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April 17th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I hope that you will have time before the meeting on Wednesday afternoon to read over the questions set in examinations in my Department this Session.

The "Principles of Sociology" paper is typical of the so-called courses in Sociology or Social Pathology or any other name people may care to give to such unacademic treatment of very practical subjects.

How can any man, even assuming that he has had the experience and has the knowledge, cover in 25 lectures gound which includes?

- 1. Social Settlements.
- 2. The Treatment of Poverty.
- 3. Crime and Delinquency.
- 4. Abnormality.
- 5. The Social Problem!

Do you wish me to be present at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon? The Report of the Committee and the resolution from the Board of Governors to Corporation are so at variance with what I had been led to expect and to the conditions which I outlined in my letter of resignation that I find it hard to take a hopeful view of the future.

> Yours sincerely, Mowner, Filk

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