

McGill University

Montreal, February 15, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,

Principal of McGill University.

Dear Sir,-

Allow me in self-defence and in my own safety and protection to appeal to you for common justice, because, through his son, the head of our Department is working against me. He is working in such a way as to alienate the sympathy and loyalty of my students by depreciating me in their eyes.

Here is what happened: In the first week of this month the Cercle francais of McGill invited to one of their meetings the Société francaise of the R.V.C. The executive of the Cercle wished to invite all the members of the staff who teach French, but when it came to my name the secretary of the Cercle, Felix Walter, objected, saying that his father would not accept their invitation if I was also invited; so, said he, you have to choose between the head of the Department and Prof. Morin.

Now, Dear Principal, I must tell you that I feel very much hurt about it, for I am doing my best to work loyally and harmoniously with all my colleagues. How can we have peace and harmony if the head of a Department, whether directly or indirectly, is going to continue to create discord and bad feelings among his colleagues, and between them and their students?

Respectfully Yours,

