

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

Dec. 2, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
595 Sherbrooke St., West,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

To-day we have shipped by Canadian Express a basket containing three dozen eggs. I trust they arrive safely and prove satisfactory.

I was quite interested in your remark the other day that you thought that a number of your friends would be glad to have weekly shipments of eggs sent in and I will be glad to do whatever I can to supply their requirements. The express on the three dozen eggs we shipped to you to-day was forty-five cents (45¢) which, of course, is too high and in order that the cost of the eggs to yourself may be reduced I take the liberty of suggesting the following arrangements. If a group of friends living in the same vicinity could arrange to get their weekly requirements of eggs from one centre then we could ship in a case of eggs containing any number of dozens up to thirty. The express on such a case would be fifty-five cents (55¢), with five cents (5¢), for returning the empty case making sixty cents (60¢), express charges in all. This amounts to only two cents (2¢) per dozen. I think we would be justified in discriminating between the price which we would charge yourself as compared with the price which we would charge the others not directly connected with McGill. This is our custom here at present and if it is satisfactory to you it will still enable your friends to get their eggs somewhat cheaper than they are accustomed to paying and for a superior quality. Providing this arrangement is satisfactory, I would suggest that the list of parties who require eggs be sent us with their addresses and the number of eggs they require per week as well as the length of time they would require the shipments to be continued. We will then ship the required number of eggs to one address in one case and will bill each party separately at our price per week plus two cents (2¢), per dozen for transportation charges. It will simplify matters to have us prepay each shipment and collect the charges as suggested above.

I am sorry that this letter has been made so lengthy but I feel that it is a good opportunity for yourself and a number of your friends to get eggs produced at your own institu-