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Dear Sir

I am just in receipt of yours of 27th ult^o, & hasten to reply thereto.

For the past few years we have been to a great extent dependent on Americans to fill up our course, & though making no ultra professions of loyalty I can safely & truthfully say that I far prefer listening to Canadians & have striven to procure as much Canadian talent as I can. Last year we had a Montreal gentleman - the Rev. L. Cack - & I shall be exceedingly pleased if you can favor us this winter, even though it has to be in vacation. I shall therefore with your permission leave the matter open until September in the hope that you may be able to make arrangements to come to us. I am negotiating for Rev. W. Morley Dunston L.L.D., The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, Mrs Scott Siddons, Senator J. S. Blaine (if he lectures), Schuyler Colfax, Will Carleton, & Prof. Swinig of Chicago, & though I may not be able to secure them I hope to get part at least.

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I shall feel much obliged if you will let me know as early as possible in September so as to enable me to complete my arrangements for my successor in office, as my business is taking up so much of my time that I must resign the Chairmanship at our annual meeting.

Respectfully Yours

J. W. Lee

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