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MONTREAL, CANADA

July 9th, 1924.

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
348 Sherbrooke St., West,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

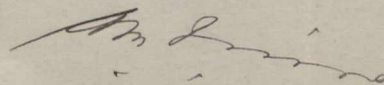
We are very greatly disappointed to learn that a contract has been placed by McGill University for their requirements of coal, from the United States. Efforts were made by our Sales Department and through our dealers, to interest the University in Nova Scotia coal but we were, unfortunately, unsuccessful in inducing them to use the Canadian product.

In view of the earnest desire of the Dominion Government and the efforts which the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia are making to extend the scope of Nova Scotia coal and, recognizing also the McGill University is supported very largely by Canadians and Canadian funds, we feel that the situation is an anomalous one and that McGill University should use the Canadian product.

We are taking the liberty of placing this matter before you, as we feel that you would be anxious to remedy a condition of this kind and to take steps to ensure the use of Canadian coal by the largest institution of its kind in Canada.

Thanking you in anticipation of your consideration,

Yours faithfully,



A. M. Irvine,
General Manager of Coal Sales.