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Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have before me your letter of 29th ulto.

No one can appreciate the military service of Colonel Wise morehighly than myself; I am fully familiar with the various stages of his admirable career; it is a matter of great pride to all Nova Scotians, and I regret greatly to hear of his present need.

It was for this reason that when an attractive vacancy occurred over a year ago, I interviewed the Civil Service Commission to ensure that Colonel Wise would have the opportunity of writing for this position and their examinations were postponed. Unfortunately, however, it was finally found by the Commission that he could not write.

I may say that I shall be on the lookout for any other suitable opportunity that may develop, and shall spare no effort to advance the interests of a man who deserves so highly of his