University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Saskatcheman PRESIDENT'S OFFICE February 15, 1932. Sir A. W. Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal, Que. Dear Sir Arthur:-Replying in the absence of the President to your letter of February 10th. I would offer the following confidential information regarding the scale of salary reductions adopted by the Governors to date: (1) 5% on the first \$1,000; 10% on the remainder of the salary or wage as from 1st September, 1931 for all University employees paid on the monthly or annual basis with the following exceptions: (a) 20% from the salary of the President. (b) In case of members of the staff who are married or have children dependent upon them, and who receive wages or salaries

- (1) from \$86.00 to \$170.00 per month, that the rate of deduction be 5%;
- (2) from \$40.00 to \$85.00 per month, the rate be 2%;
- (3) under \$40.00 per month there be no deduction.

Also, the foregoing rates be applied to employees on the hourly basis who have received, or expect to receive this year more than \$500.00.

With respect to the future, I may say that while there is a cut of about \$135,000 in the Government grant for the coming year, we are making heavy advances in fees. No arrangements have been made for a further cut or for dismissals. The matter is and will be entirely in the hands of the President when he returns. I think he believes that we can go through the next year without additional reductions.

With best wishes.

Yours truly,

H. Ling.

Acting President.