

July 13th, 1923.

Captain F.J. O'Leary, D.S.O.,  
Prince Albert, Sask.

My dear O'Leary:-

You will excuse me if the rank is not quite right. I assure you that I remember you very well and would be very glad to support an application of yours for any position which the Secretary for the Colonies has opened to graduates of Canadian universities.

We have already had two McGill men accepted by them. One was a doctor who has entered the service in the West Indies and the other is a graduate of the Macdonald School of Agriculture and is also employed in the West Indies. There may be others but I cannot just recall if such is the case. I do not know whether any of the western universities have taken this matter up or not, but at McGill we have a Board before whom all candidates come. If this Board considers the application favourably the candidate is summoned to appear before the Dominion Board, made up of Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, Major-General Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, K.C.B. and Colonel Biggar, all of whom live in Ottawa.

I do not think that a letter of mine in support of your application would be sufficient. I think you must appear before some Board and I would suggest that you get in touch with the University