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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal - McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I should like to ask information from your Board of Governors as to the procedure with respect to the clinical teaching appointments in our hospitals. There is so much confusion as to the technique of these appointments that I think steps should be taken at once to clear up the matter.

As you, of course, know, there exist to-day two Boards quite independent of each other, which, according to the decision of the combined Boards of the Hospitals and the University, have the power to deal with these appointments:-

- (1) The Electoral Board of seven members, on which there are at present three vacancies and which, incidentally, have not functioned for about three years; and
- (2) The Joint Committee of the Hospitals, with its Administrative Committee on the one hand and its Medical Advisory Committee on the other. As I understand it, this Joint Committee also is supposed to deal with all matters concerning professional services and the appointment of members to the clinical staff.

The points I would like to have cleared up