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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Governor

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am glad to report that final arrangements have been made with Dr. Eve for the services of Mr. W. Rowles to serve as demonstrator in our Physics Department. Mr. Rowles will come to Macdonald two afternoons each week during the remainder of October, November and December. He will receive \$10.00 for each afternoon, also meals here and transportation expenses. We still must make arrangements for Physics next term but apart from this, our staff is now complete for the year.

In Plant Pathology, as I explained to you, it seemed best to defer the appointment of a permanent head for the time being. Temporary arrangements have been made as follows,- Professor J.G. Coulson, Acting Head of the Department; Mr. A.A. MacFarlane-Brown, assistant for one year at \$1500.00; Mr. J.E. Machacek, Assistant for seven months at \$100.00 per month.

In the Department of Horticulture, provision was made in the budget for the appointment of a lecturer at \$2000.00 per annum. On my return from England, and during your absence, I found it necessary to take action in regard to this appointment. At that time three possible men were available but were likely to make other arrangements unless appointment here was assured. Mr. C.E. Russell, the best man of the three, would not come for less than \$2200.00 but he seemed much more suitable than either of the others for our work that after referring the matter to Mr. Glasco through Mr. Ward, I decided to engage him.

These appointments I trust will have your approval and in the case of Mr. Russell, the position being a permanent one, I presume his appointment should be officially confirmed.

Mr. C.E. Russell is a graduate of Michigan State College. Before entering college he had several years of high school teaching experience. He specialized in Horticulture under Provessor V.R. Gardner, a former member of the staff of Macdonald College. After graduation he went to Oregon, one of the leading fruit states of the Union, and at the State