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

In our efforts to reorganize and establish on a better basis the various activities connected with Psychiatry, Psychology and Mental Hygiene, we have in a conference with Dean Ira Mackay, Professor W. B. Tait and Dr. Meakins arranged a programme which I think has some prospect of being satisfactory.

Professor Tait agrees to take Dr. Bridges into his laboratory and into his Department to the extent that he shall be allowed to give an optional course to graduate students on ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY. This, we believe, will help to further our activities in the Nursery School.

PSYCHIATRY and MENTAL HYGIENE will be separated in so far as the academic work is concerned. We believe it wise to have Dr. Slight appointed as Lecturer in Psychiatry - to take lectures in the School, to take charge of the Psychiatric Clinic at the Hospital and to supervise the psychiatric work generally. Although only 27 years of age, he has had about eight years' experience in this subject. He is a graduate of Edinburgh, and has sound views both along practical and scientific lines.

In connection with his stipend, I hope to get the Rockefeller people to consent to a renewal of his scholarship, and to induce the National Committee for Mental Hygiene to supplement his salary adequate to his present demands. If we are successful in this, Dr. Slight is willing to stay on another year and to try and make the