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Professor J. S. Foster
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My dear Professor Foster:

In response to your recent applications to the National Research Council for research assistance, I am glad to be able to inform you that upon the recommendation of its Committee on Grants-in-Aid, the Research Council has authorized two appropriations to you as follows:

\$545.00 for the expense of mounting and transporting the McGill 30-ft. concave grating for observations on the flash spectrum of the total solar eclipse on August 31, 1932, and

\$250.00 for travel expenses between Montreal and Victoria, B. C., in connection with your investigation of the Stark effect.

Will you kindly let us know when you will wish to use these grants? If agreeable to you, we should like to make the funds available through the Treasurer of the University.

The National Research Council would like to be kept informed in regard to significant developments in these investigations. We shall be especially interested in any papers which you may present at scientific meetings and in reprints of papers which may be published resulting from this work. In case you should not prepare any formal papers in regard to this work within the next year, will you not let the Research Council have a special statement outlining the course which the investigations have taken, and indicating the significance of the results which have been obtained.

In order that the authorities of McGill University may be fully informed in regard to the assistance that is being given you, we are sending a copy of this letter to Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Barrows
Assistant Secretary

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