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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am sending you herewith, a copy of a draft Report which was recently submitted to Members of the Council, certain features of which will I think, be of some interest to you. In any event, I shall welcome most heartily any criticisms or suggestions which you may be good enough to let me have.

As you will notice, it is suggested that our work should be divided under two heads, namely the Bureau administered by what one might call a Departmental Committee consisting of the Deputy Ministers of Education of the Provinces, and second - all other activities of the Council which may be considered as affecting the Public directly, rather than the School. For this, the caption 'National University' has been chosen, but this selection of a title was made merely to define the division of the work, and some other more suitable name will have to be found. The Council considers that its primary purpose should be to make a well-organised effort to induce in our people, a greater interest in Education and a higher ideal of what the real objects of that Education should be. If we are to be successful to any degree whatever in work of this nature, it can only be by the co-operation of all Educational institutions. For this reason therefore, it is hoped you will give the Report now sent you, some little consideration, and let me have any comment thereon at your convenience.

As already intimated, this Report was prepared specifically for Members of the Council, and for this reason therefore, I must ask you to be good enough to treat it as a confidential document.

Believe me,  
Yours very truly,

*Frederick J. N. E.*  
General Secretary.

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