October 26th, 1929. Confidential. Dr. F. M. G. Johnson, Director, Department of Chemistry, McGill University. Dear Dr. Johnson:-Referring to your letter of 10th of October and your comments on Dr. Whitby's proposal, I have now to inform you that I have told Dr. Whitby that his project involves difficulties which are, to my mind, insuperable. I send you herewith a copy of my letter to him. Yours faithfully, Principal.