

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
F. CYRIL JAMES



McGILL UNIVERSITY
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My dear Miss Ballon,

It gives me very real personal pleasure to tell you that Senate, at its meeting this week, resolved unanimously to confer upon you the honorary degree of Mus.Doc. on the occasion of the celebration of the Jubilee Year of the foundation of the McGill Conservatorium and Faculty of Music.

Senate offers you this degree, to be conferred at the Founder's Day Convocation on October 6th, 1954, and hopes very much that it will be possible for you to arrange to be present in person, since it is an unvarying rule of the University that honorary degrees are never conferred in absentia.

Will you let me know whether it will be possible for you to present yourself on October 6th, in order that your Alma Mater may on this occasion publicly recognize your great talents and very distinguished career.

Cordially yours,

Miss Ellen Ballon,
Ritz Carlton Hotel,
MONTREAL. QUE.