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of considerable laboratory work. I have published many original papers during these years more than any two others of the senior members of the staff, a list of these may be inspected in your office. Among the most important have been the life history of the legume bacteria, a method of growing them for distribution to farmers ^{a method} followed by all commercial firms at the present time; a comprehensive study of the Montreal milk supply which called attention to the poor conditions existing and has resulted in bringing in much needed reforms. The investigation of two of Canada's export products, dried cod fish and canned lobster; remedies have been outlined as a result of these studies which have enabled the trade to produce a better product - an estimate of some well-known packers informs me the study has saved the industry half-a-million a year.

The burden of these multifarious duties has been heavy, and of late years I have not been in the best of health. I am therefore asking you if I may be relieved of all administrative duties at Macdonald College, and such arrangements made as will permit me to devote my time to research work and the training of graduate students.

Naturally after being associated with Macdonald College since its commencement in 1905 I have many regrets at leaving, but believe that you will appreciate the heavy load I have been carrying for many years, and that you will express to the Board of Governors my thanks for their support in the past, and hope that this action