



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR:
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

September 8th, 1931.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am attaching copies of correspondence from Dr. W.P.Percival which I am obliged to send you at his request. He is in town this morning, and has dictated the following over the phone which he asks me to send you at once:

"I have just spoken to Mr. Matthews and asked him if the High School Leaving Certificates for this year will be accepted at face value, and his reply was "no". I said, therefore, a very awkward situation was going to be created, especially in view of the fact that the examiners, who were McGill men, had not marked correctly. His reply was, "What shall we do about the matriculation examinations?" I said, "I have no concern with that at all."

"I therefore appeal to Sir Arthur Currie to save a situation which is going to be distinctly awkward for everybody, because several examiners who are members of McGill Faculty are involved. I can say now that I have sufficient information to show that the McGill examiners have not done a consistent piece of work."

X See Mr. Matthews' version overleaf.