

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

P e r s o n a l

MONTREAL January 6th, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have gone over the tenders for the new Arts Building with Sir Herbert Holt and Mr. F.W. Molson. I have also discussed them with Mr. Saxe.

We are of the opinion that it would be impossible to obtain any assurances from Byers and Company which would justify our relying on the work being completed on time as they do not appear to have the organization for work of this character.

We are therefore of the opinion that the tender of Anglin Norcross and Company should be accepted, it being almost the same as that of Cape and Company and they being a particularly well organized firm.

We are in favour of stucco work instead of stone, providing we can get a guarantee from the architects that it will be sufficient for ten years. This will ensure the work being properly done in the first instance.

Anglin and Norcross should be asked to agree with the University that in the event of savings being effected making the ultimate cost less than their tender, the saving should be divided 75% to the University and 25% to the contractors.