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Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have your letter of January 31st in which you say that "I cannot see where you got the story of the grant of \$15,000 from the Carnegie Corporation unless you got it from some member of our staff. You did not get it from New York."

I do not wish to prolong this correspondence further, but I have before me a telegraphic despatch from International News Service in New York advising us that you had been to New York, had seen the Carnegie Corporation and had secured a grant for a library from them.

So far as Dr. Lomer is concerned, his statement that he particularly asked us not to release the story is at slight variance with Mr. Moore's own version.

The Herald will always respect your wishes in such matters. I note your remarks that you were anxious that the matter should not be published before the meeting of the Governors, yet Mr. Crown tells me that the question of the grant was freely discussed at the McGill Daily before the staff of the Daily had an opportunity of seeing our story. There was no mention of secrecy, and they published the story a few hours after our story had appeared.

So far as the stories about McGill favoring the Gazette or Star is concerned, I regard all such rumors as too trivial for notice. The Herald accepts no dictation from anyone whatever, as to what news it shall insert, or what news it shall refrain from publishing. It will hold