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May 27th, 1931.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I presume you will require a memorandum of particulars concerning Mr. R.F. Suit, whose appointment we discussed yesterday and which you approved.

Mr. Suit graduated from the Iowa State College in June 1927, after majoring in Farm Crops, Soils and Plant Pathology. He then spent one year as research assistant on a smut project at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Returning to Iowa he took work with horticultural crops and diseases under the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture and continued this work in conjunction with his advanced courses in Plant Pathology. He received his M.S. in Plant Pathology from Iowa State College in June 1929, has completed the work for his doctorate at the same institution and expects to receive his Ph.D. this June. For the advanced thesis he studied "Crown Gall in Nursery Stock" as a project under the Crop Protection Institute of the National Research Council. He has a very good college record, the type of experience that should be valuable in our work, and is well recommended by those under whom he has studied and with whom he has been associated. My recommendation is that he be given the appointment of Assistant Professor in Plant Pathology at a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum, to date from July 1st and, in accordance with my understanding with you, the position is being offered to him.

Yours faithfully,

Approved
11 June 1931
W. Currie
That we have been very fortunate to have had such a valuable man for the past two years
H. T. Barton
Dean.