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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Viceroy's Residence,
New Delhi,
India.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am writing to acquaint you with the development of the Graduates' Employment Bureau, which is an activity I have undertaken since you left for your trip, as I am confident that you will be very interested to hear of it.

For several years the Graduates' Society has been operating a Graduates' Employment Bureau for the assistance of our graduates, and for the purpose of assisting the various departments of the University in handling the many enquiries which they get from outside sources, asking to be put in touch with suitable McGill men and women to fill vacant positions. But our work has been so hampered by lack of the necessary funds to conduct an efficient employment bureau that it has been my aim during the past two years to try to enlarge it.

You may recollect that two years ago we endeavoured to obtain from the trustees of the Graduates' Endowment Fund money for this purpose; but they did not see their way clear to grant it. This year I have been successful in obtaining considerable funds from the Quebec Provincial Government, and from the Federal Government, Department of Labour, to proceed with this work, which we find is an urgent necessity for many of our graduates in order to help them in their present unfortunate conditions.

Enclosed, I am sending you a copy of the McGill Daily and a copy of the circular letter which we have sent to all the Professors on the staff. Suitable announcements were also secured in the Gazette and Star, so that already our Bureau is functioning very much more actively. Yesterday we handled three enquiries from employers, and six applications from graduates.

I hope that this will not only have your interest, but also your approval.

We are now looking forward to having Professor Adams in Montreal in the near future. Professor Clarke told me yesterday he had just had a letter from Professor Adams, who has promised to send us further details