

5th November, 1928.

letter sent from the University (i.e. from me in the absence of Sir Arthur Currie) would have been in better taste, but knowing how ambitious he is to get whatever credit that may come in initiating anything in his Department, I rather weakly let him send it, and told him that when I was well, I would drop you a line, asking you in what way you would expect us to coöperate.

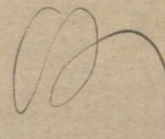
I can see now what I did not see before - that his letter must have been not only annoying, but even aggressive, and perhaps impertinent, and I regret very much that I did not read it more carefully before letting him send it. I thought your letter to Dr. Hibbert was very much to the point, and I shall take care in future that this kind of thing does not occur again.

You will be interested to know that Sir Arthur is improving in every way, and in the course of a few months should be quite restored to health. However, the Governors have asked me to take on his duties practically for the rest of the winter in the expectation of giving him as much rest as possible.

Of course, you know that both Macallum and Ruttan are now off our active University staff, and I sincerely hope that when the time comes to replace them, we can add to your Committee (if you wish) men who will go far towards helping you in this colossal work.

With renewed thanks for your kindness, believe me

Very cordially yours,



(Acting Principal)