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Dr. V. P. Burke,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Department of Education,
St. Johns, Nfld.

Dear Dr. Burke:-

Dr. Blackall will doubtless have told you by this time what transpired at his meeting with representatives of the University in connection with the acknowledgement of courses given in Memorial College. I am writing officially to inform you of the decisions which were reached.

Before doing so, however, May I correct two errors which appear in your letter to the Principal of January 23rd last. (1) For admission to the B.A. course it will be necessary for those who wish to enter McGill by means of the Junior Matriculation examination of the Council of Higher Education of Newfoundland to pass in (a) Latin or Greek, English, History, Mathematics; (b) Greek or Latin (the one not already chosen), or French or German; and either Chemistry or Physics or Physical Geography. According to the statement in your letter a candidate could pass in the two science subjects, Chemistry and Physics, and take no second foreign language at all, whilst such is absolutely necessary. (2) For admission to the B.Sc. course in Arts a candidate must pass in English, History, Mathematics, French or German, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Geography. For Physical Geography various other subjects can be substituted, such for instance as one of the two papers in Latin or in Advanced Mathematics or Drawing. According to the statement in your letter a candidate could enter the course on a possible maximum of 800 marks instead of 1000.

The subjects for Senior Matriculation or First year Arts are correctly stated in your letter. The decisions arrived at with regard to the standard in each of these as shown in the