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Sir Arthur W. Currie. Principal, McGill University, MONTREAL, Que.,

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have today received from the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Interior, a copy of a letter which he has sent to you in reply to your letter of the 3rd May. Mr. Gibson's letter, I think, explains what has taken place subsequently. In amplification of it however, I think I should explain that Dr. Parnell will be absent from Montreal for July only and during this period he will be engaged in collecting material exclusively from Quebec. I hope that, following our general plan, we will be able to extend our activities in future years to include Ontario and the North West Territories. As a preliminary however, and as you suggested, I thought it would be advisable to confine our attentions to our own Province.

We will have no difficulty in meeting Dr. Parnell's Railway fare back from Moosonee.

It occurred to me also, that this trip might be of use to other Departments of the University and I am arranging for Dr. Parnell to collect material for the Entomology Department; if you think that any of the other Departments at Montreal would like animal material from those areas, we shall be only too happy to collect or arrange to have collected, all we possibly can.

I am informed that the other four scientists on the trip will include a Botanist, a Geologist, a Mineralogist and an Ethnologist.

In addition to this trip the Department of the Interior is arranging to have reindeer material sent to us

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