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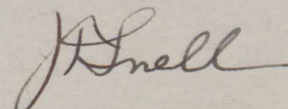
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

My attention has been called to a notice sent out by Mr. Ward to Professors Bunting, Summerby, Ness and Maw, advising that the ten per cent cut in wages will come into effect as of July 1st, and that the same cut is to apply to employees in other departments. Mr. Currie tells me that this notice was sent to those four persons because they were pressing for information to be given to their employees. It appears to me, however, that the heads of other departments are entitled to the same information.

I have been informed by Mr. Ward that it is your intention that this cut should apply to stenographers and clerks in the various departments but not to those on the administrative staff. To me and my colleagues of the Faculty of Agriculture, this would appear to be a most unjust arrangement inasmuch as our stenographers and clerks have special experience in work which differs materially from that in a business office. If the salaries of such persons are to be treated in future as wages, we maintain that there will be a greater justification for excepting those engaged in work for the teaching staff than those serving the Bursar's Office. Macdonald College was established for teaching and research and in our opinion those serving the teaching staff are contributing more directly to the purposes of the College than those on the administrative staff.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Dean.

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