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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
East Wing, Arts Building.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am attaching herewith copies of two letters concerning the Strathcona Certificate Course, which are self explanatory.

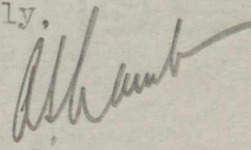
This course of forty-five hours duration on the principles and practise of Physical Education has been required for all students in Education seeking the High School diploma of the Province of Quebec, (see University Calendar, pages 150, 444 and 446.)

It is only a year ago that the requirements were extended from thirty hours to forty-five hours, presumably in an endeavour to make it possible for those who were entering the teaching profession, particularly the teachers in rural schools, to secure some appreciation of the relation of Physical Education to the general educational program, and also to give them some knowledge as to the types of activity best suited for children of varying stages of development. While the course was not thorough, it at least gave the opportunity to familiarize those entering the teaching profession with the fundamental principles of Physical Education.

The abrupt cancellation of this course is very unfortunate indeed, and I understand it has been necessitated through the shortage of time for some new subjects which have been introduced.

I do not feel satisfied in accepting the cancellation of this course, without making further inquiries as to <sup>the</sup> cause, but before doing so, I felt that I should make known to you the situation as it is at the present time.

Yours faithfully,



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