

Sir Arthur W. Currie....#2.

The second point relates to the maintenance charges to be borne by Mr. Finlayson's department in connection with the building in which it is suggested that Mr. Kynoch and his staff should be present.

It seems desirable to bring to the attention of Mr. Stewart tomorrow the fact that the University is considering the erection of a new Industrial Institute in which arrangements could be made to accommodate Mr. Kynoch's department, provided the Government were willing to assume the maintenance charges for that portion occupied by them.

These charges, according to a rough estimate, would be approximately \$7500.00, and the University would not be willing to go ahead with any additional building scheme unless it could receive the assurance of Mr. Stewart that this money would be forthcoming. This assurance thus becomes largely the determining factor influencing the University in their decision to proceed with the new building.

Mr. Kynoch will be glad to go over this matter in greater detail with you prior to the meeting.

Yours very truly,

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