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October 31st, 1933.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from Professor Bunting in answer to mine of October 26th, a copy of which was forwarded to you.

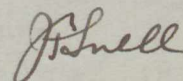
I have suggested to Professor Bunting that his letter to inquirers should be modified so as to express regret that it was found impossible to fulfil the obligation undertaken in the announcement made in the Journal of Agriculture. It would be better if he could at the same time express hope that it might be possible next year to undertake the distribution of the plant material planned for this year, but this would scarcely be advisable unless he could have assurance from you that this policy was to be put into effect.

In any case, he should have a definite decision before next summer, so that he may be able to formulate his procedure in time to make any necessary public announcement.

I have not yet received the draft of his letter referred to in his last paragraph.

Mr. Ward and I both feel that Professor Bunting, having addressed you directly in the first place, might have followed up his original letter with another asking for a decision. Mr. Ward tells me that he suggested to Professor Bunting that he mention this matter to you himself on the occasion of our interview with you referring to his proposed application for an appointment with the Department of Trade and Commerce. Professor Bunting tells me that he would have done so had he not intimated that you had some other matters to discuss with me, which intimation he interpreted as a dismissal from the interview.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Dean.