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October 14th, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Re: Mr. A. J. P. Walter

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In reply to your letter of October 11th.,
I have to say that I remember quite well the incident in
connection with the application of Mr. A. J. P. Walter for
a post in South Africa to which you refer.

The record containing applications, testi-
monials etc. passed through my hands, but I find that I
have taken no note whatever of dates other than those which
concern my own connection with the case.

My records show that I received the Colon-
ial Office record on the 7th of June. On the following day
I left for Montreal, taking it with me in order to have the
desired personal interview with Mr. Walter.

I had some difficulty in locating him but
I learned that he was in Ottawa, and later that he had gone
to Nova Scotia. However, I interviewed Dr. Porter and Dean
MacKay from whom I got information which I sent forward
with the assurance that it could be entirely relied upon
in reference to all those matters upon which I had been
asked to express an opinion.