

Allen Swabey

100 Dufferin Road,  
Hampstead, Montreal,  
June 15th, 1933.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie;

I want to thank you for so kindly supporting my petition to the General Council of the Quebec Bar.

It was, I am sorry to say, unsuccessful on the technical grounds that the Bachelor of Commerce degree is not one of those mentioned in the By-laws of the Bar Act. Behind this decision there rests, however, the real reason that it is the aim of the Association to limit in every way possible the number of those practising law in this province.

This does not alter the fact, nevertheless, that a McGill Bachelor of Commerce might be even better equipped for this profession than a B.A, B.Sc, or R.M.C. graduate. It is on this basis that I intend to present a further petition at the next meeting of the Council. If possible I shall see each member personally, beforehand.

In the meanwhile I would very much appreciate the opportunity of discussing the matter again with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Allen Swabey

- 1) Mr Bovey will initiate a move to have commerce recognized
- 2) I'll see Swabey ~~som~~ almost any morning. Tell him