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Sir Arthur Currie, President, McGill University, Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir Arthur:

One of my boys, George, did rather brilliantly in his University course, and graduated with degree of B. Com. from the University of British Columbia when barely nineteen. He had an average of over 80% throughout his entire course, and took prizes in Economics and French. After graduating last year he went to the Institut du Commerce at Antwerp where he had the advantage of studying Economics under Professor Baudhuin, and banking under an Antwerp banker whose name I have forgotten. He was also a student du course in the L'Aigle Belge, an insurance company. I expect he will shortly be going to the Empire Marketing Board in London for a short time.

I have felt that there is a demand for highly qualified economists in Canada, and have endeavoured to assist George as much as possible in this way.

The Dean of Faculty at the University of British Columbia has suggested that there might be some teaching scholarships or fellowships available in McGill, and if George could secure one he would be able to pursue his studies. The Dean also suggested I write to the Head of the Faculty there, but I felt that you would not mind my troubling you. If there is anything you can do in this connection it would be greatly appreciated.

Things are quiet out here with us as may be expected. The only bright spot is that our Victoria Basket-Ball Team last night won the Western Championship, and is now in the play-off for Canadian title. Two of Lester Patrick's boys are on the team, both fine young fellows; in Victoria we have a group of very fine young men, all local boys, on our team. I went out to see basket-ball played for the first time since the old days of the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall.

With very kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely, Hellace