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May 10th, 1926.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of the 7th inst. enclosing a copy of your letter to Dr. Harrison, for which I thank you.

I am sure that all the trustees who were present at the meeting last Tuesday were delighted at the attitude shown by yourself to our problems, and I sincerely hope that it will result, not only in ~~more~~ harmonious relationships existing between the college authorities and the parents of the neighborhood, but also in some scheme being worked out by which the school districts will be able to meet ~~the~~ larger portion of the annual budget of the school.

As there was no resolution passed at the meeting, would it be possible for you to write a formal letter to each of the three school districts, asking them to appoint one of their number to meet with the college authorities, as indicated in your letter, for the purpose of discussing the budget and bringing in the report for which you ask.

In the case of Ste. Anne's and Senneville districts, there is complete harmony, but in the case of Ste. Anne de Bout de l'Isle, Mr. Walkinshaw, as you saw from last Tuesday's meeting, is antagonistic. He is, however, Chairman of the Board, and in writing to him, may I suggest that you word your letter so as to make it clear that the three trustees, i.e. himself, myself, and Mr. Harknell, should hold a meeting to appoint their representative to this committee, otherwise I am afraid that he will appoint himself, without Mr. Harknell or myself having a chance to say anything.

Yours very truly,

J. Howard T. Falk

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