

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

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POST OFFICE:

MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

In course of planning for closing exercises, Dean Laird told me that you would not be present and why. May I personally express my sympathy in your recent heroic effort in "fighting wild beasts at Ephesus," as Paul puts it? A subordinate feels that reticence in praise of his superior is the proper way, not to have his motives misunderstood — that prevents most of us from expressing our overwhelming fellowship with you in what you did and sympathy for the result upon your mind and health.

It is with the thought of not making an extra demand upon your strength that I do not expect you to come to Macdonald to discuss my request for lessened work. But would I not come in to see you any time any day next week? We should be able to come to some decision in a short time and I am at your service, as examinations are on and I am free from lectures. I hope this will not irk you and that you will not think me unduly persistent.

Faithfully,  
H. D. Brent,  
May 18, 1928