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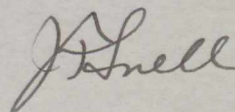
March 18th, 1933.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am enclosing an unfinished letter which I was dictating yesterday when Professor Maw came in, also a statement which he has since sent me. This, I think, is a fairer representation of the relationship between the receipts and expenditures of the Poultry Department considered as a commercial enterprise. Even on this basis there is of course a great falling off in the five years included in the statement. Professor Maw will no doubt be answering your letter more fully but the explanation he gives me is that on account of the disease situation which developed and also on account of the feeling that the Poultry Department of the College ought not to compete with commercial plants operated by former students, it was decided to make a great reduction in the stock and to pay more attention to research than to the commercial side of the enterprise. He also points out that the sales of hatching eggs and baby chicks are limited on account of the disease situation, and that the experimental teaching work involves loss of meat which cannot be marketed to advantage because the amounts available are small and inconstant.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Dean.

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