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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 28th,
1930.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal - McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have received word from Dr. Birchard, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, that Mr. Macaulay has persuaded his Board to grant \$1,000.00 to send someone over to England to study the technique of Sir James Purvis Stewart for the cure of insular sclerosis, a disease of the nervous system. This work has caused a great deal of comment, and there are many who do not believe in the method; others (e.g. Rockefeller Institute) think it well worth an investigation. Mr. Macaulay, however, in an interview with his fellow Scotsmen, gave him \$5,000.00 for his laboratory in London, and was quite impressed with the story of this alleged cure.

I told Birchard that we might send a man later on in the year, and I had in mind Dr. Rhea, who is an excellent bacteriologist and competent to judge on the kind of work that is referred to above.

It seems to me that it would be appropriate to acknowledge to Mr. Macaulay the grant to the University and hence I am writing you this line.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. Martin.
DEAN.

Jan. 15/32. Learn that the Dean
sent nobody. The money
was not given therefore
D.M.M.