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Dr. W. H. Hatcher,  
Biological Building,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Hatcher,

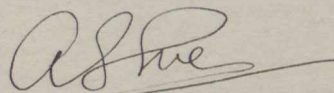
I had a talk with Dr. Thomson yesterday about the Timetable. He inquired -

(1) If Commerce 1 could be taken with Physics 1. The present number in Physics 1 is 194, Commerce (1) 11, total number 205. That is just possible for our theatre at present repeating the lecture, but last year there were 34 in Commerce, and there have been as many as 40 in previous years. As Physics 1 is also growing, I conclude that we cannot join up Commerce 1 and Physics 1. Dr. Shaw agrees.

(2) As regards Physics 2P this requires three hours, and only two hours have been given for it. Can you find a third hour, please, for Physics 2P? Enclosed is an analysis of the constituents of Physics 2P. Physics 2P should, in future, be a second year course, with Physics 1 as a prerequisite.

As regards the Commerce lecture following Physics 2P, the difficulty is that the Commerce course is two hours a week and Physics 2P is three hours a week. Hence one class cannot follow the other without an hour's interval in between. If one class has 3 hours and the other 2 hours a week, the apparatus required must get out of step.

Yours very truly,



A. S. Eve,  
Director,  
Department of Physics.

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