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

Dear Sir Arthur,

When you were here on Saturday last I spoke to you with reference to a Laboratory Assistant for Prof. Scarth, who gives a course of lectures every alternate year to students taking Plant Pathology, and other courses (20 students).

The facts of the case are as follows:-

Prof. Scarth, of the Botany Department, McGill University, undertook in 1931 to give a course of lectures in Plant Physiology, which Prof. Coulson of our Plant Pathology Department values very highly. This arrangement was approved by Dean Barton, who provided \$300.00 out of the Quebec Auxiliary Budget to pay for a Laboratory Assistant, i.e. an individual to obtain and prepare the necessary specimens and class material.

Of course, it is understood that Prof. Scarth does not expect and will not receive any remuneration for his services. It is essential, however, that he have someone prepare the necessary material for his classes.

Now, inasmuch as this is purely a College matter having to do with the training of students attending the College, it cannot be charged as a project, or under any other heading, to the Quebec Auxiliary Grant. Consequently, we shall have to provide the money from Macdonald College funds. I, therefore, ask your authority for an appropriation of \$300.00 for each alternate year so long as Prof. Scarth continues to give this special course.

If the course is to be put on next year, it is essential that the Laboratory Assistant be appointed at once, in order that he might have the summer months for the preparation and collection of the necessary specimens.

Yours faithfully,

T. Fred. Ward

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Bursar.

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