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HOW, M. W. BOWELL, K.C., TORONTO, ONT. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA MONTREAL, QUE. HON. N. W. ROWELL, K.C., TORONTO, ONT. (Dictated August 5.) August 6th, 1929. Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal, Que. Dear Sir Arthur: Your long absence from the city until a few weeks ago has made it impossible to keep in touch with developments in connection with the conference of the I.P.R. at Kyoto in which I know you are nevertheless keenly interested. I had hoped to have a long talk with you on your return but have got caught up in a whirlwind visitation of about sixty Rotary clubs mostly in New York state, which keeps me on the jump every week. I get home only for the weekends. This is particularly unfortunate at this time for so many things have now developed on which we we should take council. I came in today to clean up a lot of accumulated matters in connection with the Kyoto conference only to find you, W. M. Birks and Francis Hankin all out of the city. I have to go out to Hudson tonight and will be there for the rest of the week and then start out on another fortnight's travelling. I am therefore sending you a memorandum of a number of matters of which I think our local group should be advised, as well as one or two matters which relate to you and to McGill personally. (a) I attach a self explanatory letter from Ed Carter with a paper on the Gest Library. Will you kindly decide what action you think we should take ?