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Dear JACK,

With further reference to the ALARM CLOCK, a publication which has made its first appearance at the University recently, edited by Lloyd G. Reynolds, B.A. let me make the following observations:-

The editor is not a graduate of ours. He came last year from Alberta in order to do a special piece of investigational work which the Rockefeller Foundation sponsors and pays for. The associate editors, and the business manager are all students of McGill.

The ALARM CLOCK is entirely a production of the McGill Labour Club, and in its editorial frankly admits that, but denies that it is officially linked up with any university organization. There are several articles, one or two by past students of the University, and one by Professor F. R. Scott.

I have known the McGill Labour Club for the past twelve years, and I cannot see that they have made any progress in disseminating radical ideas, neither have they any influence among the student body. Since seeing you, I have had a chat with Mr. Reynolds, and have explained how unfair it is to the University to link in even the slightest degree such a propagandist publication with the University which, as such, can have no opinions of its own: the University has no politics, nor can it have. Mr. Reynolds quite sees the point, and if further issues appear I do not think anything will be said to suggest association with the College.