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Dr Walter Murray
President University Saskatoon Sask

Dear Sir:-

Your letter re the resolution recently passed by the Alberta Board and concurred in by the Sask. Board received to day.

Permit me to say that the Dominion Dental Council had nothing whatever to do with the passing of this resolution. Indeed it was passed quite a while before we were aware of it.

Alberta, however, is not to be blamed in my opinion for wanting to terminate a very one sided condition

Quebec has steadfastly refused (for twenty four years) to come into the Dominion Dental Council. All that time the door has been wide open to her, but she said "No". The result has been very injurious to Quebec, especially to McGill. McGill is being punished severely for the refusal of Quebec to become dentally Canadian. The Dominion Dental Council would like to recognize McGill but cant because it is located in Quebec- a province that refuses to reciprocate with the rest of Canada.

Far from us to want any provincialism. The very opposite is what we are aiming at. We want to nationalize every diploma issued by any of the existing colleges. But Quebec refuses to permit it. The attitude therefore of an awful lot is "If Quebec is determined to isolate herself why make the isolation complete" It is a most regrettable spirit but only a natural result.

I see by the papers that Sir Arthur Currie is to be in Moosejaw in February. Presumably some educational gathering. If so I fancy you will also be there. If so would it be possible for you to arrange a half hour conference between yourself, Sir Arthur and probably three members of the Sask Council. I would like to be there myself as Secty of the Dominion Council. We could then clearly understand the situation.

Yours respy

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