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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15, in which you enclose copy of a letter you had written to Mr. Maw.

I am indeed sorry that you found it necessary to criticize me for what you believe to be failure on my part to call to your attention the serious situation which obtains in our Poultry Department. I have endeavoured to keep you posted on the situation, and would respectfully remind you of the occasions on which I have drawn the matter to your attention.

For the past three years the estimated revenue from sales for the Poultry Department has been reduced each year. In the year ending June 30, 1930, i.e. the year when disease made serious inroads in the revenue, the estimated revenue was \$12,500.00, whereas we actually received only \$7,594.00. Therefore, when the budget for the year ending June 30, 1931 was submitted, the estimated revenue was reduced to \$8,500.00 as against the \$12,500.00 of the previous year. This estimate was not realised, and I was compelled to reduce the estimated revenue for the succeeding year ending June 30, 1932 to \$7,000.00, which also failed to materialize. For the current year the estimated revenue was reduced to a sum of \$5,000.00.

At the time these budgets were submitted a copy of Prof. Maw's report of the situation was attached, and, if my memory serves me rightly, you read these reports through. I am attaching copies hereto for your information.

When I learned on the morning of March 14, that you were expected to visit the College for the purpose of investigating the situation at the Poultry Department