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January 2nd, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
MONTREAL,
Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

There is a concerted effort being made to obtain the Nobel prize for Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto University who discovered the active principle of the pancreas, Insulin, which is now used in the treatment of diabetes.

While Dr. Banting had co-laborators in the development of Insulin, the idea was his alone and there is no one who could dispute that at all. There has been no development since Pasteur's time that means so much to those afflicted with a grave disease. We all feel that the awarding of the Nobel prize to this young man would meet with universal approval. I do not believe it has ever been awarded in recognition of so worthy a purpose. Many of the American scientists have already enthusiastically taken up the idea.

We felt that you, as head of a great university, and sister Canadian institution, might be glad to contribute your influence in this award.

Yours very truly,

W. Lockwood.

*To Prof MacCallum
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What do you
think of this?
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