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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Mr Cronin, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a member of the National Research Council, telephoned this morning requesting an interview, same being made at the suggestion of Mr R. B. Bennett.

Mr Cronin, so I understood, sponsored the Bill presented some years ago looking towards the creation of a National Research Institute in Ottawa, and he has been informed by Mr Bennett that McGill feels that the Government is showing a tendency to encroach on the sphere of activities of the University, and, presumably, in order to diminish the opposition on this score is anxious to discuss the question.

If you would care to see him, I shall be glad to arrange for an interview at your convenience.

He informs me that he is well-known to you and that he would welcome the chance to discuss this problem.

Yours sincerely,

*Harold Hibbert.*

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Professor of Industrial & Cellulose Chemistry.

*Saw Mr Brown at the Royal Club.  
Found him thoroughly sympathetic  
to University's point of view. He  
will talk with Jory. Salas spoke  
to Holt about the matter "we'll make them  
be satisfied"*