Copy - original in Dr. Martin's files. June 16. 1930. Dear Sir Ar thur Currie, I write formally to acknowledge receipt of your cable. I have also written to Dr. Martin in connection with the date of my arrival. If this does not raise any undue difficulty, could you now kindly let me have two letters stating the purpose of my appointment (one of them certifying me as a fit and proper person to enter the U.S., etc., which I have to present to the U.S. Consul to obtain a transit visa) so that I can settle the formalities attached to entering Canada and the United States at an early date. And if this also is not difficult, I should be very glad if it were possible to receive, apart altogether from travelling expenses (which latter will of course exclude travelling from New York to Montreal) a portion of my salary in advance, say \$400. I had been anticipating such an arrangement with Toronto as the expenses attached to my leaving England will be greater than I at first thought Trusting you will regard me as being at your service or at the service of McGill in any matter with which I might be able to deal before September. I am. Yours sincerely, Leonard C. Marsh.