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Professor J. F. Snell,
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Dear Professor Snell,

In reply to your letter of yesterday regarding Professors Ness and Crampton, I have to say that the recommendations referred to in your letter have been approved by the Finance Committee and there remains only the formal approval of the Board of Governors. I thought the Board would have met two months ago, but we have been waiting to deal with one particular matter, - a matter of great importance. Before the Board can deal with that matter, action has to be taken by the Legislative Assembly at Quebec.

You may assure Messrs. Ness and Crampton that their promotion to the rank of Professor of Animal Husbandry and Associate Professor of Animal Nutrition, respectively, is certain.

I think I should explain to you that professors are appointed to the Graduate Faculty in the following way: The Graduate Faculty makes a recommendation to me that so-and-so should be a member thereof. After that, it is merely a formality. I put the recommendation before the Board of Governors, and they act as I recommend.

I have never received a recommendation from the Graduate Faculty that either Ness or Crampton be appointed to membership. I see no reason why Professor Crampton should not sit on the Graduate Faculty, as that Faculty has approved of courses which are under his direction. But I do not think Ness should be a member: he is giving no post graduate courses of which I am aware. With reference to Professor Maw, I suggest you take the matter up with Professor Eve, and if his Executive see fit to recommend Maw, I shall have no objection.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal