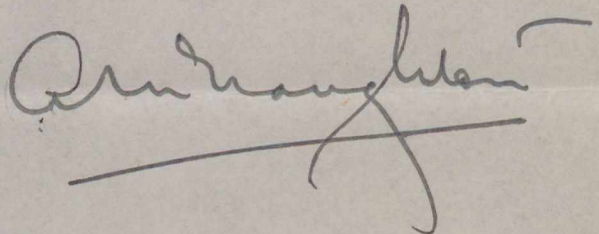


I have no feelings whatsoever against the present staff, they are all personal friends of mine with whom I worked most amicably many years ago but they have not kept McGill in its rightful place in the forefront of research and, in consequence, I do not hesitate to record my opinion that a candidate for appointment to the chair should be sought elsewhere.

Further, as you know, I hold very strong views on the absolute necessity in an educational institution of securing at all costs a turn-over of staff, particularly of those of intermediate seniority. The advantages from new ideas and fresh enthusiasm and personal contact with what is being done elsewhere cannot be over-estimated and far outweigh any slight discontinuity in policy or in the instruction of the students which may result.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Arthur W. Currie', written in a cursive style. The signature is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

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