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Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,
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Sir:-

The enclosed article, taken from a recent issue of an American business periodical, is forwarded to you in the trust that it will be of some interest.

As a former undergraduate in the "School of Commerce" at McGill it has occurred to me since, that one particular aspect in this course might be brought under consideration. I am taking the liberty of asking whether the question had ever been considered of encouraging, if not making it compulsory, for undergraduates in the "School of Commerce" to apprentice themselves to some form of business during the time that they are attending college. This might be commenced in their sophomore year and continued through until graduation. I do not think that there is much question about the value that this would have in overcoming the present and immediate difficulty found by graduates in obtaining positions after graduating. At the same time it would greatly enhance their educational qualifications in respect to the practical side of business.

This is, probably, not a new suggestion to you, but my own experience in the value of a policy such as this has prompted this writing. The faculty of Law recognizes the advantages which it offers in that profession, and it is more than probable that these could be profitably extended to the increasingly important field of business training.

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant,

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