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Honourable J. L. Perron, K.C.,  
Minister of Agriculture,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Quebec, P.Q.

My dear Mr. Perron,

I should like to put on record with you in a more formal way the views which I expressed concerning our Faculty of Agriculture, at the recent meeting of our graduates in Quebec under the Chairmanship of the Premier.

Three years ago we established a consultative committee of practical farmers, who report direct to the Governors of the University, and we are much indebted to this committee for its advice.

We have improved the "diploma course" which is intended for the young man actually engaged in farming and is a highly practical course. We are anxious that the fullest advantage should be taken of it, but we find that even the small expense involved is a considerable obstacle to the prospective student.

We are carrying on researches of direct practical value. You are doubtless aware of them, so I will merely note that members of our staff developed the "Banner 44 H.C." oat, which adds 3 bushels per acre to our possible production in the province of Quebec; that they are engaged in studying