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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal,  
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My dear Principal,

I have had brought to my attention certain tentative proposals to incorporate the afternoon and evening work done by this Faculty in the organization of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations, and I now wish to say that in my opinion, and in the opinion of some other parties interested, it would be exceedingly undesirable to put this proposal into effect at present.

The afternoon and evening classes in this Faculty for part-time students are obviously not extra-mural classes and have never properly been designated University extension studies. The classes offered in the School of Commerce are regularly attended by both diploma students and regular undergraduates working for a degree. The only exceptions to this rule are the classes in Mathematics and Economics and these are repetitions of the regular classes offered to our own degree students. Nearly all the classes in Arts are of a like character and most of them are attended by at least some students who expect to use them for purposes of obtaining a degree at some future time. I have always regarded this work done by the Faculty as just as fundamental and important as the regular work done for undergraduates during the morning and early afternoon. It would, I think, be lowering distinctly the