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Principal Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, QUE.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Referring to our chat on the train going out to Sherbrooke last week, about your Department of Business Administration, and the different courses in American Universities. While in Sherbrooke I had a talk with my friend Mr. E.L. Stewart Patterson, District Superintendent of Quebec Branches, for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Patterson is perhaps the ablest economist and scientific Banker in his great Institution, and keeps in touch with University business education, especially in the science of banking and exchange. He is an intimate friend of Professor Skelton, in Queens, who has done so much for his Institution, and I think it was largely through Mr. Patterson that the Canadian Bank Association course in Queens was started.

Someday I may have the opportunity of bringing Mr. Patterson up to meet you in Montreal. Meanwhile, he tells me that his friend Mr. Fred Curtiss, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, a Harvard man, who is intimately associated with the Department of Business Administration and the members of the Harvard staff. He is quite sure that Mr. Curtiss would be delighted to give you any information pertaining to Harvard anytime that you are in Boston. ^{travelling out} Mr. Patterson confirms my own opinion to you, when ~~coming out~~, that Harvard has the best course of Administration in the United States.

While on the subject, I recall the name of the Graduate who received his Honorary Degree at our Centenary Convocation, and who was in charge of the Business Administration course, I think, at Wisconsin. At all events, his name, as I recall it, is Dr. Rossignol. I remember having a chat with him about the work he was