

Sir Arthur Currie ----2.

renewals would almost have maintained them in that paramount position. Unfortunately, however, it has been impossible for the university to increase my appropriations in proportion to the rising cost of apparatus. Furthermore, there has been no possibility for many years of increasing the space assigned to my department. As a result, an appreciable part of my original equipment has become obsolete, and it has been impossible to replace it by newer and more modern appliances, and it is for this purpose that I make a very urgent plea for the full amount of \$5,000. mentioned in the preceding paragraph, or a total of \$15,000.

I shall, of course, have pleasure in submitting the detailed estimates on which the above figures are based, but as these estimates are very detailed and highly technical, I shall not inflict them upon you unless you so request it.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Bassett Park