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

Dear Sir Arthur:

The conference on veterinary regulations with Professors Conklin, Ness and Maw, was held on September 2nd and I am enclosing a copy of the regulations then agreed upon. These differ in some details from those issued under date of August 21st.

The regulation regarding inspection of animals at time of purchase was eliminated as unnecessary in view of the requirement of quarantine at the College. The regulation regarding records was revised in the interests of clarity. Regulation 2 (f) was introduced to provide for the governmental accreditation of the dairy herd, which exists at present in reference to tuberculosis and may possibly be extended later to cover contagious abortion. Regulation 4 was altered because it was felt that a monthly inspection of all buildings, equipment and animals would impose too much work upon the Veterinarian, and as Professor Maw objected to inspection in his absence, the arrangements for monthly inspections by the Veterinarian and head of department together would be cumbersome. None of those concerned felt that a formal monthly inspection was necessary.

Our Ayrshires are not at present free of contagious abortion but I am assured by Dr. Conklin and Professor Ness that different bulls will, from henceforth, be used in the breeding of healthy and infected cows.

In reference to Professor Maw's letter to you dated August 28th, Dr. Conklin asks me to explain that at the time Professor Maw decided to leave some cockerels on the range at the College he did not feel that he had authority to forbid this but that he had sent to Professor Maw an objection in the form of a letter, dated May 29th, a copy of which I enclose.

I wish to report also that prior to the conference I went over the poultry ranges at the College and on Mr. Harrison's farm with Professor Maw. The stock in both places had every appearance of being in excellent condition of health. I found that part of the range at the College had been treated with lime and cultivated