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HONORARY SECRETARY

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*Dear Sir Arthur  
Would you like to  
write to the Premier a supportive  
letter? All*

Dear Dr Eve,

I have sent to the Prime Minister and to Mr Robb, on behalf of the Council, a memorandum setting forth the urgent need of a larger grant from the Dominion Government to meet the increasing cost of publication, and in particular to enable us to publish the results of scientific research more promptly than has been possible in the past. I enclose a copy of the memorandum.

During the recent visit of Mr King and his Ministers to Toronto we arranged to have them meet a deputation of Toronto Fellows, and the needs of the Society were strongly pressed upon the Ministers. To-day Sir Robert Falconer is in town and is to see Mr Robb on our behalf. I have also had Dafoe and some of the other Western men telegraph the government.

If you could have a short letter prepared, urging the same considerations, *or as many of them as can be got at quickly* and have it signed by the McGill and other Montreal Fellows, and if possible also by Sir Arthur Currie on behalf of the University, and send copies to Mr Robb and the Prime Minister, it could not fail to have a great deal of weight. I enclose a list of the Montreal Fellows. Prompt action is important.

Yours sincerely

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