

July 13, 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Pres. Currie:

I have been asked to give a talk to the Sociology Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School in Lansing. My subject is "The trend of our Young People in the Colleges and Universities."

I am at present a second year student in The Harvard Law School. My lack of experience makes it necessary for me to get my information from those who are in position to know. You will do me a great favor by replying to the following questions:

1 Will the present graduating classes furnish the leaders in our political, social, religious and business life ten years hence? If not, why not?

2 Do you consider the moral stamina and character of the present student as sound and as high as they were ten years ago? Twenty years ago?

3 Do you think that the present student is as serious minded and thoughtful, looking forward to a life of the greatest usefulness as were the students of ten years ago? Twenty years ago?

4 Do you think that as great a percentage of the present student generation have a clear well-defined life objective as there was ten years ago? Twenty years ago?

5 As a college President, do you think that the plan of elimination of students who lack the above attributes both before and after entrance into college is as rigid at the present as it should be?

6 What would you suggest to be done to stimulate the youth to develop along the above mentioned desired lines?

Any suggestions that you may make that will help me develop the above subject will be greatly appreciated

Yours sincerely,

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