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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University.

My dear Principal,

The informal conference on pre-medical students has apparently not yet come to any final conclusion. I am enclosing an entry covering this work which I propose to place in the Announcement for next session. I suggest, therefore, that you consult Dean Martin and Professor Simpson with regard to any changes which they may wish to make. So long as I have the approval of the Medical Faculty I intend to proceed. As I have acted, too, as special student adviser to all these students for the last two years, I have naturally come to understand their case pretty fully and to know what work they can be expected to do in a satisfactory manner. In any case, I do not think that the scientific departments have any right to insist upon the particulars of what work shall be done by students who intend to practise a profession about which the heads of these departments know no more than anybody else. I entirely agree with the general principles of the authorities of the Medical College and I suggest that they should have the last word in deciding a question of this character. Whatever, therefore, the Medical Faculty require I am prepared to do. Naturally, however, I am opposed on economic grounds to