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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
McGill University,
Montreal - Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have just got my salary cheque for the month of September, and find that it is at the rate of \$4200.00 a year. While I appreciate the increase I am quite disappointed that it is not at the rate of \$4500.00.

You will recall that the matter of an increase for me at this time arose out of the fact that a year ago last winter I was being considered for the position of Dominion Agrostologist. My understanding of the agreement which I had with Dean Barton in this connection was that I should give up consideration of this position, and that I should receive \$4500.00 a year dating from September 1st, 1930. Last year when I found that this amount had not been provided for I wrote him on July 29th, and he passed my letter on to you.

You wrote me on September 4th explaining your understanding of the matter, and assured me that I could depend on \$4500.00 this year.

In relation to this matter may I point out that the position of Dominion Agrostologist has since been filled by the appointment of Professor L. E. Kirk, at a salary of \$5000.00 a year.

Under these conditions I feel that I have a right to expect \$4500.00 this year, hence my disappointment, and this letter.

I should appreciate hearing from you as to where I now stand on this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

R. Summerby

R. Summerby,
Professor of Agronomy.

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