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September 22nd, 1931

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 14th, arrived during my absence from the office. From it I regret to learn that misunderstandings have arisen between us. My impressions of our conversation on August 27th were transmitted to you in my letter of August 28th., Consequently, I was disappointed to learn that you had decided to accept the unraised marks of the candidates in the High School Leaving examinations. That was the stage at which we arrived at one time during our interview when the question arose as to the instructions you would give to the Admissions Committee. I thought we made progress beyond that point.

I do not want anyone to have the impression that I wish the officers of McGill University to be unfair to other candidates. The method of effecting a settlement of this problem was in your hands.

According to the sampling that has been made of the High School Leaving papers re-examined it is only just to say that on the whole the Examiners appear to have marked fairly, although there are cases where credit is not given for work that is partially correct. On the contrary, credit has been given for incorrect work. To find all the errors, however, is difficult. Errors are generally discovered when an individual asks for the