

President's Office.



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Principal Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
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Montreal.

My dear General Currie:

This week also I received from Colonel Amery a copy of the letter, which is, I suppose, the same as he sent to you together with pamphlets and memoranda. I intended to write to you about this, though I was expecting to hear from you in regard to the matter.

The scheme seems to me to be very promising in the way of being likely to provide openings for a number of our men. I have so far only read a few of the memoranda in addition to his general presentation of the case, and it strikes me that the men who would be most likely to be fitted for such appointments are engineers, who have had training in Civil Engineering particularly, a few medical students, and possibly some of those students in Arts who are heading for Commerce.

I should think that each University would need to have its own committee of selection in order that names might be presented to the joint Universities' Committee who would then forward their selected candidates to the Colonial Office. However, do you not think that it would be almost impossible for us on this side to make arrangements this spring for anything like a co-ordinated system in time for us to ask Major Furse to come out from England? It would seem to me that this matter should be taken up by us next summer in England with Colonel Amery, when we are over for the Conference of Universities. I understand that you are to be there yourself. Tory of Alberta and Murray of Saskatchewan are I think to be there, and I hope to go over also. There might be other Canadian representatives there also, and we could have a conference with Colonel Amery and Major Furse. If you agree with me in this, perhaps you would write, as I will also, to Colonel Amery.

However, I think that we might make