

March 24th, 1933.

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Dear Sir,

Let me acknowledge your letter of March 20th in which you ask the advice of McGill University on your Manitoba budget per family for Unemployment Relief.

At McGill we have a Department of Economics, and we have also a Department of Social Science Research; the latter Department is concentrating at the present time on Unemployment, it is true, but I scarcely think that that in either the Department of Economics or the Department of Social Science Research the question raised in your letter as to the sufficiency of a money allowance of \$5.00 a week to feed a family of five, would be dealt with. However, I shall make enquiries and advise you in a few days' time.

Yours faithfully,

Principal