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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal,  
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My dear Principal,

Following my conversation with you recently I have considered carefully the appointment of the special committee to report on the affairs of the Faculty suggested by you.

I also suggested tentatively that the following might be members of this committee, namely, Professor Stanley, Dr. Woodhead, Dr. Macmillan, Professor Waugh and Dr. Hemmeon. I do not think now that this committee is sufficiently representative. Two of the five members are from the Department of Classics. The Department of Mathematics, perhaps the pivotal department in the Faculty, is not represented. There is no reason for selecting a member from both the Department of History and the Department of Economics except that an appointment from one department might not be acceptable to the other. Finally, too, the Science Departments are not represented on this committee and, on second thought, I suggest that, since the Faculty has been a unit until now, it should report as a unit.

I am convinced that all personal, departmental and private interests, real or unreal, should be eliminated in the constitution of this committee. I think, therefore, that we should proceed with absolute impartiality and appoint all the members of the committee from the admittedly fundamental departments of the Faculty, and these are English and Classics