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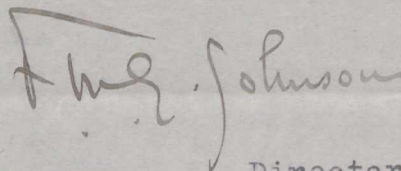
It is evident that if the Graduate Faculty gives its consent, individual students who wish to do so may work under the direction of Dr. Whitby or other member of the staff of the National Research Council. This, it seems to me, meets the case.

If the appointment of Dr. Whitby be made, are other similar appointments in the National Research Council and other Institutions to be made? The suggestion calls for a definite University policy, since other departments will also be concerned.

We of course wish to have a very close contact with the National Research Council and Dr. Whitby and his work, particularly in view of his relations to us in the past.

I believe, however, that the University would be ill-advised in making such an appointment without the most serious consideration of all its possible consequences in the future, e.g. other research institutions, such as the Archive Department, the Biological Stations, etc., might wish to have similar titles for members of their staffs. At the moment I as well as the other senior members of this staff consider such appointments undesirable.

Yours respectfully,



Director

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P.S.: - I returned Dr. Whitby's letter to you yesterday.

F.M.G.J.