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Hon. L.A. Taschereau,  
Prime Minister,  
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of this University, was compelled to leave the city on Monday to keep a long standing engagement and will not return before the end of the week. He asked me to send you the enclosed brief memoranda regarding Macdonald College, which he promised to send after the interview which you so courteously gave Mr. Beatty, Dr. Harrison and himself. He would have preferred to have attended to this matter personally, but thought it would not be wise to delay doing so until his return. He asked me to stress the following points with regard to the School for Teachers:-

When Macdonald College undertook the training of teachers it agreed to meet the expenses of such a School according to the requirements of the Province at that time. Those requirements have increased, particularly as to numbers, greater facilities and better training. All this has added very much to the cost, with the result that the School has a deficit of more than \$27,000. a year. The cost of operating the Normal Schools in the Province is more than \$200,000. a year. Of this amount Macdonald College receives but \$10,000. a year.

According to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1920-21 721 diplomas were obtained by pupils in attendance at Catholic Normal Schools at a cost to the Province of \$192,000, or \$266. each. The one Protestant Normal School which we have, namely that at Macdonald College, sent out 147 with diplomas which