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My dear Mac.:-

I do not believe that I ever commented on the last memorandum you sent me dealing with your work at the College. I quite approve of it and consider it much superior in every way to the one sent before. In fact you have erred this time, if at all, on the side of modesty.

As I intimated in a letter last week I attended a meeting in Ottawa on Friday afternoon and will allow you to hear through the official channels what the decision was. I can only say that I indicated that I would support loyally the recommendations of the Advisory Board, even though they did not agree with my own personal views. I found myself in a very embarrassing position, but I was only one and I think the whole matter was pretty well cut and dried. I expressed my opinion fully and frankly, but apparently the Militia Council, the old cadets, the Permanent Force and the Minister did not share them. I shall give your successor as loyal support as I can because, after all, the College is the great thing.