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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the placing of French in the first year of the B.H.S. Course, I had hoped it would be possible to provide it here as there is a French specialist in charge of this subject in the School for Teachers. I have had a communication from Dean Laird stating that the instructor's time is too fully occupied to enable her to take on any additional work, and also that the work required for first year university is more advanced than she would wish to undertake.

Failing this source of securing instruction for B.H.S. students there would be the following alternatives:

1. Engaging an instructor for this purpose: I have discussed this with Dean Barton in the hope that the services of such an instructor might be utilized by both schools and so distribute the cost. He does not feel that he can co-operate at present.
2. Allowing students to go in to the University for the lectures. This would involve probably three trips each week which would be time-consuming and expensive.
3. Having an instructor come out from town to give the required lectures. I believe that this was done formerly in Economics, Prof. Hemmeon coming out for this purpose.
4. Having students taking their first year at Macdonald substitute Botany for French.

The last named would be the most convenient arrangement as Botany is already given in first year classes here. However, having someone come from town might be possible and would not, I should judge, be prohibitive as regards expense involved.

As it is necessary to have the matter decided for publication in the forthcoming announcement, would you be kind enough to advise me as to the course you recommend? If Botany