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Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, Sherbrooke Street, MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:

Regarding our conversation of this morning concerning the proposal of the Canadian Student Federation about the interchange of students and remission of the fees of the students exchanged.

The proposal is that approximately 1% of the students completing their second year should be exchanged. These men to be passed by the faculties of their respective colleges regarding scholarship, and general fitness as representatives. The exchange is only for one year, the men returning to their home college for their degrees.

It is the general intention that students in the smaller colleges should take advantage of the medical or science courses at the larger universities while the students from the larger universities should take the Arts courses at the smaller universities where the mechanical features of a course may be absent but the teaching staff of excellent standard.

In order to offset the added expense to these exchange students, it is proposed that the college receiving them shall allow them to attend without paying any fees. As the number of these students is very small, I think they could be placed as extras even in the restricted courses without inconvenience, and in this way there would be no loss to the university even in potential fees as without the exchange these men would not be attending. There is of course, the actual loss from fees of students who go from McGill, but this would only be about four Arts fees which would not be a very large item when opposed to the opportunity to benefit the students of Canada, and also to advertise McGill University itself.