



DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
NASSAU,

BAHAMAS.

August 15, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Your reply encourages me to place before you a few thoughts with the hope that you will be kind enough to give them consideration. As you are doubtless aware the Colony has had very considerable attention since as far back as 1780 from naturalists and botanists. It has also had from institutions such as the American Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institute expeditions of various kinds.

This winter we are looking forward to welcoming a class of fifty from a Southern University to study marine life. We take particular pains to ensure that whatever is essential to their health and well-being is provided and that any facilities they may wish of an academic kind are forthcoming. In the past it would seem that these study groups left pleased with their reception.

It is our understanding that University Foundations and individual professors frequently lead such groups and the purpose of this letter is to determine whether our facilities in such a regards are of interest to your University. We could very well take care of the following types of study groups at rates which would have the sanction of the Government:-

1. Marine Research Expeditions
2. Botanical Summer Schools
3. Educational conferences
4. Specific Study groups

Particularly associated with our Colony of late years has been Dr. Waldo Miner of the American Museum of Natural History and I have no doubt that he would be pleased to give you a personal opinion as to the suitability of the Colony for such scholastic enterprise.

With renewed appreciation of your kindness and a hope that you further consider the matter and advise us.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Bell
Director of Publicity.