



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

September 22nd, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Eckers of the National Breweries which speaks for itself. If you approve, I would recommend that his offer be accepted. When you are acknowledging the donation, it should be stipulated that any opinion which is given to them by us will not be used for advertising purposes, nor in their advertisements should they make any mention of this laboratory or staff.

Perhaps a word of explanation as to why this offer has been made is indicated. Some days ago Mr. Donald, of J.R. Donald and Company, acting for National Breweries, asked me if it would be possible to have a vitamin assay carried out on a sample of yeast. I informed him that we do not do work of this sort, but that we could do it if there was any occasion for it. The happy thought occurred to me to suggest to him that if his principals cared to offer a scholarship to the Department I could assure him that one or perhaps two vitamin determinations on their yeast would be made during the year. The idea seemed to appeal to Mr. Donald, and this letter which has been received from Mr. Eckers is the result.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Collins

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