



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal,
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My dear Principal,

I am returning herewith Professor Adair's letter to you dated the 16th instant, and I need hardly say that I naturally have no objection to having Professor Adair attend the International Conference of Historians at Warsaw. I may mention, however, that I think the special grant of \$500 which we made to Professor Waugh when he attended the meeting at Oslo was quite too generous. His expenses going from England to Oslo were not great and we, therefore, really paid all or perhaps more than all of his personal travelling expenses during the whole of the summer vacation. We clearly cannot be so generous now since the appropriation of this Faculty for travelling expenses for that year was \$1500 plus the special grant to Professor Waugh, whilst this year we have cut these appropriations down to \$800. I am quite willing to recommend, therefore, that we should pay Professor Adair's full expenses from England to Warsaw and return, but I do not think that we should pay any larger amount.

The practice of financing the travelling expenses of members of the Faculty, especially during the summer months, is distinctly difficult to manage fairly. Most of these conferences, especially in the United States, are really made an occasion for permitting younger members in