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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
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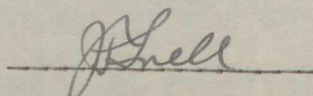
Dear Sir:-

As you are no doubt aware, Dr. R. R. McKibbin, one of our own graduates, joined the staff of the Department of Chemistry of Macdonald College this year at a sacrifice in rank, salary and prospects, having at the same time been offered the chair of Soils in the University of Maryland. I fear we shall scarcely be able to hold Dr. McKibbin unless he is afforded better facilities for research than we at present have. He is especially anxious to develop the graduate work in soils and I am anxious to do everything possible to afford him scope. We are feeling the need of larger appropriations both for literature and apparatus and are willing to make an attempt to secure some contributions for such purposes if we can do so under the authority of the University.

I have spoken briefly with Dean Barton about this and his attitude has been encouraging. In another letter I am asking for an interview with you regarding the affairs of the Macdonald Philharmonic Society and it has occurred to me that this might be an opportune time to discuss our departmental problems also.

I should like to suggest also that the names of Dr. J. B. McCarthy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. R. R. McKibbin, Lecturer in Chemistry, Macdonald College, should be added to the list of Associates of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Both are offering graduate courses and in my opinion deserve this recognition.

Yours very truly,



J. F. Snell,
Professor of Chemistry.

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