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Dr. F. C. Harrison,
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Dear Dr. Harrison:-

As the question of lengthening the session has come up for consideration, I wish to be able to place before the Board of Governors full and accurate information with reference to certain questions which have a bearing on this subject.

I shall, therefore, be very glad if you will let me have any facts or statistics, or if these are not available, your opinion with reference to the question in how far students in the Faculty of Agriculture devote the summer to serious academic work, and in how far they take positions during the summer for the purpose of earning money to enable them to continue their work at College. Please let me also know, if definite statistics are not available, whether you can give me an approximate estimate of the number of men who thus earn money during the summer, and the amount which they earn.

I should also be glad if you can let me know how far the members of the staff of the Faculty of Agriculture employ the summer for purposes of study and investigation, and in how far it is used solely for purposes of rest and relaxation. Do any of the members of the staff, for instance, go to foreign Universities to pursue courses of study in the summer? How many of the staff devote the summer to research and investigation in Laboratories, Libraries, etc., and other means of productive Scholarship?

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.