



## COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC BOTANY.

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In reply refer to

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur:

The enclosed cutting was sent to me and I am passing it on to you. "Stephen Leacock" is almost synonymous with "McGill" here. You may easily understand that when so many search for the lighter side of life.

You will be pleased, I hope, to know that my responsibilities have increased consequent on being asked to take charge of the whole field of Economic Botany with a salary of \$7,500. So far I like the people with whom I come in contact but my heart is not yet here, and never will be wholly in the nature of things.

We are enjoying "another maritime upheaval with dangers of spread to other related industries - and it is the eve of a Federal Gen. Election.

I trust you are in the best of health.

Sincerely,  
B. Dickson

Chief

Division of Economic Botany