University you, of course, letting us know those in the United States or here whom Mrs. Whitney would like to have invited.

As I stated to you yesterday, I cannot see that much good will come from sending a plan of the grounds down to Mrs. Whitney's architect or engineer. As soon as he comes to Montreal let him get in touch with Mr. Glassco, the Bursar of the University, who will arrange for him to meet our engineer, Mr. MacFarlane. Our grounds are not very spacious and, therefore, there is not much difficulty about picking a site and certainly not difficult about arranging for the water supply. You will recall that when you suggested a position on the West Campus, I pointed out to you that we could not allow anything to be placed there, the available space being already so very limited.

When you come to Montreal you will get in touch, I know, with Colonel Bovey who will place you in communication with everyone here whom you would like to see about it. While I am away, Dean Martin of the Faculty of Medicine will be Acting-Principal.

I think I have mentioned everything, and I conclude by expressing a fervent wish that Mrs. Whitney will find the suggested arrangements agreeable.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

September
Fifth
1930.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

My dear Miss Ballon:

I have received several letters lately from University Presidents and others in the United States asking me about Mrs. Whitney's gift to the University. From some of these letters I gather that the writers have been told that there is a Canadian Reception Committee being formed which consists of Lord Willingdon, myself and others. The writers of these letters have been asked to become a member of the American Committee of Good Will to Canada.

I am sorry to have to inform you that in writing letters you must not use the name of His Excellency the Governor General - to say that he formed one of a Reception Committee would be regarded by him as a grave discourtesy. The Governor General is the representative of His Majesty The King in Canada, and you might as well think it possible for The King to form a Reception Committee to some delegation visiting England. As Visitor of the University he naturally is interested in all its actions and all that pertains to its welfare, and he as Governor General is pleased to honour the occasion because of the nature of the gift.

There is another thing which slipped my mind when I discussed the matter with you last week. It has seemed a little strange to us that in all these negotiations we have no direct word from Mrs. Whitney, and we must be especially

careful that she in no way is left under a misunderstanding.

I think you told me that you were coming up next week. When you come you will, of course, immediately get in touch with Colonel Bovey who is au fait with the situation and who will discuss these matters further with you. I think it probably best that Colonel Bovey goes to see Mrs. Whitney, and when you come you might be able to tell him when and where that interview could take place.

I am leaving tomorrow and shall not return for a month, and I am very anxious that this important function is not mishandled in any way.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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Mr. F. McAuliffe,
c/o Wilfred Bowey,
McGill University,
Montreal Canada.

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Wilfrid Bovey, Esq.,
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McGill University,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Bovey,

I have your letter of September 25th in regard to a group of statuary in the form of a fountain which has been presented to the University by Mrs. H.P. Whitney of New York.

Although there is no provision in the Customs Tariff for its free admission, I feel that it is a proper case for submission to Council, and I am therefore instructing the Commissioner of Customs to secure the necessary details from you which will enable us to prepare the recommendation.

Please do not accept this as an absolute indication that the duty will be remitted as I cannot anticipate the decision of Council, but I will be glad to do anything I can personally to expedite favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

E. B. Ryckman

October 1st, 1930.

R. W. Breadner, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Breadner:-

I am much obliged for your letter of September 30th - your file number 156935 - and thank you for the interest you are taking at such a busy time.

The article to be imported is a group of statuary forming a fountain. The material is marble and the enclosed photograph shows the design.

As regards the valuation, the fountain is the work of Mrs. Whitney herself and no consideration is being paid for it. The technical value, that is the price at which it could be reproduced by a monumental mason, is estimated at $10,000. This is the amount for which we have an affidavit from the superintendent of the Whitney studios, which we propose to use to clear the shipment. The artistic value might be considerably higher although if the point is essential I should like to get some expert advice before submitting any statement.

Yours faithfully,

May sixth, 1931.

From Miss Ellen Ballon today, I learn that you are coming to McGill University on May twenty-ninth to present the Whitney Fountain.

I am counting on your arriving by the morning train from New York. The time of your arrival is dependent, of course, on whether you take the Delaware and Hudson (C.P.R.) or the Rutland, Vermont (C.N.R.), and this information you can give me.

I would like you to come to my house at 3450 McTavish Street for breakfast and attend with me McGill's Convocation, which will be held in one of the theatres at ten o'clock. His Excellency the Governor General,

who is Visitor of McGill, will be present to receive an honorary degree, and has promised to address the graduating class.

Then, we shall have a luncheon party, and at four o'clock you will present the Fountain, which will be received on behalf of the University and unveiled by His Excellency. In the absence of the Chancellor, Mr. E. W. Beatty, I shall make a few remarks.

Following the ceremony, there will be a garden party on the University grounds. How the evening is spent has yet to be arranged.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

3450 MCTAVISH STREET MONTREAL QUE

DOCTOR FINLAY WILL MAKE PRESENTATION OF FRIENDSHIP GIFT MAY TWENTY NINTH IT WOULD BE SO NICE IF YOU WOULD WRITE HIM A NOTE UNABLE TO GIVE YOU DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT MRS WHITNEYS PARTY UNTIL SATURDAY WHEN I WILL WIRE YOU KIND GREETINGS

ELLEN BALLOM

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Mr & Mrs W Rosen [Lionel Guest]

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Mrs Ex.

Lascelles.

2 Aides

Herberts.

Herbert & Bessie

Mrs Ex - 1

Lascelles - 1

2 aides - 2

Mr & Mrs Rosen -

Miss Ballin. X

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTL

ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE INVITATION TO PRESENTATION OF WHITNEY FOUNTAIN ON TWENTY NINTH REGRET MRS DOWNES CANNOT COME ACCOUNT ILLNESS

OLIN DOWNES

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Miss Whitney 4

Mr. & Mrs Rosen 2

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Bessborough
Lascelles.
Kitty Mrs Rosen.
Kitty Miss Ballon
George Gordon Battle.
Olin Downes.
John Finley

May 19th, 1931.

Mrs. W. E. Force,
The Whitney Studios,
8 West 8th Street,
New York, N.Y.

You may perhaps recall the day last November when my wife and I called upon you at Mrs. Whitney's studio in New York.

I am writing to you now in order to clear up, if possible, certain things which are indefinite regarding the presentation of the Whitney Fountain to McGill University on May 29th.

Let me say that all the negotiations have been carried on between Miss Ballon, representing Mrs. Whitney, and either Colonel Bovey or myself, representing the University. The only time we have had any direct communication with Mrs. Whitney was when Colonel Bovey went to New York for the definite and express purpose of calling upon her and learning something of her wishes in regard to this gift. You and I spoke of the most unfortunate circumstance which made it impossible to have the ceremony carried out last fall.

Shortly after my return to the University from the Orient on April 26th this year, we had an intimation from Miss Ballon that a day in the first week in June would be acceptable to Mrs. Whitney. I then asked Colonel Bovey to propose Friday, May 29th, that being our Convocation Day and the Governor General having some time before consented to come to pay his

first visit to the University on that day. (You know, of course, that the former Governor General, Lord Willingdon, left Canada in January to assume the duties of Viceroy of India). Lord Bessborough is Lord Willingdon's successor as Governor General of Canada, and for that reason is the Visitor of the University. I ascertained that it would be impossible for him to be in Montreal in June, and I felt that his presence on the occasion of the presentation of the Whitney Fountain was most desirable.

I was happy to learn from Miss Ballon that the date, May 29th, would be convenient, as far as Mrs. Whitney is concerned. We hoped that she would come to the ceremony, but so far Miss Ballon has been unable to give us any very definite information about that. The day is getting very near, and naturally we are anxious to know who will be in the party from New York. Miss Ballon has informed us that we may expect Mr. John Finley and Mr. Downs from the NEW YORK TIMES, and Dr. Finley will present the gift on behalf of Mrs. Whitney. She also tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Rosen will be in the party, as well as herself.

Following this intimation from her, I wrote to Dr. Finley, asking him to stay with me while he was in Montreal, but as yet I have had no reply.

I am venturing to write a personal letter to Mrs. Whitney, saying that I hope she will find it possible to come to Montreal for the ceremony. Will you please tell me (and as soon as you can) your appreciation of who will be in the party, and roughly what their plans are?

On Convocation Day the morning is taken up almost entirely with the Convocation proceedings, which include the granting of degrees and listening to an address by Lord Bessborough. Then the Governor General's party and the party from New York would be my guests at luncheon. At four o'clock the ceremony of presentation of the gift takes place. I would be in charge of the proceedings, would ask whoever is representing Mrs. Whitney to make the presentation, the gift would be formally received by His Excellency the Governor General, who would ask me, as Principal, to receive it on behalf of

the University and to give assurance of our guardianship. That ceremony would be followed by a Garden Party on the grounds of the University.

If I knew when the party proposed to return to New York, I could make some plans for their entertainment until they left.

I hope I am not putting you to too much trouble in asking you to furnish me this information, and may I ask, please, for an early reply?

Principal.

May 22nd, 1931

Miss Ellen Ballon,
Mount Vernon,
New York.

Dear Miss Ballon,

I understand that Colonel Bovey is sending you the schedule for Convocation Day, but will you explain to the New York group that no formal invitations are being issued for the luncheon which I shall give or for the dinner given by Colonel Herbert Molson.

At one o'clock, all the members of the New York party, His Excellency the Governor-General and his party, and some members of the governing body and staff of the University, are lunching with me at the Mount Royal Club, after which we shall go to my house for a rest.

At seven o'clock the members of the New York party, His Excellency the Governor-General and his party, and a few others, will dine with Colonel Herbert Molson. On account of the fact that His Excellency is attending a Boy Scout Rally at the Forum at eight-thirty, he will wear morning dress and the dinner will be informal.

The final list which I have had from Colonel Bovey for the New York group is,

Mr. and Mrs. Barklee Henry
Mrs. Walter Rosen
Miss Ellen Ballon
Dr. John Finley
Mr. Olin C. Downes
Mr. George Gordon Battle.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
GERTRUDE V. WHITNEY, FOUNDER
TEN WEST EIGHTH STREET · NEW YORK
JULIANA FORCE · *Director* HERMON MORE · *Curator*

May 22, 1931.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

As Mrs. Force is in Europe, your letter has been turned over to me.

I am indeed very sorry that I was unable to give you any definite information about the Whitney party until now. This delay has been entirely due to Mrs. Whitney's illness. We had hoped until the very last moment that it would be possible for her to be present at the Unveiling Ceremonies on the twenty-ninth, but as her doctor states that it would be most unwise for her to undertake such a journey, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barclie McKee Henry will represent her. The following guests will also be in the party coming up on the Whitney Private Car "The Wanderer", arriving in Montreal the morning of May twenty-ninth:

Dr. John Finley
Mrs. Walter Rosen
Mr. Olin Downs
Mr. George Gordon Battle
Miss Ellen Ballon

The party will return on the evening of the twenty-ninth.

Colonel Bovey has told me of your arrangements for the day, which sound delightful.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Ballon

May 26, 1931.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
4 Beekman Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

Dear Miss Ballon,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 22nd, which reached here only this morning.

I am enclosing invitation cards for the luncheon at the Mount Royal Club. Will you kindly distribute them to the New York party before you arrive in Montreal.

That evening all of you will dine with Colonel Herbert Molson, with the exception of Mr. Downs, whom I have reserved for myself.

Convocation should be over at twelve o'clock, and as luncheon is not until one, the party will be free to do as they please. If they have nothing else to do I should be glad if they would come to my house at 3450 McTavish St. to put in the hour before going on to luncheon. The garden party will be over at any time from six to six-thirty, but as Colonel Molson's dinner is at seven o'clock there won't be muhh time for anything. They might again come to my house for an extra cocktail.

I do not think we have missed anything. Colonel Bovey will meet the train.

Yours faithfully,

May 22nd, 1931.

Dr. John Y. Finley,
The New York Times,
New York, N.Y.

Colonel Bovey of my staff informs me this morning that he has been in telephonic communication with you and learns that you have not received my letter of May 6th, a copy of which I now enclose.

I know now that you are coming, definitely, and also the hour of your arrival. As there will be no time for breakfast after your trains arrives, in the language of the army, you must make your own arrangements.

Colonel Bovey will bring you to the robing room in the Redpath Library at McGill, where you will join the Convocation procession, and he will arrange for the other members of the New York party to be taken direct to the theatre where our Convocation takes place. Please bring your academic robes.

The Convocation ceremony should be over just before twelve noon. At one o'clock, all the New York party, His excellency the Governor-General and his party, and some others of the Governors and staff of the University, are lunching with me at the Mount Royal Club, after which we shall go to my house for a rest.

The presentation of the fountain ceremony begins at four o'clock. I shall introduce you, and you will make the presentation, which will be received by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Visitor of McGill University. On behalf of the University I shall accept the custodianship. The ceremony is to be followed by a garden party on the grounds of the University.

At seven o'clock you will dine (in morning dress) with Colonel Herbert Molson, one of the Governors of the University. The reason for morning dress is that His Excellency is attending a Boy Scout Rally at the Forum at 8.30 and has stated that he will wear morning dress.

All times given are daylight-saving.

May 22nd, 1931

Copy of letter dated May sixth.

My dear Dr. Finley,

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Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

A. W. Currie.

May 17th, 1932.

Miss Ellen Hallon,

219 Lorraine Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Ellen:-

I have been meaning to write to you for weeks but have really not had a great deal of time for pleasant employment. I never heard whether you received my last letter. It was not very important as it only followed the telegram I sent about the concert and explained that the Committee, contrary to my own ideas, I must tell you in confidence, decided that they would not pay anybody any fees, so that all the artists who came came for nothing or were paid by someone else. Nevertheless, we had not during the winter any concert - even the one at which the Governor-General was present - which came near equalling yours from the box office point of view nor - and this interests me more - had we have any artist like yourself.

I am wondering whether you are likely to be up here during the summer. It would be extremely nice to see you.

I am sorry to turn to something which will, nãtknow, annoy you, but have you heard anything from Mrs. Whitney about finishing the fountain. I am afraid that I rather undertook toward the University that this would be done and we thought there was no question about it. Our temporary construction is now falling to pieces and does not look very well. I only wish the financial situation of the University were such that we need not worry, but you know, I am sure, thatwwe have a terrible deficit and that although we have had a cut in salaries the situation will not be much improved - so anything that you could do would be very welcome.

Montreal is so gloomy with everyone thinking they are falling to pieces financially that I shall be glad when my brief holidays let me go away for a little - but I hope that you will be here either before or after.

Sincerely,

September 29th, 1930.

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Mr. Wilfred Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing original bill of lading covering seven cases of Marble Monument shipped to you in car C N-577069, for the account of Mrs. Gertrude V. Whitney.

We are also enclosing two copies of the Canadian Customs Form to submit to the Customs authorities when making Entry for importation.

Before surrendering this document we would request that you show same to Mr. McAuliffe, or else advise him of the receipt of this invoice, as it is possible he has in his possession other documents covering this shipmen .

As all pieces are loaded on skids before being boxed, the cases must not be turned over or even tilted when being unloaded from the car. The truckman must use rollers when moving the cases.

It is absolutely essential the shipment be handled in this manner, and we would request these instructions be given to the truckman.

We are doing all possible to have the delivery of this shipment expedited, and we trust that same will be received by you in a satisfactory condition.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. FOX COMPANY, INC.

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COLONEL WILFRED BOVEY

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

MRS WHITNEY VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU WEDNESDAY EIGHT WEST EIGHTH STREET WILL YOU PHONE SPRING FIVE FOUR THREE TWO WHAT TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU

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WILFRID BOVEY

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COL WILDRED BOVEY

MACGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE.

WE HAVE ARRANGED TO PUT YOU UP AT HOTEL BARCLAY ONE ELEVEN EAST FORTY EIGHTH STREET TUESDAY EVENING HOPE THIS WILL BE CONVENIENT WHEN DO YOU ARRIVE

ELLEN BALLON

951A

21st May 1932.

WHITNEY FOUNTAIN

AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY McGILL UNIVERSITY

	Date of Invoice	From Whom Purchased	Amount	
1930	Sept. 30	University Workshops	23.28	
	Aug. 31	C.P.R.Telegraph	.90	
	Oct. 1	Bell Telephone Co.	2.85	
	Sept. 18	S. J. Hayward	16.16	
	Oct. 5	J. B. Baillargeon	58.50	
	Sept. 30	Gazette Printing Co.	8.08	
		C.P.R. Telegraph	4.60	
		Salaries	22.80	
	Oct. 31	University Workshops	393.41	
		Printing M 1758	2.75	
	28	Quinlan Cut Stone Ltd.	404.27	
	24	Hubert B. Tompkins	93.43	
	31	C.P.R. Telegraph	6.22	
	Nov. 17	Nobbs & Hyde	75.00	
	Oct. 15	Gazette Pfinting Co.	138.88	
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	Nov. 30	University Workshops	189.20	
		C.P.R. Telegraph	.90	
		Workshops	.63	
	Oct. -	Gazette Printing Co.	12.88	
	28	Gourlay Engraving Co.	12.37	
1931	2088	To Mrs.G.V.Whitney, writing off uncollectable balance of duty paid out	3.05	
	Apr. 30	C.P.R. Telegraph	.60	
	May 14	S.J. Hayward	14.10	
	31	University Workshops	216.40	
	June 30	Stamps	3.00	
	Sep. -	The Barclay, New York re Col.Bovey	18.85	
		Workshops	96.88	
	June 25	United Typewriter Co.	1.50	
	June 1	Photo P 1890	20.00	
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	Oct. 30	Nobbs & Hyde	150.00	
	Nov. 30	Workshops	38.36	$ 2,050.19

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To Col. Bovey

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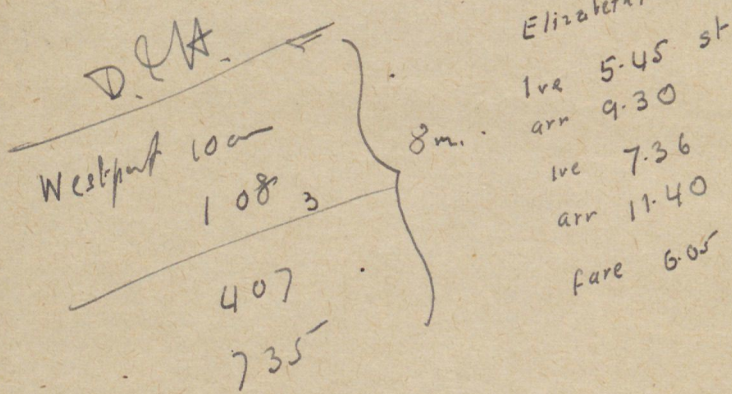

September 28th, 1931.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
219 Lorraine Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Dear Miss Ballon:-

I am sending you by express a sketch of the proposed basin for the Whitney Fountain, which, I think, will please Mrs. Whitney as well as yourself. Perhaps you would like to show it to Dr. Finley and it will be quite in order for you to so do.

The total coast of the completed work will be At the present rate of exchange favourable to American money this means only This will cover the follwwing - the work which we have already done and the construction and drainage of the pool

The plan has been prepared by the usual University architects, after much consideration and consultation. One of their objects is to have a good reflection of the statues in the water. I am sure that the final effect will be a very beautiful one.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

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BARKLIE McKEE HENRY
OLD WESTBURY, N.Y.

June 3 '31.

My Dear Sir Arthur:

My mother-in-law was so delighted to hear from us the full details of the unveiling of the fountain, and all that went with it, and I wanted you and Lady Currie to know also how much we appreciated your kindness and

hospitality to us personally.
You made the day an
inspiring one for us —
and more, an extremely
pleasant and happy one.

With kindest regards
to Lady Currie,

Very sincerely yours,

Barbara Henry.

June twenty-second
1 9 3 1 .

Dear Mr. McKee Henry,

You will forgive me for not before this answering your letter of June 3rd, but I wished to send, with its acknowledgment, a copy of the transcript of the Speeches Delivered on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Whitney Fountain.

It is nice of you to say that you enjoyed the day, and let me assure you once more that it gave us at McGill not only a great deal of pleasure to have you with us, but great pride in having received Mrs. Whitney's splendid gift.

My wife joins me in all good wishes to your wife and yourself,

Ever yours faithfully,

Mr. Barklie McKee Henry,
Old Westbury, N.Y.

June twenty-second,
1931.

I am taking the liberty of sending to you a copy of the transcript of Speeches Delivered on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Whitney Fountain. The day was a notable and proud one for us, and it was a matter of supreme regret to the hundreds who were present when your beautiful and splendid gift was accepted, that you found it impossible to come to the ceremony, yet all hearts were with you in recognition of the sad disappointment of last autumn and in gratitude for your kindness.

I hope that some time I may have the honour of showing you the Fountain. ?

Let me now, on behalf of the Governors and all the friends of the University, thank you warmly and sincerely for your fine gift to us.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

August 3rd, 1932.

Dr. John H. Finley,
c/o The New York Times,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finley:-

I am taking advantage of your very kind offer to have a word with Mrs. Whitney, when an opportunity presents itself, as to the Whitney Fountain which she so generously donated to the University. Before the gift was made it was explained to Mrs. Whitney's engineer that the University, while it deeply appreciated the generous offer, was unable to accept it unless the installation could be completed. We were told that this was Mrs. Whitney's intention and on this basis we very gladly accepted the statuary group.

I advised Mrs. Whitney some time ago that the total sum necessary for the installation was in the neighbourhood of $8,000.00. This would cover the pipe connections and the pool and provide a small sum for maintenance. At the same time we had a drawing made by our architects for Mrs. Whitney's approval and sent this to her. Since that time nothing has been heard of the matter and as the temporary parapet is falling to pieces it has proved necessary for us to leave the fountain covered up.

I feel quite sure that there has been some slip up in the matter, as I know it would not be Mrs. Whitney's intention that this goodwill offering should be removed from the selected site by reason of the fact that we could neither complete nor maintain it, and this, I fear, would be our only alternative.

I need hardly say that if it was impossible for us to expend any of the university funds in completing the fountain at the time of the gift, it is more than impossible to-day. We have found it necessary to reduce all the salaries of our staff and it would be quite out of the question for us to undertake any special expenditures such as this. I feel that it would be a terrible disappointment to all those interested if Mrs. Whitney's magnificent gift and the spirit behind it were to fail of their objective and this hope that it will be possible for you to clear up any misunderstanding which exists.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

August 15, 1932.

Dr. John Finley,
THE NEW YORK TIMES,
Times Building,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Finley,

Colonel Bovey has shown me your letter of August 12th, and may I just say that I am grateful for your offer to interview Mrs. Whitney regarding the fountain. It has worried me that because we could not do the final "spade-work" the fountain has had to stay boxed up the very year after its unveiling. Our expenditure to November 1931 in connection with the fountain was $2,050.19. Like all other institutions, we are feeling the pinch of the depression and have been obliged to cut salaries and reduce expenditures in every direction, and it was not possible, therefore, to sanction any further expenditure.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

September 5, 1932.

Dr. John Finley,
Associate Editor,
THE NEW YORK TIMES
New York. N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finley,

I am indeed grateful for your telegram of last week, together with your note of September 2nd, containing the pleasant intimation that Mrs. Whitney will complete the installation of the Fountain. I cannot tell you how sorry we were to leave the Fountain boxed up this spring, but I thought there was nothing else to do. We had already spent between $2000 and $2500 on the work, as I told you, and the resources of the University would not permit me to do more.

With kindest regards and sincere thanks for your intervention,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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August 19, 1932

Dear Mrs. Whitney:

When I was at McGill University (where I made the Convocation address) in May, I discovered to my dismay that the beautiful fountain unveiled a year ago was covered by a box. I was at the moment marching in the academic procession with a distinguished Oxford professor of philosophy now at Harvard, but when the Convocation was over I hastened to ask Sir Arthur Currie, the Vice-Chancellor, why it was NOT uncovered. I was greatly embarrassed to learn the reason. As I had had no part in the preliminary arrangements, I was at a loss to know what to say. In your absence I communicated with Miss Ballon who will see you at your pleasure. I am also at your command if you wish to see me.

I hadassumed that this glorious gift of amity

was a fait accompli. I am, as you must be, distressed that in its present state the marble which you have "motioned to (Athena's) living grace" cannot speak the praise and good will which you intended and the American Committee with you.

Cordially yours,

JOHN H. FINLEY

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney
Kindness of Miss Ellen Ballon

Aug 30 - 1932.

Dear Col Borey: -

I am delighted to inform you and Sir Arthur Currie - at the request of Mrs. Force -

that the base for the fountain - will be put up and finished within a short time. Mrs. Force is sending a man up to Montreal this week - to consult with you about final plans - and everything will be finished and settled before the Fall. I am indeed very happy to send you this message - as I explained to you in

Montreal - last month - the
delay was caused because
of Mrs. Whitney's illness.
With kindest greetings -
Sincerely Yours -

Ellen Ballon

219 Lorraine Ave.
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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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AM REJOICED TO LEARN THROUGH MISS BALLON ON MY RETURN THIS MORNING THAT MRS WHITNEY HAS PROMISED THROUGH MRS FORCE HER REPRESENTATIVE TO SEE THAT THE FOUNTAIN IS PUT IN ORDER HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DELAY AM SENDING COPY OF LETTER WHICH I WROTE MRS WHITNEY

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JOHN H FINLEY

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

The New York Times

September 2. 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am sending you a telegram telling you of the good news that Miss Ballou has just brought me. I enclose a copy. I put with this also a copy of a letter that I wrote to her. Whiling in the matter, I should have written

earlier if I had been
able to reach Mrs.
Whitney or her repre-
sentative.

With proud salutations and grateful remembrances (which include also Lady Currie) I am

Cordially Yours

John Foster

To

Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
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September
sixteenth
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Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Col. Bovey:

Mrs. Whitney and I have just recently returned from abroad, and Mrs. Whitney being in a better state of health than she had been for the past year, I found it possible to take up with her the matter concerning the completion of the Fountain.

Mrs. Whitney asks me to put the whole matter in charge of Mr. Bilotti who is associated with her and is taking care of all of her important matters of this kind.

Mr. Bilotti reports that he has received from your architects in Montreal blue prints and drawings for this work, and also that we are now ready to proceed with the work. He is in correspondence with the architects.

Mrs. Whitney would like to use her own construction man, Mr. Cripps, and he is ready to go to Montreal just as soon as you will let me know when it will be convenient for you to have him come.

Also, the question of duty of shipping the stone I suppose you will be able to have settled as economically as possible.

I will be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, as I know that you are just as anxious as Mrs. Whitney is to have this work started.

Sincerely yours,

Juliana Force.

JRF/AF

September 19th, 1932.

Mrs. Juliana Force,
Whitney Museum of American Art,
10 West 8th Street,
NEW YORK.

My dear Mrs. Force:-

I thank you very much for your kind letter of September 10th. I have now referred the correspondance to Mr. Glassco, the Bursar of the University, who is in charge of all University construction. He has already been in touch with the architects and we will be delighted to confer with your representatives at any time you think fit.

Mr. Glassco suggests that while the work would, of course, be under Mr. Bilotti's charge it should be actually carried on by a Montreal contractor, as local limestone was specified and this seems to be the cheapest method for all concerned. We might, if you like, call for tenders at once as construction contracts have gone down a little, and we might get some rather lower quotations.

I need not say how glad we are that Mrs. Whitney has recovered and I trust you will convey my very kind regards to her. May I, at the same time, express our sincere appreciation of your interest in this matter and say how much we are looking forward to the completion of the fountain.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

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COL WILFRID BOVEY

MCGILL MONTL

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J R FORCE

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COLONEL BOVEY attended to this Sep Oct.1/32

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Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Col. Bovey:

Not having heard from you in regard to my recent telegram, I am writing to confirm what I indicated there.

The stone work with the coping is already started and will be ready to be delivered in a few weeks. The cement work of the steel foundation, except the coping, is to be done under your architect, of course. Will you be good enough to ask him to send me an estimate,for Mrs. Whitney to sign,for doing this work. The old estimate includes the stone and Mrs. Whitney prefers to use Deer Isle Granite which is much stronger and lasts longer. We would appreciate receiving this estimate as soon as possible.

Mrs. Whitney is terribly anxious to finish the Fountain as soon as possible, although the work is costing a great deal. You know how hard it is to get money at the present time, and nobody has any money to spend these days. Of course, we would appreciate the very lowest possible estimate from your architects.

Also, will you please let me know if there is any possibility of having this shipped free of duty.

I have conferred with Miss Ballon about these things and she will see you when she gets to Montreal. She expects to be there in a very short time.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Juliana R Force

JRF/AF

September 30th, 1932.

Mrs. Juliana Force,
10 West 8th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Force:-

I am much obliged for your letter of September 29th. I cannot think what happened to any telegram, the last communication I received was a letter. I certainly never received it, neverthless I apologise for the apparent discourtesy.

We will send you a complete estimate for putting the material in place and otherwise completing the fountain with the least possible delay.

As far as getting the stone work in free of duty is concerned, I amaafraid there is absolutely no chance. I do not think we could even make an application. The government would be far too apprehensive of complications with the local masons, and in any case the provisions of the Customs Act on this head are not such that they could be got over by an Order-in-Council. The duty would be 40% ad valorem.

May I again say how much we appreciate Mrs. Whitney's generosity and how much we are looking forward to the final completion of her wonderful gift.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

here at this project being broken off before it was finished that he undertook to speak to Mrs. Whitney, but nothing has come of it, and our letter of October 15th, 1932, to Mrs. Force remains unanswered.

Will you please write to me and tell me what is your honest opinion as to whether or not Mrs. Whitney will complete this project? I shall then know how to act.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

April 26, 1933.

Miss Ellen Ballon,
219 Lorraine Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Dear Miss Ballon,

For a long time I have felt that I must write to you with reference to the Whitney Fountain.

You will recall that you were the one to inspire this gift to McGill University, a gift we were very happy to accept, for two reasons: because the statue was the work of a well known artist and a friend of yours, and secondly, because of the good will of which the statue was an emblem. In fact, it would have been practically impossible for us to refuse the gift, especially in view of the promise that this piece of statuary would be transported to Montreal, suitably erected in our grounds, at no cost to the University.

Representatives of Mrs. Whitney visited the University and came to an understanding as to where the statuary would be places and its further embellishment. May I recall to you that I went to a great deal of trouble to arrange for suitable ceremonies. This statue was received on behalf of McGill University by the King's representative in Canada, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada. There was considerable ceremony at the time of its presentation.

The University has already been put to an expense of over $2000.00 doing those things which we expected Mrs. Whitney to do. As I said, the scheme is as yet unfinished and McGill University is not in a position to complete it.

I cannot leave it as it is, and unless Mrs. Whitney proposes to fullfil the terms of her gift I can think of nothing else than to remove the statue to some less prominent part of the grounds, because, in its unfinished state, it rather mark the attractiveness of the Campus. I may add that last year Mr. John Finley of the New York Times was so upset when

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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Honorable Sir:

Mrs. Whitney was very much pleased with the result of the talks I had with you, and I am glad to inform you that the work to complete the fountain is to start immediately.

I am getting in touch with Mr. Nobbs and Mr. McFarlane.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Respectfully yours,

S. F. Bilotti

SB/AF

acknowledge

May 19, 1933.

S. F. Bilotti, Esq.,
Whitney Museum of American Art,
10 West 8th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bilotti,

Thank you so much for your letter of May 13th, in which you tell me that Mrs. Whitney has authorized work to start immediately on the completion of the fountain. I was glad you came to see me; I always find that a personnal chat is worth a volume of correspondence. All of us at McGill will be very happy to see the fountain completed according to the original design of the donors.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Col. Bovey says they are not going ahead with this. H.H. 8/6/31

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McGill University

Speeches delivered
on the occasion of
the presentation
of the Whitney Fountain

May 29th 1931

The Whitney Fountain is a statuary ~~marble~~ group carried out in marble ~~carved~~ consisting of three male figures of heroic size upholding an earthen bowl. The fountain is the work of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney ~~Dunning~~ responsible for so many fine memorial sculptures On Convocation Day May 29th 1931 It was presented to M'Gill University as a token of friendship between the peoples of the United States and of Canada sponsored by a representative committee of American Citizens whose spokesman was Dr John H Finley Editor ~~Chief of~~ the New York Times accepted by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough Governor General of Canada and Visitor of M'Gill University and taken over for the University by General Sir Arthur W. Currie ~~Prest~~ the Principal

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

May 29, 1931.

Sir Arthur W. Currie G.C.M.G. K.C.B. LL.D.
Principal and Vice Chancellor of McGill University

Your Excellency, Mrs Henry, Ladies and Gentlemen

We are assembled here this afternoon for an interesting and important function, the acceptance, on behalf of the University, by His Excellency the Governor-General, Visitor to McGill, of a gift which expresses in enduring stone the deep and lasting friendship and mutual high regard of the people of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. This gift - the fountain about to be unveiled - is the work of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, whose fame as a sculptress is known to the world. The design and the work are hers; the magnanimous idea underlying the gift is hers, and I am sure we all look upon this sacred idea of friendship and peace with enthusiasm and sympathy. This fountain was to have been unveiled and dedicated many months ago, but

events intervened to delay the ceremony. We are all mindful today of the circumstances which resulted in postponement and in all our hearts there is deep regret that he who in life was the companion of the distinguished sculptress is not here to-day to see the unveiling of the child of her brain. He is with us in spirit to speak to us words of peace and goodwill.

This splendid memorial of the friendship of two great nations - children of the same stem - is sponsored by a committee of representative American citizens who are proud of our past record of harmony and who have faith in our future of peace. Time will not permit me to call the roll of these illustrious names. There is, however, one member of that committee - the spokesman of the group - whom it is my privilege and pleasure to present to you. I refer to Dr. John H. Finley.

Dr. Finley, as you know, has played many distinguished parts in the drama of his country. As Editor of the New York Times, he fills the most important place on the staff of one of the world's most important papers. As a journalist he has ever stood by precept and example for the highest ideals of his profession. With wisdom and tolerance and facile pen he has helped to mould the thought of his great country. The "Times" is a name to conjure with. In millions of homes it ranks second only to the Bible as an advocate of justice and mercy and the golden rule of life. As the "Times" thinks, the great Republic thinks, sooner or later, and the editorial brain of the "Times" is Dr. John Finley, whom I am proud to call my friend.

But John Finley is more than an editor. He is a foremost educationist. For ten years he was President of the College of the City of New York, - that great light of learning in the midst of a throbbing city's life. He has given his aid and guidance to every human endeavour for good. He is a poet, with a poet's quick perception, and the understanding eyes of the seer. He is a kindly critic with sympathetic heart. He combines in his generous nature the practicality and ideality of his race.

John Finley has toiled for friendship among the nations. The benign influence of his voice and pen has been far flung. In future days I have little doubt that once fighting nations will call him blest.

I know that in his heart he has a special regard for our own Empire - the mother of his great country - and especially for that part

of it which we call Canada and home. We remember to-day with gratitude his work for Lord Allenby's army in Palestine when he was Commissioner of the American Red Cross. We remember his work on the history of the French in America, which was crowned by the French Academy. We remember his words of high encouragement in the dark days of our world struggle. It therefore gives me great pleasure to introduce to a Canadian audience - and especially to an audience of McGill University, of which he is an honoured alumnus - John Finley, crusader of peace among the nations, poet, journalist, dreamer of dreams, and practical toiler who gives his dreams reality, friend of Canada, and interpreter of his country to yours and mine: - Dr. Finley.

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Dr. John H. Finley, Presenting the Whitney Friendship Fountain at McGill University.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I find it very difficult to proceed after that introduction - I should be very glad if that would be made my obituary (laughter). I remember with great satisfaction one honour that I have enjoyed that has not been mentioned by the Vice Chancellor. I had the great honour when I was an educator and not merely an editor, to confer upon him the first honorary degree that he had from an educational institution in the United States (applause). I was the first, therefore, to recognise his eminent ability, both as a great soldier and an an educator and administrator.

I have the distinguished honour of presenting, on behalf of a Committee of representative citizens of the United States this souvenir of our neighborly love. You have used the word "regard". The word "goodwill"has often been used. I use, out of my own feelings and those which I represent, the word "neighborly love" (applause). I wish I might read the names of the Committee whom I have the honour to represent I regret, as you do, that I may not do that, but I must call your attention to those that are written among the highest. First of all, that of Chief Justice Hughes, and then Mr. Kellogg, the former Secretary of State; Milton D. Baker, the former Secretary of War; the Honourable John W. Davis, late ambassador to the Court of Saint James;Owen D. Young; General Pershing. I am sorry I may not read the entire list in the hands of Miss Ballon, who has done so much to assemble this Committee (applause). If nations as well as individuals were enjoined to love their neighbours as themselves, we should not find it difficult to keep this second great commandment with Canada as our neighbour - though it is usually easier to love a neighbour who dwells at a distance than one just on the other side of an invisible fence.

The late Laureate of England in his "Testament of Beauty", the noblest of recent English verse, speaks of wisdom as seeking the youthful tongue of Greece and

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Here on the slope of your Acropolis that gives its regal name to the city, Wisdom has sought another dwelling place in the North of the New World. The sculptress, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (whose Titanic monument was dedicated but a few days ago in the presence of the President of the United States) to our deepest regret cannot on account of illness be present to-day, but she has (and I quote the Laureate's verse) motioned the marble to speak to you our perpetual praise. And she has sent a living representative, in the person of her - I dare to say in her presence - beautiful daughter, Mrs. Henry, whom she has also motioned to her living grace (applause)

Three years ago you carried some of the glory of your own skies to ours, by setting up in Arlington a cross of honour in memory of the Americans who gave their lives in Canadian service during the great war, and early in the war, chiefly. When the terrific losses which Canada suffered are remembered (and Menin Gate keeps now their names among those of the 58,600 who lie without graves "unknelled, uncoffined and " till lately "unknown"), this generous, graceful act becomes significant of something deeper than that gratitude which rears a monument over those who found a certain sweetness in dying for their own country. Those of our own countrymen who joined the ranks of your men, who gave more sacrificially than ours, were like the Athenian dead at Plataea who hastened to set the crown of freedom on their Hellas, as ours with yours sought to set it on the whole world. This cross in

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And now we bring to you this symbol of continuing friendship. The fountains of youth have been traditionally sought in the tropics, or the sub-tropics, but they actually flow where man has to struggle with hard nature. As peace embraces the earth it will be more and more the struggle with Nature that must furnish those virtues which war once nourished in men. And we may expect the race's highest development where that struggle though severe is still hopeful and eager.

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Coleridge has furnished for succeeding generations a couplet illustrating the use of the hexameter and pentameter which serves also to suggest a wish for this fountain -

"In the hexameter rises the fountain's silvery column,
In the pentameter aye falling in melody back."

But even if the winter prevents that continuous daily and nightly singing in hexameter and pentameter through all the seasons, be assured that the subterranean stream of goodwill that, like the river Alphaeus, is indifferent to the boundaries of land or water, will still be here to rise when the occasion permits (applause).

The Greeks used to throw garlands and other objects of beauty and praise into the stream of Alphaeus that they might reappear in the fountains in Sicily, as offerings at the feet of Arethusa. This fountain in the midst of this campus will be constantly bearing the offering of goodwill and praise that we beyond the dividing waters would lay at the feet of Canada.

His Excellency this morning in his admirable address spoke of the old world's secularian stream of knowledge that rises from beneath the ocean (I am afraid I am not quoting exactly) to drive, under the

harnessing of the genius of the new world, the two engines of Brainsand Character. But, side by side with that stream, Your Excellency, may this stream of friendship from your neighbour in the new world, rise <u>saecula saeculorum.</u> Mxx

"May every earth beatitude
Belonging to your latitude
And to the longitude we share,
With your wide land, be yours fore'er." (applause)

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we are increasing inter-dependent - and inter-dependence presumes, I dare to say in the presence of His Excellency, the independence of each party to the interdependence (applause).

I have advanced the theory that civilisation, which has travelled mainly along the highways built by the lines of latitude or detouring isotherms, will in the coming centuries reach northward and southward along the meridians of longitude. We shall draw more heavily from the tropics for our food, but we shall look more and more to the north for the development and preservation of the hardy manhood which conquers rather than adapts.

Coleridge has furnished for succeeding generations a couplet illustrating the use of the hexameter and pentameter which serves also to suggest a wish for this fountain -

"In the hexameter rises the fountain's silvery column,
In the pentameter aye falling in melody back."

But even if the winter prevents that continuous daily and nightly singing in hexameter and pentameter through all the seasons, be assured that the subterranean stream of goodwill that, like the river Alphaeus, is indifferent to the boundaries of land or water, will still be here to rise when the occasion permits (applause).

The Greeks used to throw garlands and other objects of beauty and praise into the stream of Alphaeus that they might reappear in the fountains in Sicily, as offerings at the feet of Arethusa. This fountain in the midst of this campus will be constantly bearing the offering of goodwill and praise that we beyond the dividing waters would lay at the feet of Canada.

His Excellency this morning in his admirable address spoke of the old world's secularian stream of knowledge that rises from beneath the ocean (I am afraid I am not quoting exactly) to drive, under the

harnessing of the genius of the new world, the two engines of Brainsand Character. But, side by side with that stream, Your Excellency, may this stream of friendship from your neighbour in the new world, rise ~~ascends ascendorem~~ Esq

"May every earth beatitude
Belonging to your latitude
And to the longitude we share,
With your wide land, be yours fore'er." (applause)

Dept of

Sir Arthur Currie

May 29, 1931.
Whitney Friendship Fountain.

On another occasion, today I endeavoured

I ~~have already ventured~~ to express to Your Excellency our warm appreciation of this, Your Excellency's first official visit. It is with great joy that we welcome you to the precincts of the University and look forward to your part in the ceremony of this afternoon.

As I intimated this morning, McGill University carries on its functions under a royal charter granted by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and we trust that our existence will forever rest upon such a sure and safe foundation. We at McGill feel that we have a place of our own within the Empire, that we are not limited by the bounds of province or even of

County
Dominion, and we regard Your Excellency's authority over our organisation as a constant reminder of our great duty to the Empire.

It is a very happy occasion that brings your Excellency here to receive on behalf of the University at the hands of Dr. Finley, the gift which the artist and our friends on the Committee of Sponsors have offered to the people of Canada, having asked McGill University (of which Your Excellency, as representative of His Majesty, is Visitor) to act as their trustee.

We await Your Excellency's acceptance, and disposal of this magnificent gift.
magnificent gift

The Right Hon. the Earl of Bessborough
Governor General of Canada. Visitor of McGill University

~~Acceptance by Lord Bessborough.~~

Mr. Vice Chancellor,

As Visitor of this University I have pleasure on behalf of the University in accepting this fountain, in the spirit in which it is offered, and I charge the Vice Chancellor to have it in his safekeeping.

Sir Arthur Currie

~~Reply of the Principal and Vice Chancellor~~

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I need not say how very gladly and proudly we accept this gift, so solemnly committed to our care. We believe that there is no place where such a gift could be more properly placed than at McGill. McGill is an educational institution, and, I hope, will always remain a seat of learning. Education stands for these principles of friendship and of understanding, to the sacredness of which this gift of Mrs. Whitney's bears witness. At McGill we have always had very close and friendly relations with many American institutions. It is impossible for me to say how much we owe to two great Foundations of the United States - the Rockefeller and the Carnegie Foundations. Members of our Faculties keep in very close contact with their brothers in the United States. We have in our own way tried to give evidence to this feeling of friendship. Many of our graduates are now in the United States, living and labouring there, filling very ~~ex~~ important positions in the educational and the commercial and the professional life of that country. At the same time many Americans are living in our country, filling very important positions here and helping

greatly in the development of our land. All these are upholding in their everyday life the ideals for which the Whitney Fountain stands.

Before closing, I would like to make due acknowledgment to one of these graduates, one of our own, Miss Ellen Ballon, who won her first scholarship for music at our own Conservatorium and who has since, by her talents, won a very enviable place in the musical world not only in Canada but in the United States and throughout Europe. Miss Ballon has thrown herself whole heartedly into the consummation of this project which today has been so notably and so happily carried through. May

May I on behalf of the University offer our sincere thanks to all those of you who have come this afternoon and have shown by your presence that you join with us in grateful, ~~acknowledgement~~ and, I hope, fitting acknowledgement of this fine gift. We are also very grateful to Dr. John Finley for his splendid and stirring address, to our other friends from New York who have come to take part in this ceremony, and to His Excellency the Governor General, our Visitor, for his presence here today. (applause.

DOCKET ENDS:

J.W.

Editor,
McGill Daily,
Dear Sir:—

Accidently perusing your diurnal concoction of pasteurized news and moronic musings which ordinarily is quite beneath my notice I perceived on page 2 as violent an outcrop of chronic puritanitis as has not gladdened my eye since the saintly ward in a chariot of fire.
in a chariot of fire.

Both the writers pro and con the erection in our midst of the American gift have, begging your pardon Mr. Editor, an extremely asinine conception of sculpture. They have the unpardonable audacity to regard this petrographic montrosity as a statue, a piece of sculpture. Mr. Editor my blood boils at the mere remembrance of it, and that petrified graduate arts '11 sees even through his maiden spectacles something indecent and suggestive about this mid-Victorian mantlepiece.

A replica of the fountain could with advantage be used as a fruit bowl in a cafeteria window providing the manager is an extremely unaesthetic person. Anyone who particularly thirsts for the blood of our modern masters of sculpture has only to bring Epstein, Maillol or Mestrovic to the McGill campus and I am sure that two minutes after beholding this masterpiece of the stonemason's art they will collapse with an acute attack of agina pectoris.

Dadaistically yours,
Transition.

The Editor,
McGill Daily,
Dear Sir:—

The green of McGill Campus is too beautiful and too valuable (in a great gray city) to waste its space in commemoration of anyone or anything outside our own history and our own artists.

Our dead or living heroes, modelled by our own sculptors, are more worthy a permanent place in the grounds than the finest sculpture from a friendly nation.

While France honours Tait MacKenzie with his bronze group of runners in her Luxumbourg gardens in Paris, no such group ornaments his University!

There are boys in this city who attend a school named for Guy Drummond, they do not know why it is so named, no sculpture nor Memorial Day perpetuates the fact that he, and many other McGill men, gave their lives for these children.

There were years that we can remember when the sod of McGill was trampled into dust by the feet of men who gave up their University career to go to France, and who did not return, it would be more fitting to remember THEM with sculpture, the McGill halfback who lost an arm and a leg, the law student whose letters were published in the London "Observer" while his cousin lived in Quebec, these are the names to whom we might live to realise their dreams, to them I would gladly see the campus give its space, art her contribution.

We have no right to leave MEANINGLESS statues to the future students of our University,

Yours sincerely,
Marguerite Strathy.

e New York Times.

SECOND NEWS SECTION
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Section 2

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1930.

Americans to Unveil Fountain at McGill As a Token of Friendship for Canada

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Much interest is being taken here in the preparations at McGill University for the ceremonies in connection with the presentation to the university of a marble fountain which is to be symbolic of the friendship of the United States for Canada.

The site is to the right of the avenue leading to the arts building and near the monument to James McGill, founder of the university.

This "friendship gift" is sponsored by a United States committee of good will to Canada. The committee is composed of about 100 influential American citizens and includes several university presidents and prominent army and navy officers, writers and business men. There is also a Canadian committee on which are included all of the governors of McGill University.

The fountain was designed by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. It is expected that the sculptor will be present at the unveiling ceremonies, which are to take place on Nov. 1.

The design consists of three male figures forming a group in the centre of a rectangular basin bordered with fruit and leaves, and the theme is symbolic of the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of the soil.

The idea of the gift was originated by Miss Ellen Ballon, a graduate of McGill, now a resident of New York, who has been responsible for the organization of the United States Committee of Good Will in Canada.

Dr. John H. Finley of THE NEW YORK TIMES, a member of the United States committee, will make the presentation address, and Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, will present the fountain to the university through its chancellor, E. W. Beatty, and its principal and vice chancellor, Sir Arthur Currie.

MANY FETES IN CITY TO HONOR COLUMBUS

Church Services Today Will Mark 438th Anniversary of Discovery of America.

FESTIVAL TO AID THE POOR

Hoover and Roosevelt Pay Tributes —Ceremonies Planned This Morning at Columbus Circle.

New York will celebrate the 438th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus today with services in many churches and a festival tonight for the benefit of the poor, to be given by the Italian Benevolent Society at the Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue. There also will be ceremonies at the monument in Columbus Circle at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Because the holiday falls on Sunday this year, it will be officially ob-

Errors in School Board Signs Secretly Wiped Out After Year

After a series of executive conferences extending over several months, Board of Education officials worked out yesterday a solution to a situation which, it was feared, was undermining grammatical instruction in the public schools.

The solution consisted in ordering the removal of two grammatical errors on twenty red-and-white enameled signs containing new elevator service rules, installed nearly a year ago in the headquarters of the school system, 500 Park Avenue.

The first two sentences of the signs inadvertently used "floors" where the singular form was required and there was apprehension lest the unforunate mistake would lead the thousands of teachers and principals who visit headquarters to believe the Board of Education was trying to revise the rules of grammar. A new set of signs would have been expensive, so the department's workmen stealthily painted over the trouble-making s's and many an educator high in the councils of the

PICTURES THE VALUE OF OBEYING DRY LAW

Monograph Signed by Woodcock Likens Resistance to That Against the Code on Vice.

LAYS IT TO "SELFISHNESS"

"Sane Appreciation" Is Asked for Beneficial Effects of Prohibition on the Nation.

DESCRIBES THESE AT LENGTH

Savings Deposits Cited in Particular —Ante-Prohibition Conditions Portrayed.

TO WRECK AIR BASE AT ROCKAWAY BEACH

URGE WORLD TO END MILITARY TRAINING

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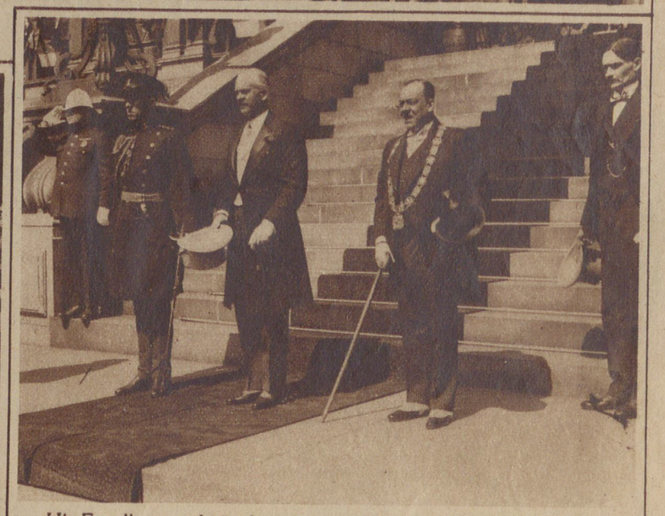
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS MONTREAL

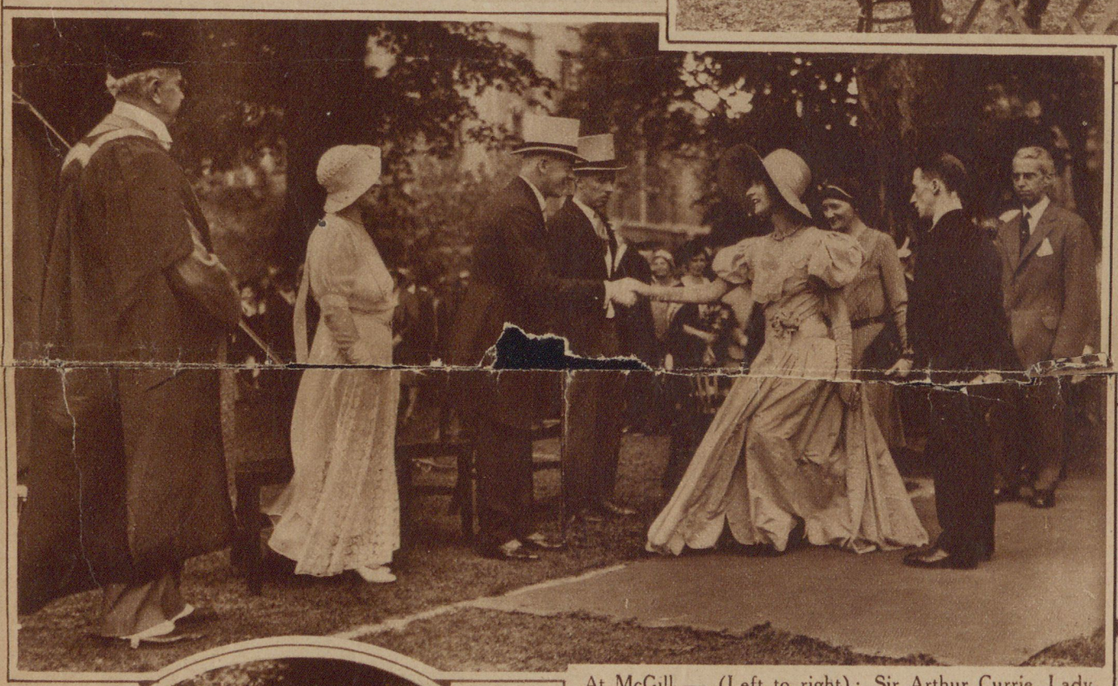
His Excellency delivering his address after the unveiling of the Good-Will Fountain at McGill.

His Excellency's arrival at Bonaventure Station.

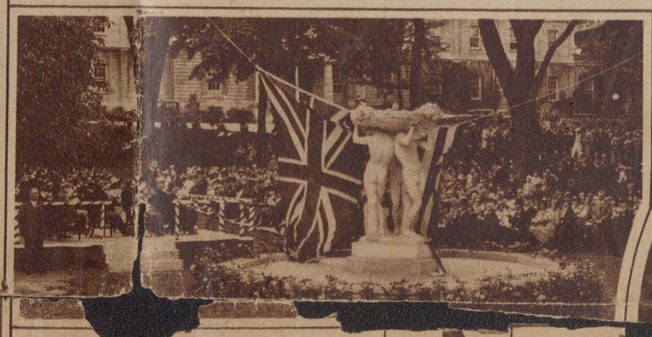
Sir Arthur Currie's garden party on the McGill Campus.



His Excellency taking the salute on his arrival at the City Hall.



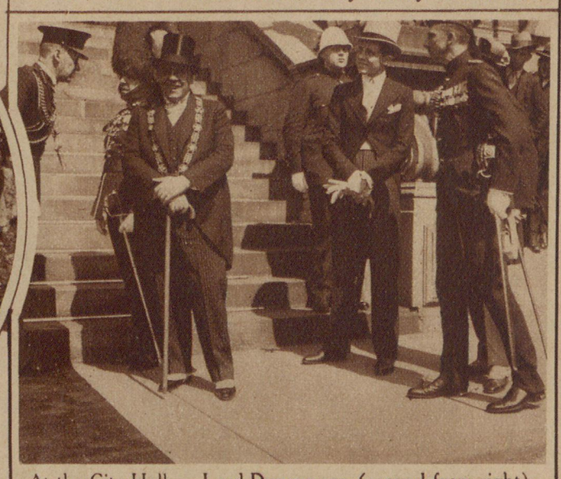
At McGill — (Left to right): Sir Arthur Currie, Lady Currie, the Governor-General, Lady Ridley of London.



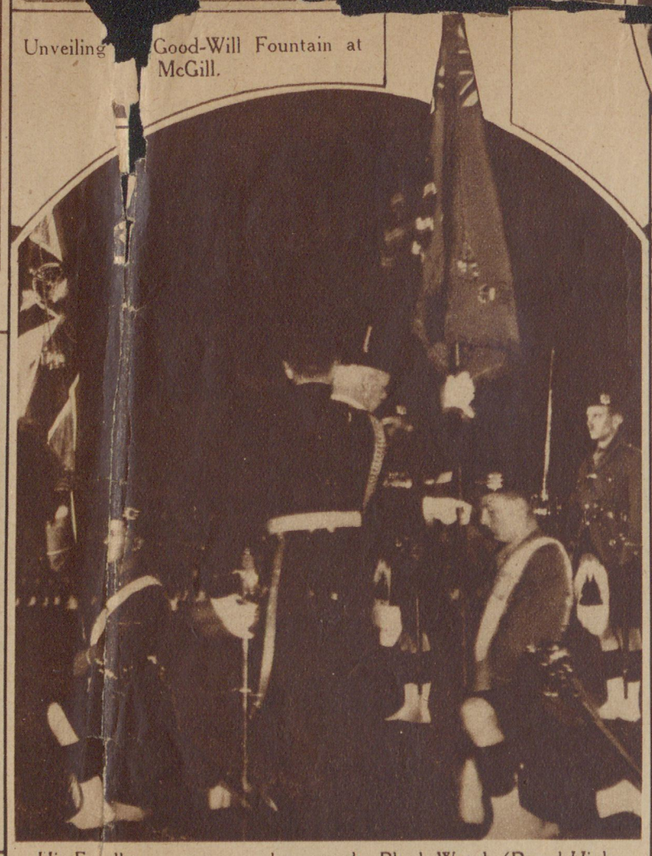
Unveiling Good-Will Fountain at McGill.

Two groups of lady graduates in the Faculty of Arts.

At McGill — (Left to right): Mrs. Walter Rosen, of New York; Lady Ridley, of London; Miss Martha Allan, and Lord Duncannon.



At the City Hall — Lord Duncannon (second from right) Mayor Houde, and three of the Governor-General's Aides.



His Excellency presents colours to the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada, at the Percy Molson Stadium.

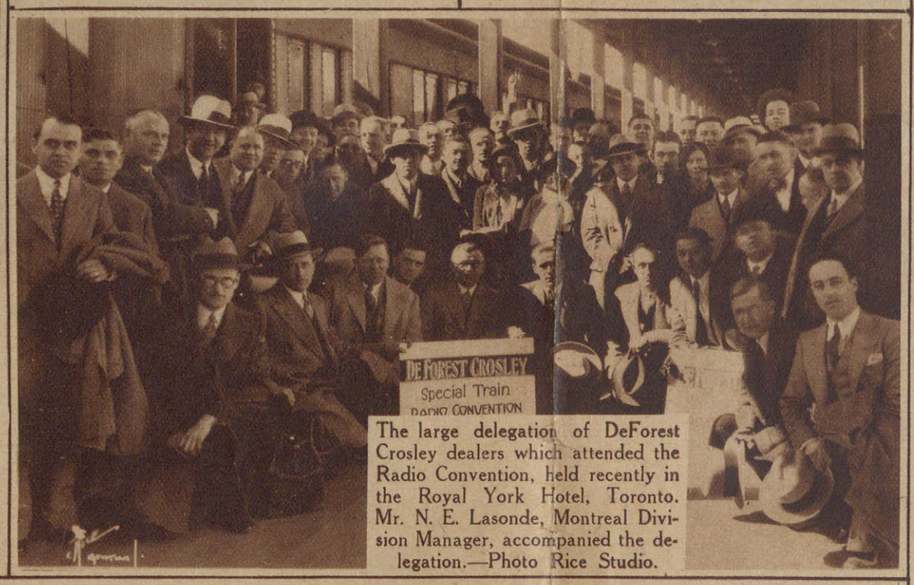
Photos by MILLAR STUDIO.

His Excellency (fourth from left) watching the Convocation procession as it leaves the McGill grounds for Loew's Theatre.

Miss Lois Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hammond, of Banff, Alberta, who was presented to the King and Queen at the second court of the season, held recently in Buckingham Palace.

Mrs. Floyd Bennett, wife of the hero who died at Quebec from pneumonia contracted in flying to the succour of the crew of the Bremen stranded on Greenley Island, dedicates an airport to his memory.

Mme Floyd Bennett, épouse du héros qui mourut à Québec d'une pneumonie contractée en allant au secours de l'équipage du Bremen, échoué sur l'île Greenley, dédiant un aérodrome à sa mémoire.



The large delegation of DeForest Crosley dealers which attended the Radio Convention, held recently in the Royral York Hotel, Toronto. Mr. N. E. Lasonde, Montreal Division Manager, accompanied the delegation.—Photo Rice Studio.

Stanley E. Siscoe, recently appointed to the directorate of Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited. Mr. Siscoe is the discoverer of The Siscoe Gold Mine.

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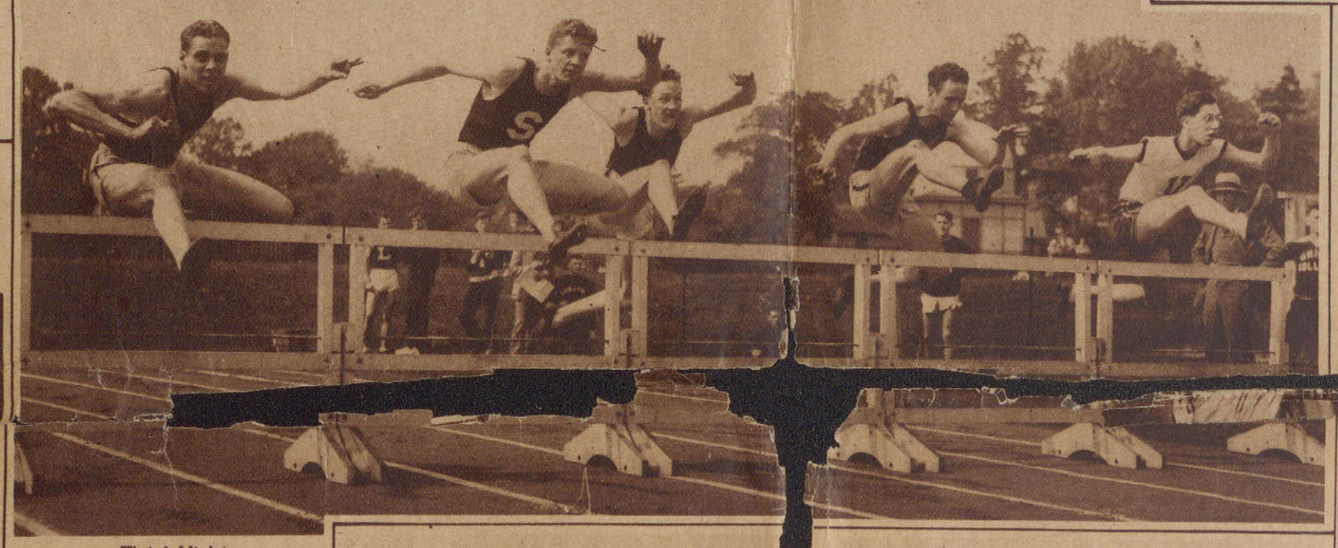

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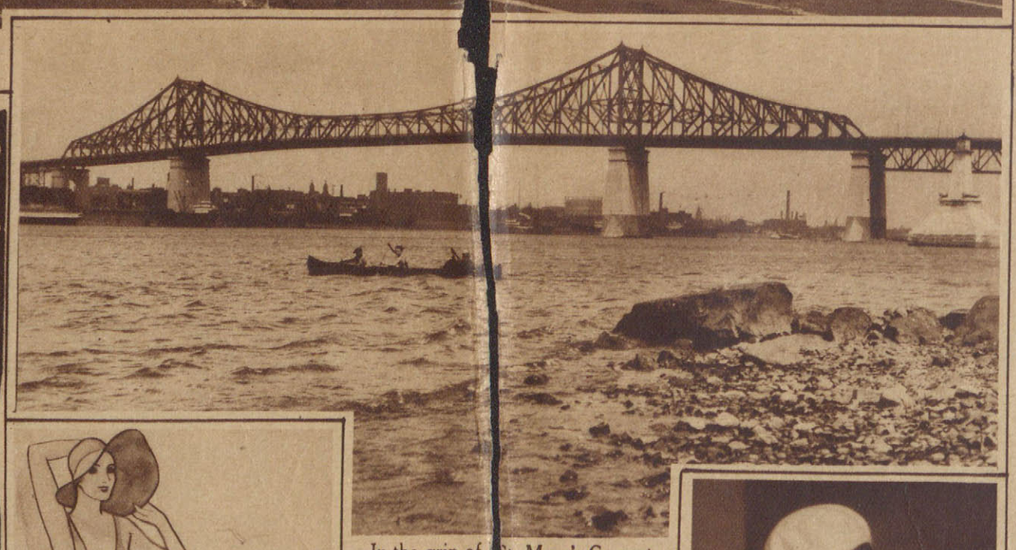

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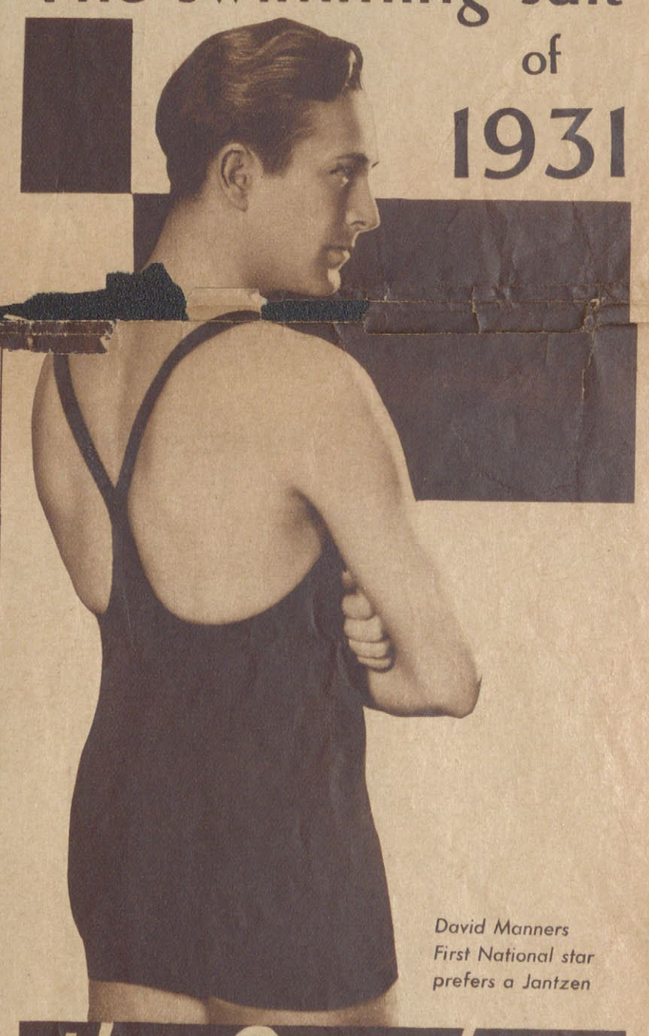

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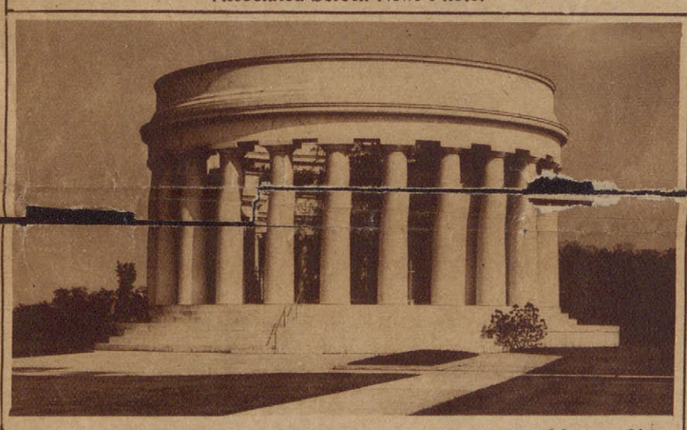
Mrs. Charles Dupuis, nee Miss Helene Tarte, daughter of Lieut.-Col. L. J. Tarte and Mrs. Tarte, and her wedding attendants. Her marriage to Mr. Dupuis, son of the late Mr. J. B. Dupuis, and Mrs. Dupuis, recently took place in St. Leo's Church, Westmount.—Photo Rice Studio.

Debaters of The Spoke Club of Montreal, champions of the Montreal Debating League and winners of the silver cup presented this year by Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., to the League for annual competition amongst its member-clubs. (Left to right): E. A. Thorne, F. L. P. Anderson, Geo. H. Fox, Jr., E. N. Mills, R. G. Kelly, James C Bonar, J. N. Cole.—Associated Screen News Photo.



School children's pennies built this impressive monument at Marion, Ohio, to the only President of the United States (Warren G. Harding) who ever visited Canada.
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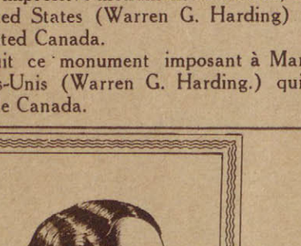

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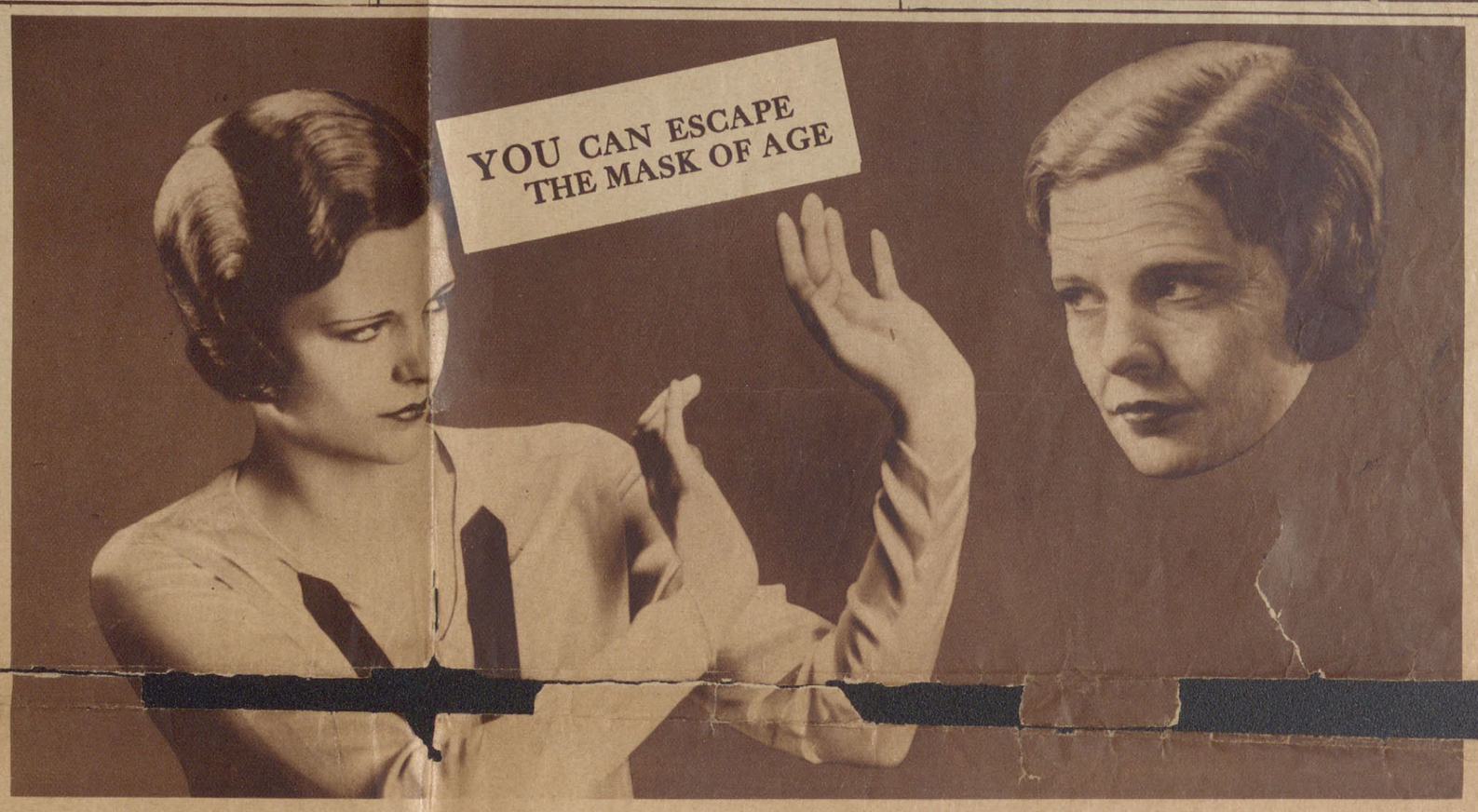

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Historic Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.—Since the above picture was taken the brick buildings at the bottom of the Hill have disappeared, and on the site (formerly that of old Zion Church) a big commercial building is to be erected.—Photo courtesy S. J. Hayward and Dawson Bros., Ltd.

L'historique Côte du Beaver Hall, Montreal.—Dupuis que cette photo fut prise, les bâtisses au bas de la côte ont disparu et à cet endroit (autrefois l'église Zion) un grand édifice commercial a été érige.

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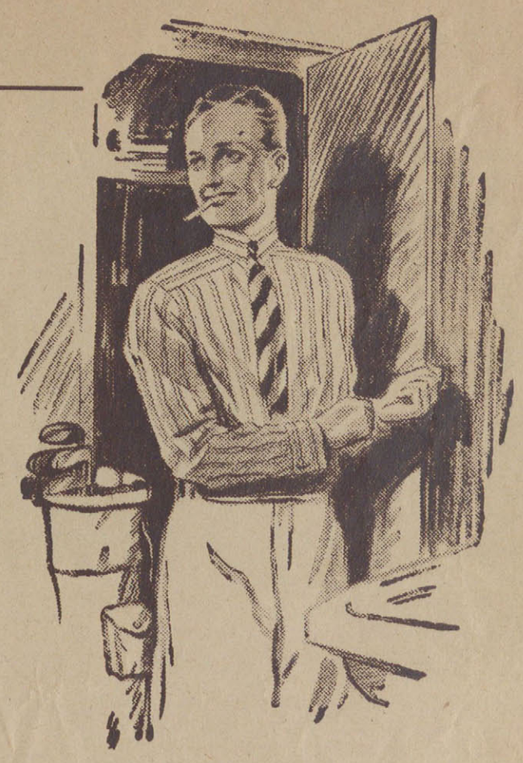

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