

C O P Y

Macdonald College, Que.
October 28th, 1933.

Dr. J.F. Snell,
College.

Dear Dr. Snell:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 26th in reference to my letter of October 18th, a copy of which was sent to the Principal.

I regret that there may have been some misunderstanding concerning this matter, and I am sorry that the term 'loyalty' was used by the Principal. I did not intend to imply any reflection on the College administration, and did not think that any had been implied in my letter. However, it may be fortunate that the letter was not forwarded, owing to the receipt of your letter of the same date.

I have at all times endeavoured to act in the interests of the Department, and of the College and the University, and trust you will convey this statement to the Principal.

In this particular case, the suggestion concerning the seed and plant distribution, we have, from the Department, sent out from time to time a considerable quantity of plant material, and believed that it has been of value to many Quebec and other institutions and people, and a distinct contact for the Department. I desired to extend these operations at the present time, believing that they could be made largely self-sustaining during a period of years; but owing to the appropriations under the College Grounds and the Horticultural Department I did not think that it would be practicable to do much along these lines without special provision for it.

You will remember that I sent you and Mr. Ward a copy of my communication addressed to the Principal, and frequently followed it up through Mr. Ward.

I also regret that the note in the August issue of the Journal was worded and placed as it was, but I acted in good faith in doing so.

I have redrafted a letter to cover the matter and am submitting a copy herewith for your approval.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) T.G. BUNTING.

Professor of Horticulture.