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My dear Chancellor,

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Taschereau last August. You will note from it that we have not yet received any of the grants for the University year 1931-32. Not only does the dilatoriness of the Province greatly embarrass us, but we are suffering in a financial way as well. Furthermore, the grants for our year 1932-33 are now due, and again we are inconvenienced.

I have had no reply from Mr. Taschereau to my letter, and respectfully suggest that you see what you can do.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

August
Twenty-third
1932.

Honourable L. A. Taschereau, K.C.,
Prime Minister,
Province of Quebec, P.Q.

My dear Mr. Taschereau:

I regret very much having to trouble you in regard to the payment of the following grants to the University for the school year 1931-1932, but my excuse for doing so must be that the matter, from the University's point of view, is somewhat serious. The grants to which I refer and on which nothing has been paid are,-

1. To the School for Teachers at Macdonald College and our Department of Education	\$ 25,000.
2. To the School of Commerce	7,000.
3. To McGill University, general funds	<u>25,000.</u>
	<u>\$ 57,000.</u>

For the school year 1930-1931 the grant for the School for Teachers and our Department of Education was paid on December 16th, 1930; the grant for the School of Commerce was paid on June 18th, 1931, and the grant to McGill University, general funds, was paid on June 10th, 1931. I give you these dates in order that you may see how much overdue the payments on account of these grants are for the school year 1931-1932. I might add that apart from everything else we are losing interest on this very considerable sum of money.

May I bespeak your good offices to secure an early payment of these grants.

I am,

My dear Prime Minister,

Ever yours faithfully,