There were a number of other recommendations, but the above are those that I wish especially to draw to your attention, because I think that we must realize that Macdonald College is in the same position with regard to other agricultural institutions of Canada as McGill University is as regards the other Universities of the country, and I think that every effort should be made to develop, at Macdonald College, graduate work,firstly, by graduating students who would be better prepared than students of other agricultural institutions, and secondly, by so increasing our staff as to make it the centre of graduate work in Canada.

I do not know to what extent the Dominion Government Can help us, but there is always the fear that the Government will shirk the giving of a grant to this institution because of the British North America Act which specifically states that educational work is provincial, and whilst we have the sympathy of the Minister and his Daputy, it is possible that their request may be refused by the Cabinet. Last week I spent sometime in going over this grant with one or two of the Cabinet Ministers, and the above statement practically sums up what I can learn in this direction. Such being the case to what extent can we appeal to private fund for this purpose? This question I must leave with the Board, but I am prepared, if the campaign for increased funds is to be commenced in October, to have students prepared with regard to the possibilities along the lines I have mentioned.

I should like also to see whether it would be possible to appeal for a generous donation from either the Rockfeller or the Carnegie Funds. I think we have sufficient behind us to justify such an appeal if we can get at those who are responsible for the administration of these funds, and I am further fully seized with the importance of having this done at the earliest possible moment.

sincerely yours,

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