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Sir Arthur Currie.

by the help you give to farmers and to farmers' sons who remain on the farms, rather than to people who are taken away from the farms and put into scholastic or city life.

I would, however, take this opportunity of expressing my deep appreciation of the service which has been rendered to the farming community by your Short Courses for farmers, and by your extension work. These have brought home to farmers much agricultural information and have been a great stimulus. This department of your work is certainly rendering splendid service, and has my enthusiastic endorsement.

It is far easier to set forth the difficulties that confront Macdonald and other Agricultural Colleges, than it is to supply a remedy. We are dealing with a problem that is puzzling the best agricultural authorities of the United States, and it would be very presumptuous of me to suggest any remedy offhand. All I have done is to try to set forth in a kindly, sympathetic and appreciative manner, the ideals and aims which should, I think, dominate the policy of the College, and I can only hope that the practical men whom you have so wisely called in for consultation may be able to give some suggestions that will increase the efficiency and influence of the College. I very deeply regret my inability to be with you, for I should much appreciate the privilege of hearing the views of those who will be present. If I were with you I would speak along the same lines as are set forth in this letter, and I will be very glad indeed if you