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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.B., K.C.B.,
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Dear Sir Arthur:

Your letter of March 23rd arrived too late to guide me in listing my requirements for departmental appropriations as, at the request of the Dean, I had submitted my estimates before the 21st instant. In view of the financial difficulties of the University I had, however, reduced these estimates, apart from wages, by more than 20 per cent.

Also, as I understand that at the present time it is more important to economise than to keep our equipment up to date, I have refrained this year from purchasing some pieces of new apparatus that we had in view, and as a consequence there is a considerable amount of unspent money ⁽¹⁾ standing to the credit of this Department.

(1) This sum arises partly from unspent appropriations, partly from a special equipment fund belonging to this Department, and partly from the sale of a piece of apparatus which we no longer need.