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To the President and Senate of the University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir and Gentlemen:-

At the last general meeting of the local Alumni Association of the University of Toronto, the question was discussed as to the advisability of having inserted in the University Calendar the names and addresses of the different officers of the various local organizations outside of Ontario. It was the opinion of the Vancouver Association that much could be done towards keeping the men in more constant touch with one another, if this information was contained in the regular yearly calendar. It was also thought that a very great deal could be done along this line if the senate could see its way clear to have at least one of its professors make a tour of the West each year and address the graduates at their annual re-unions. The great value of such a course was impressed upon our association very forcibly after seeing the results of the recent visit of President Falconer. In fact, so much do the Vancouver Association feel that the course which they are humbly recommending will be of value, not only to the university as an organization but to the individual graduates in the various centers, that our association is willing to pay for the insertion in the annual calendar of the names and addresses of the various officers of the association.

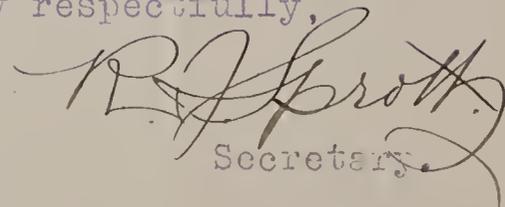
The object of this is two-fold, one for the purpose of making it possible for educational men who are touring the West to get in touch with the officers who can look after their proper reception and, when occasion arises, arrange for addresses, and the other for the purpose of enabling the younger graduates to get in touch with the older members of the association in whatever place they may decide to locate.

Our association will be highly pleased to have a reply giving us your ideas upon the course of action we have outlined, as well as also your criticisms.

I am, Sir and Gentlemen,

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Very respectfully,

  
Secretary

Toronto, August 13th, 1913.

R. J. Sprott, Esq.,

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Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sprott, -

I have just received your letter addressed to the President and Senate of the University of Toronto recommending that one of the Professors of the University should visit the West each year and address the graduates at their annual reunion. I shall be glad to lay this matter before the Governors and I am sure that they will endeavour to send someone to visit our Alumni Association as frequently as possible, though perhaps we may not be able to manage it year by year.

I look back upon my own visit with the greatest pleasure. I learned a good deal from it and I am sure that it will help one in considering University questions as they affect us and you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

