



NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of October 26th. It is just possible that the suggestion about the men who come to the Research Council from the universities continuing to hold honorary rank in their universities came from me, as I think I mentioned it as a possibility in conversation last year after my return from Europe, where that scheme is in practice and where the research work done in the research stations is accredited in the universities for higher degrees. You probably are aware that the same thing is true of the relationship between the Bureau of Standards at Washington and one or two of the universities.

If the statutes of the universities of Canada are not flexible enough to permit such arrangements, of course the suggestion cannot be carried out. I am confident, however, that there is sufficient flexibility in the statutes of some of the universities to allow such an arrangement, if it should become advisable.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. M. Brown', written in dark ink.

President.