

President's Office.



March 15, 1932

My dear Sir Arthur:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have just received from Professor Thomson, the head of our department of botany, in regard to the matter that you brought before me in your letter of March 2nd dealing with the proposal of the Government at Ottawa to reduce the appropriation for the work of the laboratories of plant pathology and Entomology from \$705,000 to \$328,300. I was absent through illness from my office when your letter came, and this is the first opportunity I have had of sending you anything definite. I hope that Professor Thomson's letter may be of some help to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Hale".

President.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University.

not acknowledged