McGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G. Principal's Office, McGill University, Montreal.-

Dear Sir Arthur,

A propos of the Courses in Chemistry and Physics, may I be allowed to make the following statements?

1. We would propose to accept from other Canadian colleges than McGill, students who have had their courses in Chemistry and Physics as required by our newer matriculation standard, only if the course is matisfactory, and if the student has taken sufficiently high marks in his examinations. Each case would be taken on its merits.

2. We do not see why the students cannot receive from the Faculty of Arts exactly the same courses as they are now being given under the auspices of Arts or Medicine; the courses would remain the same, and the teachers would, naturally, remain as they are.

3. Clinical teachers are agreed that the knowledge of Physics and Chemistry these students have in their clinical year is not of such an advanced type in the McGill group as to distinguish them from students who come from other Canadian universities.

4. It is obvious that those students who contemplate doing advanced work in Chemistry or Physics will be compelled to do extra work as post-graduates if they wish to follow along those lines of work in connection with their medical career.

For these reasons, I would like to urge that the courses remain as they are, and that we be permitted to admit students to the regular five-year Course in Medicine on some such basis as outlined in paragraph #1.

We are now revising the Annual Announcement, and would like to have this matter settled in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Dean', FACULTY of MEDICINE.