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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

21st October, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your Secretary has given me a letter from Thomas J. Fisher, of 57 St. Sulpice Street, in which he accuses the college authorities of refusing to let the children eat their lunches on the school premises, and of providing no place for them to eat their lunches during meal hours, the result being that the children have to go into the street to eat their lunches, rain or shine. He then goes on to say that "this is a rotten state of affairs, etc."

It is amazing to me how a business man (as I presume Mr. Fisher is) can make such a charge as this on hearsay, and without finding out from the college authorities whether or not there is any foundation in it.

I shall be glad if you will inform him that there is not the slightest particle of truth in this report. The children who bring their lunches are given the use of the basement, which is well lighted and heated, and provided with benches. Pupils in some of the upper grades eat their lunches in the classrooms, and during the winter months a hot lunch is provided at a nominal charge through the kindness of the Women's Club of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.