Montreal, January 11th, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I enclose herewith for your approval an appeal to the public for support of our medical men in their fight against cancer. It is based upon my recent letter to the Govenors of McGill.

I have tried as far as possible to avoid exaggeration and hysteria, and as far as possible I have kept myself and my own feelings out of it.

You will notice that I tryd to emphasize the fact that the appeal is in support of our recognized medical men, in order that there may be no confusion of this effort with fake cures and things of that sort.

I propose to get this appeal printed in all the leading newspapers in Canada. I propose also to write to the editors and invite editorial discussion and earnest co-operation. And I intend further to print this appeal in a decent fashion and send it out to four or five hundred leading people as a personal communication.

You will observe that I mention your name and that I say that you are entirely in sympathy with what I am doing and that you are prepared on behalf of McGill University to receive any funds that may be subscribed. This means of course that I shall do nothing towards printing and circulating this memorandum until you have had time to look over it and see that it is satisfactory.

You will notice further that I take care to say that it is not intended as a selfish appeal for our own University as against other medical schools and that I suggest that where this