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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

You are, I know, aware that the Royal Society has just achieved a very satisfactory method of publishing half-yearly the scientific output of the Dominion and particularly of the Universities. This has been achieved with slight monetary assistance by McGill and other Universities.

Now comes a bolt from the blue! The Government has cut down the grant to the Royal Society from \$8000 a year to \$4000 a year. Efforts are on foot to restore the old grant of \$8000. It would be a very great assistance if you and the Chancellor could send a telegram to Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance, urging the importance of the publication of scientific research and the desirability of reinstating the grant of \$8000, or, still better, advancing it to \$10,000.

Mr. Patterson tells me that the University of Toronto are also doing their utmost to prevent the catastrophe which is imminent.

Dr. Ruttan is in Ottawa or I would have asked him to sign this letter with me jointly.

Yours very sincerely,

A. S. Patterson

J. Patterson

Hon - Editor R. S. C.

*I enclose the last issue,
which contains very much fruit work
Please return it all*