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PERSONAL

Hon. A. R. McMaster, Provincial Treasurer, Quebec, P.Q.

Some time ago while the Session was on I wrote to you asking that you use your influence to see that a portion of the \$600,000. voted by the Provincial Legislature for the encouragement of agricultural education be assigned to Macdonald College. I mentioned the sum of \$50,000., and it seems to me that was not a large proportion.

The Legislature has certainly given the Minister the resources with which to make a fine showing in agricultural development and it seems to me that it would be politically wise for him to use that money where results would be more immediately forthcoming. In that respect I submit that Macdonald College could help him greatly. You know as well as I do that there are many phases of agricultural work and experiment where Macdonald College has led the way in this Province, in fact in most instances where great progress has been achieved the inspiration has come from Macdonald College.

I hope, dear Mr. McMaster, that you will use your great influence to see that the institution which serves more directly the Protestant population will receive just consideration. I may also add that we do not look upon Macdonald College altogether as an institution which serves the Protestant farmers of this Province, but rather do we regard it as an institution for the benefit of agriculture generally in this Province and throughout the Dominion.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal