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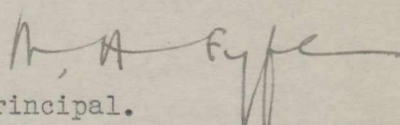
My dear Sir Arthur,

Thank you for your letter of March 2nd about the reduction of the appropriation for the work of the Laboratories of Plant Pathology and Entomology. We very strongly deplore the suggested reduction as being really an extravagance for which the country would pay dearly were it carried out. ~~And~~ Among its worst effects would be the disruption of the service, which would mean that young researchers would lose confidence in the government and could not be easily recalled if it were at any time proposed to restore the service.

I enclose with this a brief memorandum drawn up by Professor MacClement, the Head of our Department of Biology and Botany.

We shall be very glad to co-operate with you in any manner that you think best.

Yours very sincerely,


Principal.

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