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Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

I have your letter of February 24th, and the report by Mr. Burke in reference to Gaspé and Bonaventure. The report is very interesting and I may say includes the type of information I am anxious to obtain and compile for all the districts of Quebec that may have some special interest for us. My thought is that if such work were properly organized it could be undertaken by our regular staff members in connection with departmental field work. In this way, and as time and money would allow, the English speaking districts particularly could be covered gradually and systematically by all departments that might be concerned and have a contribution to make. With information obtained in this work it should be possible to shape some co-ordinated policy of effort and help that would make for the intelligent development of a district in accordance with its requirements and its interests.

In regard to Gaspé and Bonaventure, I feel that we should do everything we can to help these people and to make the College better known among them. Some of our men have visited them and, as Mr. Burke mentions, we have had the odd student from there but owing to isolation and distance the district has not had much cultivation from here. It is one of the