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Dear Mr. Black:-

For some time past we have been giving very serious consideration to the question of increasing the value of Macdonald College for the farming interests of the province. There are certain directions in which we think that an improvement could be made, yet we have naturally hesitated before taking steps which we were not assured would bring us to the desired object.

We have had, in connection with our School of Commerce, an advisory committee of prominent business men, and we have found it of the greatest value in connection with our course. We are now proposing to establish a similar committee of the University, to be known as the Advisory Committee on Agriculture and to report directly to the Principal.

We would be very glad if you would consent to act as a member of this committee and to attend a meeting at Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on May 26th and 27th next. The Committee would meet formally at 2.30 p.m. on May 26th in the Office at Macdonald College.

May I assure you that in asking you to undertake this work that your position would be by no means a nominal one, but that the University would receive the recommendations of the Committee with the greatest gratitude and would give the most serious attention to any suggestions.