

June 16th, 1931

Colonel J. H. Woods,
President,
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce,
The Board of Trade Building,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Colonel Woods,

Let me acknowledge your letter of June 11th, in which you set forth the opinion of the Canadian members of the Mission of Trade and Goodwill to Latin-America and parts of the British West Indies, that there should be greater emphasis on the study of Spanish in the curricula of Canadian universities.

I am most sympathetic with the idea, but with us just now, in common with many other institutions, it is the financial question that gives us most concern, and the situation is that we are quite unable to add another Department to our already over-burdened budget. I shall be glad to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Governors, in the hope that when conditions improve we may be able to add Spanish to our curriculum.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal