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Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I was very glad to learn from Mr. Nichols that you had been good enough to offer him the appointment in this department. I am deeply grateful for your kindly interest in the Physics Department at Macdonald, and I assure you that I shall do all in my power to make the department worthy of that interest.

I learned from Dean Barton yesterday that Mr. Nichols would be unable to leave Edmonton before January next and the question was raised as to whether we could wait that long. The principal objection to the delay came, I believe, from the authorities of the High School. I have talked over the matter with Mr. Cook, the Principal of the High School, and after considering the situation as fully as possible I have come to the conclusion that I am quite prepared to undertake myself the extra burden of the teaching for the High School until January.

I am very anxious to have Mr. Nichols associated with me here for three reasons, firstly, he is a McGill graduate, secondly, he is well known not only to myself, but to his former associates in the Physics Department of McGill, and thirdly, his extra-academic accomplishments such as music would be, I believe, of extreme value to the College.

Should you be visiting Macdonald some time in the near future, perhaps you could spare a few minutes of your valuable time for a brief discussion of the situation with Dean Barton and myself.

Again thanking you for your consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

To Dean Barton.

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