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Jan. 24, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We attach herewith extracts of minutes of the Executive Committee dated December 19th, 1927, January 17th, 1928, and January 23rd, 1928.

As far as we can gather, Mr. Ward protests on three grounds:

1. That we have no jurisdiction in the purchase of supplies which we ourselves authorize and require our students to obtain.

2. That such matters in dispute should not be brought before the Executive Committee.

3. That consequently discussions of matters of this sort should not appear in the minutes of the Executive Committee.

1. We, on the other hand, are firmly of the opinion that the principle laid down in the minutes is absolutely sound, namely, that when we authorize materials of any sort, the Bursar has no right to make variations in quality, price, which are a departure from what was originally authorized, without our knowledge and consent.

2. As this was a matter connected with two schools and the Bursar, we were of the opinion that such a dispute might conveniently be taken up, in accordance with your instructions, at an Executive Meeting especially when the principle involved is one which concerns the administration of any school or all schools of the College.

3. We desired to have this recorded in the minutes so that you yourself might see the nature of the disputed matter and render judgment, if necessary. Mr. Ward's protest, however, places us in the position where we must have your decision in order to be safeguarded and protected in future. Obviously, the matter cannot remain as it is.