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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I return herewith the Memorial from the Universities of Canada regarding the removal of embarrassing restrictions on the importation of books. I am strongly in favour of any action that will simplify the already unnecessary amount of red tape with which our orders outside of Canada are embarrassed. May I, therefore, recommend that McGill University subscribe to this memorial ?

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Faithfully yours,

G. R. Lomer.

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University Librarian.