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General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Sir:-

I trust you will pardon the liberty I am taking in writing to you privately, but the situation in which I am placed at the present time prompts me to do so. I understand you are the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, and can, no doubt, make a suggestion which would enable me to secure a position in my profession as a social service worker. May I present my case to you?

From 1914 to 1919, I was engaged in voluntary social service work in Montreal, while my husband, the late Sergeant Samuel Waller C.A.M.C. was on active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France. Later, I was urged to take up social service work scientifically, firstly, because of my ability to accomplish the work as case-worker, secondly, because there is a serious shortage of trained social workers fitted to undertake the responsibilities and social problems which are constantly arising in the community. I commenced my studies at McGill University, and continued my practical work under the direction of Miss Reid, who was the director of Field Work at that time. At different periods, the hospitals and social agencies sent in reports of my work to Miss Reid who complimented me on the record I had attained, and told me my work was highly efficient, both in hospital case work, and case work with the social agencies. In 1929, I was asked to take a position on the salaried staff of the Montreal General Hospital, where I remained until I returned to McGill University to complete my studies. In May 1932 I graduated.