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Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of January 25th let me say that a student coming from one of the Nova Scotia Colleges is under no disadvantage whatever when he enters McGill because he may be without a knowledge of the French language.

We have always had a great many students from the Maritime Provinces at this University and the liaison between McGill and the schools of Nova Scotia is now, and always has been, very strong. Of those entering this year only 40% were from the Province of Quebec, the remainder being from all the other provinces in Canada, the United States and other countries.

The only classes in which the French language is the only language used are the French classes, a proceeding with which, I am sure, you will concur. I fail to understand how anyone with any knowledge whatever of McGill could inform you that French was practically the only language used here during the first two years of a student's course. That savours to me of hostile propaganda and I would be interested in knowing whom your informant was.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.