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Chief Justice's Chambers,
St John's, Antigua,

18th October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I regret my delay in answering your letter of the 21st ~~September~~ ^{August}, which arrived at a time of great pressure of work, due to my having many things to attend to preparatory to my leaving this Colony.

I have read your letter with great interest but, as unfortunately, you omitted to enclose the programme of lectures, I am unable to offer any opinion as to its suitability for those desirous of practising as barristers in this Colony. The question of eligibility for Colonial Legal appointments and of admission to bars in Crown Colonies of those whose legal qualifications are not those of English or Irish Barristers or Scotch Advocates is one which must sooner or later come up for consideration. If the McGill standard in Law is as high as it is in Medicine, her Law graduates should be a welcome addition to Crown Colony bars.

I expect to be in Montreal about the 10th or 11th of November on my way to Uganda, where I am being transferred as Chief Justice and I hope to do myself the honour of calling upon you at the University.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Charles Phipps
Chief Justice.

Lieut. General

Sir A.W. Currie, G.C.M.G.

Principal

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Canada.

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