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spade work in investigations under the direction of the Professors; the funds might be used to enable Professors to visit Statistical Bureaus say at Ottawa, at Toronto, New York or Washington, or places from which necessary information could only be got; or they might be used to enable our workers to have conferences with some leaders in kindred fields in other centres; or they might be used to publish any findings thought worth publishing; in short these funds would be used to encourage members of the staff to engage in research work in fields in which they are competent by providing them with the means for necessary aids to investigation. It is understood that any available funds would be under the sold control of the Executive Committee, who would pass upon the projects submitted and who would furthermore suggest new fields in which intelligent and useful work might be done.

I think I can give you the assurance that the group whose names I have set forth in the attached memorandum are not only capable but they are enthusiastic and are just awaiting the word "Go".

It is the intention that this work shall not be interrupted by University vacations, but will be prosecuted continuously until finished.

We hope that the Foundation will place at our disposal for the first year, which would begin immediately, \$15,000.00, which sum we feel can be intelligently and usefully used. For the second year we hope the grant could be increased say by at least \$5,000.00, and by the third and succeeding years by another \$5,000.00 for such reasonable length of time as will give us a fair chance to demonstrate that we know what we are about, and that is all we ask. We feel that it won't be long before we shall have justified any confidence you may repose in McGill University to carry through successfully what it undertakes.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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