

23 Louise Avenue,
Montreal

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Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G.; K.C.B.

Dear Mr. Principal,

I enclose a letter from Associate Professor A. H. S. Gillson, in which he asks that his salary should be raised to \$4000. While I realize that many demands are being made on the University at the present time, I would urge that this increase of salary should be granted for the following reasons.

Professor Gillson is preeminently the kind of man that Mr. Gill requires. He is a man of marked ability and is recognized as such. The Authorities at the Naval College at Greenwich were determined not to let him go if they could possibly help it; Professor Eddington of Cambridge recently asked that he might be allowed to put ^{Gillson's} ~~his~~ name in for the vacant post of Astronomer Royal of Ireland; Professor DeLury told me recently that he had tried to get in touch with ~~him~~ ^{him} just about the time of ~~to~~ the Mr. Gill appointment to see whether he could not be secured