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Dr. C. F. Martin,
Vice-Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Martin:-

Shortly after my appointment as Head of the Physics Department in Macdonald College, I was requested by the Principal to take over the work of the existing Department of Mathematics. This latter department has thus lost its identity by being merged with the Physics Department. I have personally taught all the Mathematics given in the Faculty of Agriculture for the last four years and have completely reorganized the course.

From the present trend of events it is obvious that in the near future there will be a demand for a longer course in Mathematics. It therefore would appear desirable to bring to notice the dual nature of the work of the Physics Department.

I should be very grateful for your advice as to the correct procedure to be adopted in order to have my mathematical duties officially recognised in the McGill Calendar.

If I might make a suggestion, I should like to see the department named the Department of Physics and Mathematics and my official title changed to indicate the dual nature of my duties.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Quayle

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Professor of Physics.