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August 28th, 1931.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

In the interview that we had in your office yesterday you undertook to withdraw the letters sent by the Registrar in which he stated that the marks in the High School Leaving examination had been increased by the Department of Education. I think that this is only just, because the marks were raised by the High School Leaving Board, which is a neutral body.

The original suggestion for the raising of the marks in Chemistry came from Professor Evans, the examiner, who asked that the marks of those candidates who fell between 44 and 50 should be raised to 50. The whole weight of the raising of the Chemistry marks, therefore, cannot be placed on the High School Leaving Board, nor can the marks originally entered by the examiner be considered as final. Moreover, to raise marks according to a definite scale would seem to be a fairer method than to raise them in the manner suggested.

The duties of the High School Leaving Board, as stated in Regulation No. 82 of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee, are: "To approve examination papers, to determine the results of the examination, and to deal with any questions that may arise in connection therewith." This body, under different names, has met for many years past, and the results as determined thereby, have always been accepted both by McGill University and by this Department.

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