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*Sales Tax*

Ottawa, July 17, 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant.

The sales tax on books, to which you refer, is not new. In our recent legislation we adopted in the main the machinery of the sales tax law as it stood. Our purpose was to get a dollar and a-half where we formerly got a dollar. Books were not exempt from the tax before. We did not exempt them when providing for the increase.

I do not know what may be done in the future. For the present, the tax remains as fixed by the statute.

Yours faithfully,

Sir Arthur Currie,

Principal, McGill University,

Montreal.