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Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

re: Proposed Arena, Gymnasium etc.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have pleasure in handing you herewith the thumb-nail plans as promised, showing possible disposition for a Hockey Arena, Gymnasium, Drill Hall and Bath, etc., on the irregular site between the Stadium and Pine Avenue. The amount of land occupied by the Arena is 56,000 square feet.

As I informed you, we are of opinion that the whole thing can be done within a million dollars, assuming that the character of the building is kept simple.

It has not been possible to do more than record in these drawings the general layout which, so far, appears to us most likely to offer a solution of the requirements, in such a way as to conform with the general scheme of the Stadium. The Gymnasium is the only part of the group which will be of any considerable height, and I feel very strongly that this should be placed in due relation to the cross axis of the Stadium; otherwise the people in the Stand will have a saw-tooth skyline as a background to the play.

A set of preliminary sketch plans, suitable for submission to the Committee could be got out in a fortnight, if Dr. Lamb and Major Forbes can be available to advise us on details.

Yours faithfully,

Percy E. Nobbs

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Enc. Sketch Plans 1/32 scale. *Scheme K*