

**SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY**

MONTREAL 25, CANADA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

March 7, 1966

Dr. Henry F. Hall
Principal Emeritus
Sir George Williams University

Dear Dr. Hall:

On behalf of Sir George Williams University, it is my pleasure and privilege to invite you to accept the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, at a Special Convocation to mark the official opening of the Henry F. Hall Building. This Special Convocation will take place on Friday evening, October 14th, 1966, in the Henry F. Hall Building. More detailed information about this Convocation will, of course, be sent to you at a later date by the Registrar.

In the terms of reference, drawn up to govern the awarding of honorary degrees, the qualifying statement reads, in part: "The University seeks, in granting these degrees, only to honour those whom it would genuinely delight to honour, and the recognition of whose accomplishments honours the University." I can assure you that all members of our university community are unanimous in their agreement that your qualifications more than meet the spirit of this statement.

In this particular paragraph it is my usual practice to describe the reasons why we are offering an honorary degree to the person concerned. I hardly know where to start in your letter: educator, teacher, counsellor, community servant, religious leader; all of these and many more attributes can be described. Best of all, of course, is your remarkable record of service to Sir George; your participation in every stage of its growth: exploration, initiation and the whole development of this University. Most of all, we offer this honorary degree to you as an indication of the deep affection and great respect which all Georgians hold for you.

We will await your response to this invitation with hopeful anticipation. Please accept my warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Rae
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



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OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR

September 21, 1966.

Dr. Henry F. Hall,
125 Percival Avenue,
Montreal 28, Quebec.

Dear Dr. Hall:

I am sure you would like to have some information about the details of the Special Convocation on Friday, October 14th.

The Convocation will be held in the Henry F. Hall Building at 8:00 p.m.

The University is entertaining our honorary graduands and senior members of the University, together with their wives, at dinner just prior to Convocation. Dinner will be in the Faculty Dining Room of the Henry F. Hall Building, cocktails at five-thirty o'clock for dinner at six o'clock.

On being presented for your honorary degree, you will please rise when your name is mentioned by Professor Douglass Burns Clarke, Vice-Principal, who will be introducing you. When Professor Clarke has finished his citation, you will step toward the Chancellor. The Registrar will be waiting at the Chancellor's side, to place the hood of your degree over your head. The Chancellor will present your diploma, shaking your hand and making whatever comments he finds appropriate. Then, wearing the full robes of your new degree, you will resume your seat.

The gown is loaned to you by the University. The hood is presented to you and becomes your property. In order to provide a gown

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that fits, I would appreciate your letting me know your height. I need to know your cap size, as well.

The University will be honoured by your presence and by your name on the roll of our honorary graduates. May I add my own good wishes and a word of personal greetings.

It will be a pleasure to send out invitations on your behalf to any guests you might suggest, if you provide us with their names and addresses.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Peets
Donald L. Peets
Registrar

DLP:GD

September 27, 1966

Professor Donald L. Peets, Registrar
Sir George Williams University

Dear Professor Peets:

Your kind letter of September 21 is greatly appreciated as it gives specific information about the convocation which even a minor participant would like to have.

In answer to your specific question, my height (if it must be stated) is five feet, five and a half inches. My hat size is seven.

Confirming our conversation, I hesitate to ask for invitations for various members of my family but feel that I cannot very well overlook my sons and their wives on this, at least for us, very important occasion.

My wife's address is, of course, Mrs. H. F. Hall, 125 Percival Avenue, Montreal West.

My sons' and their wives' are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall
400 Broadway North
Tillsonburg, Ontario

6024 Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hall
~~2460~~ Gravel Street
Pierrefonds, Quebec

Major and Mrs. J. L. Hall
22 Banff Street
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec

Yours sincerely,

Henry F. Hall
Principal Emeritus

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