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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal,
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Montreal, Que.

*Saw Conklin
Dec. 8th*

Dear Sir Arthur:

On Saturday I saw Dr. Conklin and conveyed to him the apology of Dean Eve for the oversight through which notice of Dr. Thompson's oral examination failed to reach him. I found him disposed to be quite reasonable in regard to further co-operation in respect to Dr. Thompson's research.

He tells me he is not receiving notices of the meetings of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and that he has had intimation that in spite of the Announcement, he is not recognized as a member of that Faculty. He states also that his course in Animal Physiology in the Department of Animal Industry (Course E, on page 36 of this year's Announcement) was offered on the understanding that suitable equipment would be available and that, although he had discussed the equipment with Dean Barton, it was not ordered. Two students are registered for this course and it would appear that we are under obligation to provide equipment. Dr. Conklin thinks he can borrow some of the equipment for use this year, and I have asked him to give me a list of what we must buy and an estimate of its cost.

A graduate course on Pathogenic Microbiology was formerly offered by Dr. Conklin in the Department of Bacteriology (Macdonald College). You will find it listed as Course 2 on page 33 of the Announcement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for 1929/30. Dr. Conklin would like to have this course reinstated in the Department of Animal Industry and could also offer a course in Pathology of the Genitourinary system open to graduates in Veterinary Medicine. I have suggested that he outline these courses and apply to the Faculty of Graduate Studies for their inclusion in the next announcement.