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Sir Arthur Currie, Principal McGill University Montreal

Dear Sir:

I have just received and read your communication regarding the reduction of salaries at McGill.

None of us, I presume, welcomes the situation. Nevertheless, many of us have realized the futility of continuing long in the deficit producing conditions of the past few years, and have been content to rely upon the good judgment of those in charge of the finances of the University. I, for one at least, have been agreeably surprised that this present step has been so long delayed, and I trust that its help may be greater than anticipated in reviving McGill's well-being.

Nor will any of us, with the best interests of the University at heart, find food for disaffection in the situation. Our disappointments and our sacrifices may well prove to be the foundation stones upon which a greater McGill will be built. To bear them cheerfully will be as oil on troubled waters, but to bear them at all may be a privilege to which in future years we shall look back with particular pride.

Yours very respectfully,

Romas N. Clark