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Dear Sir Arthur:

I enclose herewith an editorial which appeared in the St. John News on January 29th in which is a somewhat vicious attack on Professor Leacock because of certain statements he is reported to have made in an interview while in the Maritimes.

I imagine that the real occasion for the editorial was Professor Leacock's comments on the university situation in the Maritimes which, I understand, is a very controversial subject. It would perhaps have been better had he refrained from commenting on matters of such purely local concern.

In addition, his reference to the evils of over-expansion being experienced in McGill is rather unfortunate. We may all believe that the day of the smaller university is fast approaching. Undoubtedly it is in Ontario and it can be truly said that Toronto University has become now so large as to be unwieldy but the same situation does not exist here. The number of students at McGill University may conceivably remain the same as now for some years to come but the expansion