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Dear President Buller:-

I have your letter of October 27th and regret to learn that the Government reduced their grant to the Royal Society this year. This is an unfortunate thing and one wonders why the Government took such action.

I think, also, it would be unfortunate if anything were to interfere with the publication of scientific papers in your Transactions, but from what I gather there is a great difference of opinion as to whether or not the present policy of the Royal Society with respect to its publications is worthy of approval. It is true that I did obtain the consent of the Board of Governors of McGill to guarantee the sum of \$500.00 towards any deficit which might be incurred last year and I would be inclined to do so again if other universities took the same view, but I do not propose that McGill shall be the only subscriber from the universities. It seems to me I heard something of Sir Robert Falconer being made Chairman of a Committee which was to go into this matter of publication, but I have not heard if a report has been submitted by that Committee.