March 6th. 1924. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., Principal, McGill University. Dear Sir Arthur. Re: - Communication Engineering. We have realized for sometime that our Department should give courses in Communication and Telephone Engineering, with proper Laboratory Instruction. This matter has become one of major importance following a conference at Ottawa with Brigadier General McNaughton of the Department of National Defence, and his request that students in the Department of Electrical Engineering be trained in the above subjects to enter the Militia Service as officers of the Signal Corps. We have for some time also, with the approval of the Department of Physics, considered the advisability of taking over from the Physics Department the course in Electrical Measurements, now given to the Fourth Year Electrical Students. This course would form the basis of the courses in Communication Engineering. It is, however, impossible for this Department to do anything in this important matter until the Department is provided with additional laboratory space, either that provided in the proposed New Building at the Milton Street site or by extension of the Macdonald Workman Engineering Buildings. A preliminary scheme of the extension of the above buildings was prepared by the Department some years ago, and this information is still available. CAO enlarge Yours very truly.