

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Samples of poor student English
returned to Prof. French May 20/32

March 14th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

After receiving your letter regarding the question of English in the Faculty of Engineering, I discussed the matter with the Dean and we decided that the best form of answer would be a memorandum stating the problem and conditions which confront us.

We have therefore prepared the enclosed statement which explains what we have in mind. This will enable you to understand our ideas and will serve your purpose better than an outline of a course of study, which may be misunderstood. We enclose also a brief statement of what may be included in such a course, with a few examples culled from our essays and examination papers to show that we have reason to desire a change.

Please return the examples of students' work when you have done with them.

We shall be glad to answer any further inquiry you may wish to make.

Yours faithfully,

R. D. French.