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Sir Arthur M. Currie
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My dear Sir:

Dr. C. W. Tanner has brought to my office your letter under date of August 23rd with reference to the application for registration of the Dental School of McGill University. In that letter you state that "although physics is not a compulsory subject amongst the entrance requirements, prospective students are encouraged to study physics.----- The University policy is to make physics a compulsory subject in the entrance requirements".

While the first sentence of this paragraph seems to show clearly that physics is not required for admission to McGill Dental School, yet Dr. Tanner asserts strongly that to all intents and purposes physics is one of the entrance requirements. At his request and by reason of your statement of the University policy, I am writing for further information regarding this physics requirement. Our requirement in this state provides that the study of physics must be taken up in either the secondary schooling or the collegiate year preceding admission to dental study and that it should not be included in a dental course of study itself.

I shall very much appreciate your early advice on this point.

Very truly yours

Augustus S. Downing

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