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Dean H. S. Barton,  
Macdonald College,  
St. Anne de Bellevue,  
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Dear Dean Barton:

For some time past we have been endeavouring to place before the readers of the "McGill News" articles dealing with the various Faculties of the University with a view to letting the graduates know the recent developments and present conditions of the different faculties.

So far we have published two such articles, one by Dean Martin on the Medical Faculty, which was published in the December 1928 issue, and one by Dean Ira Mackay on the Faculty of Arts, which was published in September 1929. We had one on the Faculty of Applied Science by Dean H. M. MacKay for publication in the March 1930 issue, which, however, has been postponed and will appear in the next issue of the magazine, which is published in June.

At the request of the Editor of the news section Mr. Robert C. Fetherstonhaugh, we are writing to ask if you would be so kind as to give us a similar article on Macdonald College, with a view to placing before the graduates a picture of Macdonald as it is functioning today. We could use two or three illustrations to give the article a better set off than it would otherwise have. We know it is hard for us to describe to you in a letter the value such an article would be in maintaining the interest of the graduates in the University at large, but we do feel that the steps we are taking are justified by the results obtained. As an example of what we mean, we are sending you under separate cover a copy of the September issue of the "McGill News" which includes the article on the faculty of Arts by Dean Ira MacKay.

The prominence which has recently been given to the study of agriculture by the recently developed attitude of the Quebec Provincial Government has given us an added reason for desiring to bring Macdonald College prominently before the readers of the "McGill News", and we hope that you will assist us in fulfilling this desire by giving your favourable consideration to the request which we have outlined above.

Very truly yours,

GJW

Executive Secretary.