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Lt. Colonel William Bovey,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

You will be interested to hear that the N.U.S. is running a Harvesting Tour to Canada in the summer. This is a large scale continuation of what was done last year by a group of students from Wye Agricultural College, who spent six weeks of the summer vacation working on farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year it is probable that the total number will be between 150 and 200 men drawn from many of the Agricultural Schools and Universities of the country.

Our plan at present is for the men to leave England on July 8th, arriving Quebec July 16th, and proceeding to the Agricultural College at Guelph where the Government of Ontario will take charge of them and draft them on to selected farms. They will work in Ontario from July 18th until August 10th, approximately, when the harvest should be commencing in the West. They will then move on by rail to Winnipeg and be redistributed in that district. They will help with the harvest until the first week in October when they pack up and return home, sailing from Quebec on October 7th.

The idea is to give Agricultural students practical experience of farming conditions in Canada, and to give them and others an opportunity of seeing the country. The total cost to each man will be approximately £56 and their earnings will

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