

Copy to Dean Barton and Mr. Glassco

September
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Professor T. G. Bunting,
Department of Horticulture,
Macdonald College, que.

Dear Professor Bunting:

I was very sorry indeed to hear from Dean Barton that you had found it necessary to apply for leave of absence until January first next on account of your health. Let me say that this leave is most cheerfully granted, and that your salary will be paid as usual.

I know how disappointed you are in not being able to give your full time and attention to your work, but you must not let your illness discourage you. Let me tell you that no one now-a-days ever dies from diabetes - you could not possibly have had more sugar in your blood than the late Mr. Wanklyn, and see how he overcame it. I, as you know, had a slight tendency to diabetes but was able to control it by diet. I know many men who are undergoing Insulin treatment, and for all the world knows are not sufferers in any way. An old friend of mine, Sir Norman Walker, an Edinburgh physician, assures me that he is doing more work and better work than he ever did and he takes Insulin treatment twice a day, so while it is inconvenient you must not be discouraged. I am quite sure that after four months rest from your work and following the treatment you will be alright in every way. Do not worry a bit about your work, give yourself a fair chance to recover your health.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal