



1155 - 6th Ave.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
24th November 1927.

PRIVATE

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

An agitation has been started in British Columbia, and particularly in Vancouver, to add a Department of Commerce and Administration to the curriculum in the University of British Columbia.

I have always thought that the teaching of these subjects was not part of the functions of a University, and I believe, although I am not quite sure, that one time in private conversation with you you expressed the opinion that you did not think the one at McGill justified its existence. Are you prepared to make a statement or tell me what your opinion is now - because I think it is quite a couple of years ago since I spoke to you.

I propose to oppose the introduction of a course of this kind, unless there are very good reasons advanced why the course should be established, and I would like to get your opinion. If you wish to give me your opinion privately, ~~very~~ of course I would make no use of it. I would, however, rather quote you as an authority if I could do so without embarrassing you in any way.

With kind regards.

Yours very truly,

GAW/L.

Geo. A. Walker