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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have just learned that there is to be a meeting of the Finance Committee tomorrow afternoon. Whilst I realise that appointments and Departmental changes do not rest with the Finance Committee but with the Board of Governors, I presume that in the case of this Department and my relation to it, their recommendation would probably be confirmed.

There is a meeting of the Executive of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies on Monday night and the question of the Executive Secretaryship is on the agenda. I would like, if at all possible, to state to them whether I am open to consider an appointment from June 1st., at that meeting. The delay is becoming not only embarrassing but also unsettling.

You know my feelings in regard to the continuation of the Department, and I was delighted to hear from you that you had no intention of abandoning the training of social workers. You also know my own personal desire to be allowed to devote my time to that kind of work in preference to executive responsibility. I am perfectly willing, as I said on Monday, to place my resignation in your hands if it would make things easier for you, but as you showed no inclination to accept this suggestion as we talked and ended by asking me to discuss the matter further with Dean Laing and yourself, it seemed foolish to press the matter further.

Hoping that I may hear from you before Monday at 4 o' clock, the 13th instant,

Yours sincerely,

*J. Howard T. Falk*

Director.

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