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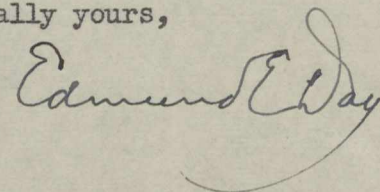
October 27, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Your application to the Foundation for a grant in aid of social research at McGill was placed in my hands by Doctor Hincks while he was at the office last Friday. You do not need to be assured that I have examined both the formal memorandum and your covering letter with genuine interest. The point at which the request seems to me somewhat inadequately developed is with regard to prospective financial support after the years of initial effort. The Foundation may be willing to carry the load at the outset, but almost certainly will expect at least general assurances of reasonable support from other quarters as the program develops and demonstrates its value. Presumably this is a question regarding which we ought to confer. I am glad to note that you will be coming to New York about the 19th or 20th of November. I trust that we may have a chance to talk things over then. What time would best meet your convenience?

I am indeed relieved to learn that your recent indisposition appears to be yielding satisfactorily to a change in diet. I trust that you will keep well and will enjoy thoroughly your trip to India and the Far East.

Cordially yours,



Sir Arthur W. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

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