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February 6th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am sending down to you a recent publication which I purchased for my Reading Room on the recommendation of Dr. Caldwell, and which, he said, he might use as a text book next year. I understand the book is considered the best text book on "Sociology" of recent years and is being used largely by Professors of Sociology.

The sort of thing I am afraid of is well instanced by referring to the index, e.g.

The problem of immigration	a single page	378
Economic problems	a single page	380
The problem of education	half a page	380
Poverty, pauperism, & crime	14 pages	402
Intemperance & sexual immorality	23 pages	417

The rest of the book may be alright. I do not pretend to be competent to express an opinion about it, but I do most emphatically object to the treatment accorded the subjects referred to above.

Confirming our last words, I shall await your arrangement of a conference with Dr. Laing.

Yours truly,

J. Howard T. Falk

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Director.