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Montreal, Que.

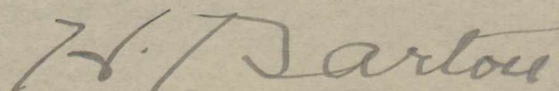
Dear Sir Arthur:

I am returning herewith the letter which you received from Professor Quayle, and forwarded to me for comment.

If Professor Quayle had approached me, I could have informed him that Macdonald College has been a sub-station of the Meteorological Service of the Dominion since 1907, and has reported to the Central Station at Toronto on temperatures, precipitation and weather conditions. Daily and monthly weather reports are received, as are also monthly records. The apparatus was supplied to the College and has been in charge of the Horticulture Department. Records of sunshine and velocity of wind are taken at various stations in this service and while application was made some time ago to have apparatus for collecting such data established here, reply was made that since other main stations in the district, including Montreal, were equipped to supply such information, it would be of no advantage to the Meteorological Service to have further data on these from here.

The matter of soil temperatures I believe is of importance and is something that has been discussed in our Committee on Soil Research. Temperatures taken of soil at Macdonald College alone, however, I fear would not be of any great value in connection with the projects at present under way.

Yours faithfully,



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