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PLEASE QUOTE REF.....

Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear General Currie,

I was extremely interested in the report of a speech of yours a few days ago, in which you emphasised the need of a small cadre of Government Officials especially qualified to deal with problems of National Development, and its mill-stone, our National debts.

The purpose of this letter is to enquire if you think there may be graduates from McGill in engineering or economic branches who, on entering business, would consider association with me and who could supply or command a certain amount of working capital on the following lines of work, which are analogous to one branch of the theme of your speech.

We have taken up, as a special line, investigations of industries, based on natural resources and allied lines.

Our working scheme calls for a combination of knowledge of available resources, of the principles and technicalities of their correlative industries, and of the science of "efficiency" management and engineering, in which latter I have specialised for many years.

These are all functions of engineering and there is the same scope for this work in the business world as you have discerned in governmental administration.

I can give full data for consideration, an outline of our past work, in this and in general engineering practice, and present and proposed courses, personal records, business connections, etc., etc. This work would supply training and experience of great value for any future career and combines great interest with high constructive worth.

I am satisfied that it can be made very remunerative and had I been possessed of slightly larger financial resources I would