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MONTREAL, September 29, 1920.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Sir:-

Referring to the suggestion that it might be possible for an arrangement to be made whereby part of the time of Mr. J.H.T. Falk could be devoted to the work of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of the Council to express to you the hope that no misunderstanding as to the action of the Council shall arise.

The Council recognizes most fully that the Social Service Department of McGill University is doing a work of the highest value to the community and to the Social Service Agencies of Montreal, and therefore it would not follow any course that might be considered as having the effect of weakening the efficiency of that work. This view has been informally expressed to several gentlemen actively associated with McGill, but it is felt that it should be placed before you in this more regular way. If it is the opinion of the authorities of the University that the suggested division of Mr. Falk's time would be against the interests of McGill, the Council will be quite prepared to let the matter drop. On the other hand, should no such view be taken, we will be glad if an arrangement can be arrived at which will give both University and Council the advantages of Mr. Falk's services. In this connection, it may not be amiss to point out that under the proposed division of work Mr. Falk would be brought closely in touch with the leading business and professional men of Montreal, and thus would form an additional link between the University and the citizens.

Trusting that (that) this explanation will prevent any misunderstanding, and assuring you once more of our deep appreciation of the work of the Social Service Department of McGill,

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

George Lyman
Chairman, Executive Committee
Montreal Council, Social
Agencies.