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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your note of the 23rd inst., and further to my letter of February 9th, I would say that my letter to Mr. Glassco of March 18, 1919, and Mr. Vaughan's letter to him of 25th June, 1919, read together, are quite explicit -- the sums that might become due to us in certain contingencies in connection with the works specified are matters for agreement or arbitration.

I append a memorandum of the services of my firm to the University from March, 1919, to date. Remuneration for services of this kind could in future best be arranged in the form of an annual retainer, as the separate items are, from the nature of the case, inter-related.

By the phrase "Vested interest in the material development" I mean that my firm has been consulted and has furnished sketches and information in connection with so many prospective building schemes during the last ten years, receiving no substantial remuneration for these services but relying on compensation in resulting commissions when the various projects were carried out. In view of the general situation, accounts for minor services have not been rendered. These services are mentioned now in answer to your definite request.

Yours faithfully,

PEN/C  
Enc.

*Percy Nobbs*