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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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Copy for the Principal.

Dr. Ira A. Mackay,  
Dean, Faculty of Arts,  
McGill University.

Dear Dean Mackay:-

Thinking over the regulations which apply in the Faculty of Arts as regards degrees, scholarships, promotion and so forth I have come to pretty definite conclusions which I have set down on the attached pages. I am sending them on to you, not for the purpose of trying to impress any views I may have on the Faculty, but merely so as to be helpful. I most decidedly think that there is need for change somewhat along the lines which I have suggested, but it is quite possible that in a discussion around a table I might be disposed to modify my opinions somewhat.

You will notice my idea about the awarding of scholarships. I think it is sound and I have been trying to press it on the attention of Dr. Eve, who is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, for some years, but without effect. The idea behind the present system is to reward those who did some extra study. That idea will be as well carried out under the plan suggested as it is now and it will have the additional advantage that every student will have an equal chance. The extra reading could be done in the previous summer if the student so desired, as is the case at present.

As regards the subjects which the sub-committee of the Protestant Committee wish to have made compulsory, I think