

Brudenell, Ontario,
January 20, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal Can.

Dear Sir:

I read with much interest the "Family Herald & Weekly Star" report of a speech delivered by you before the Quebec Pomological Society. You apparently sympathize, at least to some extent, with the appalling conditions confronting the farmer. You admit that the prosperity of the rural community is the sine qua non of national well-being. If the men who have taken on themselves the responsibility of directing the country's destinies were thoroughly convinced of the vital importance of the happiness and independence of the labouring classes, there would surely be less political intriguing, less solicitude about the money-making opportunities afforded to those who are already wallowing in wealth, more interested in seeing that the worker's standard of living was commensurate with the progress ~~which~~ ~~of~~ ~~industrial~~ ~~development~~ of industrial development.