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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,
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Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of July 25th suggesting that to do away with the present anomaly in regard to the fees in the first year School of Agriculture and School of Household Science, we should refuse to allow students to enter the second year in Household Science if they take their first year in Agriculture. While there is no doubt such a ruling could be made, still in view of the fact that we allow them to enter from other faculties and from other universities, providing their previous work has paralleled that of our first year sufficiently closely to enable them to do so, it would seem a discrimination that would be neither very fair nor very logical.

To my mind the most logical arrangement in view of the courses being almost identical, would be to have the fees the same. However, to suggest that Agriculture fees should be raised and if desirable the loss made up to continuing Agriculture students some other way, is scarcely a matter within my province, while to lower B.H.S. fees would logically necessitate lowering also the fee (which is at present the same) for our two-year Institution Administration and one-year Homemaker Courses, thus causing a considerable loss of revenue, an effect that at the present time is to be avoided if possible. Furthermore, it does not seem to me that a tuition fee of one hundred dollars is an excessive one.

Dr. Snell made a suggestion to me when I was discussing the matter with him the other day, viz., that any student taking her first year in Agriculture and