April 11, 1933. T. Fred Ward, Esq., Bursar. Macdonald College P.O., P.Q. Dear Mr. Ward, Let me acknowledge your letter of April 5th. Inasmuch as it would appear from your letter that this will mean an expenditure of an additional \$300.00 of the Macdonald College funds, in alternate years, I am unable to authorize the engagement of the Laboratory Assistant required by Professor Scarth. Cannot Professor Coulson somehow arrange matters so that the necessary specimens and class materials can be prepared by the existing staff? I am sorry, Mr. Ward, but I am going to have to be adamant from now on as regards an extra dollar of expenditure. It is a question of cutting down everywhere and of more work on the part of everyone connected with the University. Ever yours faithfully. Principal