

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

December 14, 1926.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

Your letter of December 8th with copy of letter to Dr. Thornton arrived this morning.

This is the first that I have heard of the proposed legislation. It is initiated apparently by the Licensing Boards and has not yet come to either University. I have heard nothing about it from President Tory. They have a Dental School in Alberta and consequently they feel more acutely the discrimination against them of Quebec, but in any case I think the action foolish. Apparently its object is to force Quebec to concede reciprocity to Alberta and Saskatchewan. As a matter of fact the advantage of the reciprocity is slight, for not one graduate of Saskatchewan or Alberta in a thousand will go to Quebec while several graduates, particularly of the French Schools, seek registration in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I assure you that I will oppose the matter to the best of my ability if it comes before our Senate. I think there is a better way to effect this measure and that is by a direct appeal to those in charge of the Dental Schools at Montreal University, and possibly Laval. They will be only too quick to see the limiting effects of their action.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Murray
President.

Sir Arthur Currie,
President, McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.