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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the matter of Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology, I herewith submit the following points for the consideration of your committee:-

Graduate Studies

1. It is not too much to say that the Department of Psychology is numerically one hundred percent understaffed. We require at least two more full time professors in order to maintain progress and do effective teaching. One of the essentials in any good university is sound, adequate, and efficient teaching in the undergraduate departments. At McGill, the undergraduate work has developed faster than the staff increase. At the same time, there has been the added burden of rapidly developing graduate studies so that the duties to be performed are out of all proportion to the number on the teaching staff. I fear, and I speak honestly, that we have developed the graduate school at the expense of undergraduate thoroughness. Unless some relief is in sight, the Department of Psychology will be compelled to restrict seriously graduate studies.

2. The need of adequate scholarships and fellowships is imperative. This requires only to be mentioned and I do so to emphasize it.