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I think the University has been a couple of generations ahead of the popular demand for such a course and its usefulness is being restricted and practically nullified by the restrictions by which the Bars of the different provinces hedge around entrance to the profession of law. I am of the opinion that the time has come when it would be as well for the University to discontinue giving the LL.B. course as at present outlined, but I am convinced that there is a vital necessity for some course which will prepare men for public service.

At the meeting of the Faculty held last Thursday afternoon I was authorized to constitute a committee who would take up the consideration of the LL.B. course and advise me as to what it should embrace. I suggested a committee composed of Messrs. Eugene Lafleur, Arnold Wainwright, and yourself, Professor Mackay and Professor Smith, with power to add to their number. The constitution of this committee met with the approval of the Faculty and Mr. Lafleur has promised to head up that committee. I called upon you to ask if you would be willing to serve, as the members of the Faculty insisted that I should bring every pressure to bear upon you to help.

I very much hope that you will consent to act and I can assure you that if you do you will be rendering a real service to McGill.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,