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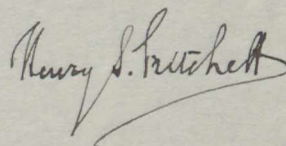
My dear Sir Arthur:

The generous intentions of the executive committee with regard to the possibility of a retiring allowance for Professor Archibald B. Macallum, could not, in the view of the committee at its last meeting on May 4, be acted upon in opposition to the decision of the Special Meeting of the Trustees in April, that no further additions should be made to the list of those having expectations from the Foundation.

You will recall that in 1920 the executive committee decided that Professor Macallum's withdrawal from teaching between 1916 and 1920 had terminated his expectations from the Foundation. This judgment was confirmed by the committee in October, 1922, and June, 1923, although the latter meeting suggested that the question might be reopened at the time when Professor Macallum approached retirement. The committee could not now see any way in which his name could be added to the list.

Professor Macallum's case is one that apparently we are compelled to refer back to the University. In other similar cases where the Foundation could not act, the University, in consideration of the fact that the main load had been carried by the Foundation, undertook the occasional pension that would not come under the Foundation rules. I hope it may be possible to meet Professor Macallum's case in this way.

Very sincerely yours,



Sir Arthur W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

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Gave Dr. Macallum a copy of above letter,
as requested by Mr. Glassco.

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May 26th, 1928.