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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University
Montreal,
Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Would it be convenient for you to see
Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell and me next week? I could go to Montreal
any day after Tuesday.

I was in consultation with the Montreal
Mental Hygiene group yesterday and Dr. Mitchell expressed a keen
desire to talk over certain matters with you concerning our programme
of work, particularly as it affects the Protestant schools. I told
him that I would attempt to make an appointment with you.

If we get an opportunity to give service
to the Montreal schools and to conduct systematic studies of certain
types of nervous children, we will be contributing to the advancement
of the Mental Hygiene Movement in Canada, and, at the same time,
mental medicine will be given an impetus at McGill.

By seeing Dr. Mitchell, you can give him
needed encouragement. At the moment he perhaps feels that he is
playing somewhat of a lone hand. The work he is doing is worthy of
the utmost support and, if you find it in your heart to give him your
blessing and to indicate that McGill is desirous of fostering the Mental
Hygiene Movement, much will be gained.

Before Dr. Martin left, it was tentatively
decided upon your approval to give Dr. David Slight an opportunity for
a year to show his fitness as a teacher of psychiatry in the Medical
School. Dr. Mitchell was naturally disappointed because he had hoped to
continue to give lectures in psychiatry and to eventually advance to a
position of psychiatric leadership. It was however, pointed out to
Mitchell that he could satisfy reasonable ambitions by devoting himself
entirely to Mental Hygiene and that McGill would offer opportunities.