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MONTREAL August 5th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

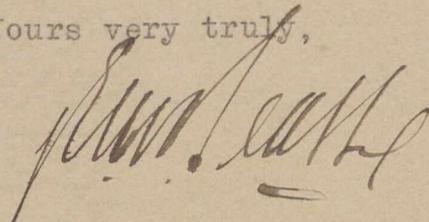
My dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of a letter written to you by Doctor James Mills.

This I have carefully read and from my knowledge of what transpired in Toronto, I should say that Doctor Mills' statement of the facts is fairly accurate.

I presume that the result of your discussion with the Macdonald College Sub-Committee will be reported to the Governors at their next meeting.

Yours very truly,



*Mac College, General*

*Personal*

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY  
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MONTREAL 9th December 1920

Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.  
Principal, McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

My dear General:-

The purpose of this note is simply to recall to your mind a conversation which we had in reference to Macdonald College and the necessity of capital expenditures and general expenses of that College being carefully scrutinized.

I have no accurate information as to the position of the College's finances and in relation to the extent of the work they are doing but, from what I have learned from others, I am strongly inclined to think that little, if any, additional expenditures are desirable and that, in any event, a rather close investigation into the affairs of the College from all angles should be made.

I presume, in a general way, that the College activities fall within your jurisdiction and are subject to some control by the Governors of McGill.

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Mackenzie*

December  
Eleventh  
1930.

Personal.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.,  
President, Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I have your letter of the  
9th of December with reference to the advisa-  
bility of the capital expenditure and general  
expenses of Macdonald College being carefully  
scrutinized.

I shall give this matter immediate  
attention and will from time to time discuss  
it further with you. All activities in con-  
nection with that College are subject to the  
control of the Governors of McGill.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Personal.

MONTREAL April 26th, 1922.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have been intending to speak to you for some time about MacDonald College and the purpose of this letter is simply to mention the matter so that we may not overlook discussing it fully a little later.

I am not at all satisfied that things are as they should be at the College. There does not seem to be the right spirit among the staff or sufficient activity in an outside way tending to popularize the College and induce students to enter. I am more concerned about this because our system seems to be so entirely different from that prevailing at Guelph, where the Principal and members of the staff are at every agricultural convention, taking a keen interest in the farmers' problems, advising and consulting with the executives of their associations and continually preaching the desirability of sending their boys to that agricultural college. I am informed that the result of this activity is a continuous flow of students to Guelph and that the consequences to the College are very gratifying.

It has struck me too that we must break down the barrier against the admission of French-Canadian students.

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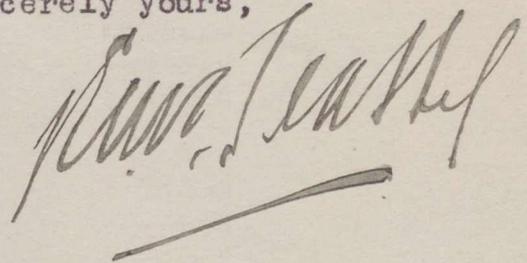
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MONTREAL

I know the trouble can scarcely be said to be of our making but it would probably be wise to consider the establishment of a bi-lingual agricultural course for the purpose of inducing the admission of French-Canadian students and also give the opportunity of the English students to become proficient in French.

We will have an opportunity of discussing these questions later but I think that by next Fall we should be able to evolve something in the way of a definite and more forward program, both in the interests of the College itself and of the Province.

Sincerely yours,



Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

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General

May 19th, 1922.

J. E. McQuat, Esq., B.S.A.,  
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 18th, in which you invite me, on behalf of the members of the Agricultural Alumni Association, to unveil a Memorial Tablet which they are erecting in memory of the graduates who died in service during the Great War.

I am very glad to be able to comply with your request, as I consider it not only an honour but a privilege to participate in such ceremonies. I am attending the Convocation on the 31st instant and I think it is a good idea to combine these two functions.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

# Macdonald College

## Agricultural Alumni Association

May 18th, 1922.

*Yes.*

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Sir,

The graduates in Agriculture have subscribed towards and paid for a Memorial Tablet which they wish to erect in memory of the graduates who died in service during the Great War. As General Secretary of the Alumni Association, I have been in possession of this tablet for a month or so and have been awaiting suitable opportunity to have same unveiled.

The Executive of the above Association was unanimous in its wish that you be requested to unveil this tablet. I understand that there is every likelihood of the Convocation for the graduates in Agriculture being held here on the 31st of May, at which you are to preside. We should like very much to combine these two functions and I am taking the privilege of asking you, on behalf of the Alumni Association, to favor us by unveiling this Memorial.

If you can see your way clear to unveil this Memorial, I should be very glad indeed to see you personally or in some other way put you in possession of all the necessary details in connection with this event.

As it is the intention of our Executive to ask some of the relatives and many of the graduates to this event, I should indeed be very much gratified if you would let me know at an early date whether you will be able to favor us with your presence.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Egbert McQuat.*

General Secretary, M.C.A.A.A.

JEM/KS

March 15th, 1926.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal, Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

My dear Dr. Harrison:-

I have had a request from Messrs. Avison and Amaron, representatives of the Students' Christian Association, for the use of Macdonald College from December 26th, 1926, to January 3rd, 1927, both dates inclusive. The national body of the above mentioned association have decided to hold a conference in Montreal, during the Christmas holidays this year. They expect to have an attendance of 125 men and 75 women. In addition there is likely to be required accommodation for another 25 men - speakers, etc.

I have no objection to Macdonald College being made available. In fact I would like to help them if it were possible. I know it would be hard on the staff, but possibly we can arrange for extra help and charge the Conference enough to give the staff extra remuneration.

Will you please consider the matter and let me know if the accommodation can be given and at what cost.

Yours faithfully,

*Mac. Glen*

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

15th March, 1926.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have your letter of March 13th with reference to the National Convention of the Student Christian Association, and suggesting that this conference be held at Macdonald College during the Christmas holidays, 1926/27.

The time is not a very favourable one, as half the help is away over the Christmas holiday, and the other half over the New Year's holiday; and there is the further difficulty of the large number of men. Most of the senior students and boys from distant homes (and you must remember that we shall possibly have from twenty to thirty English boys here) will be residing in the building during the Christmas vacation, and this limits the accommodation in the residence.

I think we could arrange for about 110 men by using the Main Building dormitory; further accommodation in that building would have to be by means of cots. There would be no difficulty in accommodating the number of women in the women's residence.

If this proposal is acceptable, (and further it must

Sir Arthur W. Currie.

15th March, 1926.

be understood that in practically all the rooms there are two, and in a few three, beds) I think we might manage it, and suggest that a charge of \$15 each be made for the time stayed - December 26th to January 3rd inclusive. This is more than we usually charge but we shall have to provide for extra help and extra remuneration for those here.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Harrison*,  
Principal.

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*Show Mr. Avison  
and Mr. Amaron*

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*J.H.*

May 28th., 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of  
May 25th., informing me that Her Excellency Lady Byng  
will arrive at 2.50 daylight saving time and will leave  
on the 4.30 train for Ottawa.

I was telephoning Cleveland Morgan  
this morning and he told me that we could keep his car.

Would you care to have a game of  
golf after the visit? We could go to Senneville and  
have a round or part of a round and take dinner at the  
Club.

Faithfully yours,

*J. H. Currie*

FCH:CL

Principal.

*Jm*

May 25th, 1923.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal, Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

My dear Principal Harrison:-

With reference to Her Excellency, The Lady Byng's visit to Macdonald College on June 1st, I have received word from Major Willis O'Connor, the A.D.C. accompanying her, that she will arrive at Macdonald at 2.50 daylight saving time and she will leave about 4.15 daylight saving in order to catch the 4.30 train from Ste. Anne's. She will not take tea at the College preferring to take it on the train in order that she may have as much time as possible to look around Macdonald.

Mr. Morgan will send Lady Byng over to the College in his car and leave it there at her disposal. She states that the programme outlined by you is satisfactory, with the exception of the proposed arrangements for tea.

I shall go out on the C.P.R. at 1.30 daylight saving time.

Yours faithfully,

May 25th, 1923.

My dear Willis:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of May 23rd.

We shall be very glad to conform  
to Her Excellency's wishes, noting that she will  
not take tea at the College.

I saw Mrs. O'Connor at lunch  
to-day.

Yours ever,

Major H. Willis O'Connor,  
Government House,  
Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
TORONTO

June 1st.

May 23rd/23

Dear General Currie.

I have just received  
your letter of May 19th, re. the Exallensis  
Vine to Mac Donald College.

On account of the train leaving  
Montreal at 3 P.M. Standard time,  
& 4 P.M. Summer time the Exallway  
will have to leave St. Ann's at  
4:30 P.M. S.T. instead of 5:30 P.M.  
S.T. as stated in my letter to  
you. I am sorry that on account

of this change<sup>2</sup> Mr Excellency better  
have him on the train.

If the following program is satisfactory  
to you ~~and~~ to the College will  
you let me know.

(all summer time)  
Mr. Excellency <sup>with standard.</sup> arrives at 12 27 P.M.

Leaves at Mr. Morgan's House

arrives at Macdonald College 2.50.

Leaves Macdonald College 4.15.

Leaves St Anne at 4.30.

Mr Morgan is sending his  
motor car for the use of the  
trip.

Her Excellency is very pleased  
at the program you have  
arranged for her at the  
College, but has asked me  
to tell you that she does  
not want to upset any  
arrangements of the staff.

We have been at it  
hard in Toronto, just one  
thing after the other I will  
not be sorry when I get

back to Ottawa .

Please remember me to all  
at the care of Mountain & Bluebrook

I am in love -

Wells

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

General

May 17th / 23

Dear General

Her Excellency

the Lady Byng is going  
to St Ann's to see the  
Morgan Gardens, & would  
like if it would not  
put you out to see the  
gardens of Maudslayi College.  
she will leave Ottawa on

June the 19<sup>th</sup>. I could go  
to the College at 3.30 P.M.  
if that time would suit  
you. Her Excellency will  
leave to return at 5.50 P.M.  
fr. Ottawa.

I will be the only  
member of the staff with her.

Her Excellency has asked  
me to tell you that  
she does not want to

up set any arrangement  
of the college. So if  
~~that~~ June 19<sup>th</sup> will ~~not~~ be  
convenient please let me  
know.

Please give Lady Currie  
Miss Ethel, Margie & James  
my best love

I am

in love

Willis

*General*  
May 19th, 1923.

Major H. Willis O'Connor,  
Government House,  
Ottawa.

My dear Willis:-

We are all very glad to learn that Her Excellency The Lady Byng finds it possible to visit Macdonald College on Friday, June 1st. This is entirely convenient to us and will give every one great pleasure.

Will you please state whether the 3.30 p.m. you mention in your letter is standard time or daylight saving time. Also whether Her Excellency will return to Ottawa via Canadian National or C.P.R.

As to conveyance I suppose Mr. Morgan's car will be at her disposal. Regarding arrangements at the College, we propose to shew her our gardens, something of the School of Household Science, and to give her tea at the Principal's residence. Do you think that would be agreeable to Her Excellency?

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours ever,

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*General*

October 18th, 1923.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal, Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Principal Harrison:-

I beg to acknowledge and  
to thank you for your letter of October 17th with  
reference to the Philharmonic Society at Macdonald  
College.

I am very glad to hear  
that this Society has been formed and will be  
pleased to become a Patron of it. I hope it will  
have a successful season.

Yours faithfully,

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

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MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

17th October, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

A Philharmonic Society has just been formed at Macdonald College. It consists of a choral society and an orchestra, and has a permanent nucleus of musicians resident at the college, or in the vicinity, and to this nucleus any students who play instruments, or sing, are invited to join.

Mr. Musgrove, our Instructor in Music, who is conducting the Society, has asked me to write you if you will become a Patron to it. There are no obligations, financial or otherwise, and I hope that you will consent.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Harrison*,  
Principal.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL.

*General*

SECRETARY AND BURSAR'S OFFICE.  
APSG:C

January  
Sixth  
1923.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Harrison dated December 22nd enclosing statement of the surpluses and deficits of Macdonald College for the seven years ending June 30th, 1921.

Dr. Harrison states that he has sent you a copy of this statement and I am, therefore, sending you a copy of the reply I have made to him.

Yours faithfully,

*W. P. S. Russo*  
Secretary

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal.

Enc.

Copy for the Principal

APSG:C

Dr. F.C.Harrison,  
Principal,  
Macdonald College, Que.

January  
Sixth  
1923.

Dear Dr. Harrison:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22nd with statement attached showing surpluses and deficits for Macdonald College for the seven years ending 30th of June, 1921.

Macdonald College has no Capital Account. Its Endowment Account cannot be considered as such, since under the terms of the Deed of Gift it is not permitted to charge expenditures against it.

When the expenditures for the construction of cluster cottages and purchase of the H.S. Thomas property were authorized by the Macdonald College Committee this was done on the condition that they should be charged against Macdonald College Revenue Account, otherwise these expenditures would have to be borne by the University. It is true that the total expenditure involved in these two items need not have been charged against revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1921, but might have been spread over several years. You will see, however, that in the long run such a proceeding would not have made any difference in the total deficits of the College.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) A.P.S. Glassco  
Secretary

*General*

August 15th, 1922.

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Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal, Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

With reference to your letter of July 29th and the book-keeping system at Macdonald College, I would be very glad if you would give cordial support to the recommendations of Mr. Hawthorne. I believe it will be found that his suggestions will make for better efficiency and in the end will not cost any more.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

*M. J. Harrison*

**MACDONALD COLLEGE.**

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July 29th., 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

With reference to accounts of Macdonald College and the book-keeping, etc., I have been looking into the cost of the present system - as I explained to you in your office, the full scheme cannot be carried out until we are able to have all our store and repair work concentrated in one building, but this cannot be done at present on account of the expense.

As it is, the new scheme will cost us about \$2000.00, possibly \$3500.00, for capital expense, as we shall possibly need two machines, the cost of audit will be greater, efficiency no better than the present system can provide. There will be a greater cost of maintenance, operation and upkeep.

In addition, we have to keep a clerk as quartermaster in the Stores Department, an additional annual charge.

In view of these objections, added cost, and other incidentals I have not mentioned, but which could be readily explained by a personal inspection, I beg to request that we be permitted to change our present system, as necessary, and guarantee to send to the University all statements they require, as well as furnishing all the necessary data and figures we need at the College, and further guarantee that we shall save the capital expenditure and keep up the efficiency.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Harrison*

Principal.

FCH:CL

*\$1600 machine  
500 statement  
audit fee  
\$3500*

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

BURSAR'S OFFICE

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July 29th. 1922.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
College.

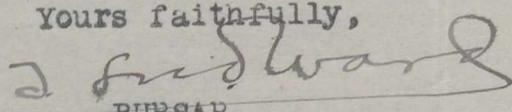
Dear Dr. Harrison:-

I have read your letter of to-day's date, addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, in reference to the matter of the Accounting System in this office.

As intimated to you verbally, I fail to see the necessity for such an expenditure as is being made. The present system which has been in operation for the past fifteen or sixteen years has proven to be quite satisfactory in so far as our records are concerned.

A statement such as I understand the Board of Governors require can readily be compiled from the data we have.

Yours faithfully,

  
BURSAR.

TFW/QBS.

August  
Second  
1922.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal,  
Macdonald College,  
Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29th, as well as one from Mr. Ward, dealing with the question of the proposed change in the Accounting System at Macdonald College. After I have gone further into this matter, I shall be pleased to write you again.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 3rd, 1922.

Addresses of Macdonald College Agricultural Graduates.

Class '11.

- W. H. Brittain, Provincial Entomologist, Truro, N.S.
- F. E. Buck, Assist. Professor of Horticulture, University of  
British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
- R. P. Gorham, Assist. Entomologist, Dominion Entomological  
Laboratory, Fredericton, N.B.
- F. S. Grisdale, Principal, Agricultural School, Olds, Alta.
- F. H. Grindley, Editor, Scientific Agriculture, c/o Garden City  
Press, Gardenvale, Que.
- Robt. Innes, Director of Agricultural Branch, Soldiers' Settlement  
Board, Ottawa, Ont.
- W. J. Reid, Supt. of Agricultural Instruction, Department of  
Agriculture, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Dr. A. Savage, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Man.
- C. M. Spencer, Fruit Growing, Victoria Ave., Wanganui, New  
Zealand.
- E. M. Straight, Experimentat Station, Saanichton, R.M.D.,  
Victoria, B.C.
- R. Summerby, Professor of Cereal Husbandry, Macdonald College, Que.
- C. Sweet, Chief Seed Analyst, 117 Vittoria St., Ottawa, Ont.
- C. Williams, District Agriculturist, Soldiers' Settlement Board,  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- G. W. Wood, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Manitoba Agricultural  
College, Winnipeg, Man.

Class '12.

- W. W. Baird, Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.
- F. S. Brown, Assist. Supt., Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, Que.
- A. A. Campbell, Dept. of Natural Resources, C.P.R. System,  
Calgary, Alta.
- M. B. Davis, Assistant Horticulturist, Central Experimental  
Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- H. B. Durest, Woodstock, N.B.
- K. M. Fiske, c/o Mr. S.M. Fiske, Martintown, Ont.
- S. M. Fiske, Martintown, Ont.
- D. B. Flewelling, Field Supervisor, Soldiers' Settlement Board,  
Fredericton, N.B. (Box 834).
- R. S. Kennedy, Advertising Promoter, c/o Montreal Daily Star,  
Montreal, Que.
- E. A. Lods, Extension Cerealists, Macdonald College, Que.
- R. Newton, Division of Agricultural Bio-chemistry, University  
Farm, St. Paul, Minn.
- A. R. Ness, Lecturer in Animal Husbandry, Macdonald College, Que.
- L. V. Parent, Manager, Can. Co-operative Wool Growers, Lennoxville,  
Que.
- L. C. Raymond, Lecturer in Cereal Husbandry, Macdonald College, Que.
- E. Rhoades, Dominion Live Stock Branch, Dept. of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, Ont.
- J. G. Robertson, Live Stock Commissioner, Parliament Buildings,  
Regina, Sask.
- J. M. Robinson, c/o Soldiers' Settlement Board, Salmon Arm, B.C.
- J. A. Simard, Representative of Dominion Seed Branch, Quebec, Que.

Class '13.

- J. S. Dash, Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, Ont.
- E. M. DuPorte, Lecturer in Entomology & Zoology, Macdonald  
College, Que.
- A. F. Emberley, Ayer's Cliff, Que.
- W. H. Gibson, Farming, Indian Head, Sask.
- A. C. Gorham, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education,  
Sussex, N.B.
- G. C. Halliday, Farming, Sawyerville, Que.
- M. H. Jenkins, Assist. Supt. of Experiment Station, Nappan, N.S.
- J. K. King, Representative of Live Stock Branch, Moncton, N.B.
- D. E. Lothian, Soldiers' Settlement Board, c/o University Club,  
Vancouver, B.C.
- G. LeBacheur, Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, Ont.
- Victor Matthews, Assist. Supt. of Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alta.
- Kenneth MacBean, Assist. Supt. of Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.
- L. D. McClintock, Agricultural Demonstrator, Knowlton, Que.
- W. A. Middleton, Horticulture Dept., University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, B.C.
- G. E. O'Brien, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto, Ont.
- A. E. Raymond, Soldiers' Settlement Board, Woodstock, N.B.
- B. B. Richardson, College of Agriculture, Milford, N.H., U.S.A.
- F. N. Savoie, Secretary of Agriculture, Quebec, Que.

Class '14.

- E. N. Blondin, Agricultural Demonstrator, Huntingdon, Que.
- C. F. Coffin, Yuma, Arizona, U.S.A.
- O. A. Cooke, Department of Agriculture, Regina, Sask.
- P. R. Cowan, Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- R. Dougall, Lecturer in History, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- F. L. Drayton, Plant Pathologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,  
Ont.
- H. J. M. Fiske, Lloyd Fruit Co., Regina, Sask.
- R. I. Hamilton, Agrostologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- D. W. Hamilton, Professor of Agricultural Education, Pullman,  
Washington, D.C.
- C. H. Hodge, Assist. Agricultural Editor, Family Herald and Weekly  
Star, Montreal, Que.
- R. R. Huestis, The Scripps Institution for Biological Research,  
La Jolla, California, U.S.A.
- R. E. Husk, Glenelm, Que.
- W. L. MacFarlane, Fox Harbour Point, N.S.
- G. G. Moe, Associate-Professor in Agronomy, University of British  
Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
- G. W. Muir, Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- W. Newton, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.
- T. F. Ritchie, Assist. Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, Ont.
- A. O. Schafheitlin, Farming, Canning, N.S.

Class '15.

- G. C. Boyce, Farming, Athelstan, Que.
- V. B. Durling, Entomological Branch, Annapolis Royal, N.S.
- H. I. Evans, Soldiers' Settlement Board, St. John, N.B.
- E. L. Hodgins, Elmhurst Farm, Portage du Fort, Que.
- J. H. King, Agricultural Representative, Box 279, Moncton, N.B.
- W. G. MacDougall, Agricultural Demonstrator, Lennoxville, Que.
- J. E. McQuat, Lecturer in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture,  
Macdonald College, Que.
- L. C. McQuat, Lecturer in Animal Husbandry, Macdonald College, Que.
- H. D. Mitchell, Ford Motor Co., Laurier Ave., Montreal, Que.
- F. Y. Presley, Business Manager, Committee on Economic Research,  
(Harvard University), 26 Ellis St., Malden, Mass.
- E. M. Rieker, Horticulturist, Agricultural School, Lakeville, Conn.
- H. B. Roy, Farming, Sabrevois, Que.
- Chas. Russell, University of Columbia, New York, U.S.A.
- W. Sadler, Professor of Dairying, University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, B.C.
- A. G. Taylor, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- L. J. Westbrocke, Farming, South Bryon, N.Y.
- H. F. Williamson, State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale,  
Long Island, N.Y.

Class '16.

- T. H. Biggar, Farming, Huntingdon, Que.
- E. S. Cochrane, Farming, Clarenceville, Que.
- L. W. F. Crothers, Grenville, Que.
- J. G. C. Fraser, Assist. in Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- G. C. Hay, District Agriculturist, Kamloops, B. C.
- O. C. Hicks, Soils and Crops Division, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.
- C. B. Hutchings, Assist. Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.
- A. E. Hyndman, 137 McGill St., Montreal, Que.
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- J. Harold McQuat, In Charge of Extension Work in Schools, Macdonald College, Que.
- J. C. Moynan, 41 Highland Ave., Westboro, Ont. (Ottawa)  
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- R. Schafheitlin, / Canning, N. S.
- J. A. Ste. Marie, Supt. Experimental Station, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que.
- W. E. Sutton, Farm Manager, Lyndonville, Vt., U. S. A.

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- Alex Bethwell, Agricultural Representative, Lachute, Que.  
H. S. Cunningham, Department of Agriculture, Truro, N.S.  
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E. G. Wood, Agricultural Extensionman, Hamiota, Man.

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C. E. Boulden, Farming, Windsor, N.S.

F. B. Kinsman, Supervisor of Illustration Stations for New  
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A. Kelsall, Entomological Branch, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

H. S. Mace, 38 Nichols St., Rutland, Vt.

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

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- W. D. Hay, c/o Soldiers' Settlement Board, Hanna, Alta.
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- W. C. R. Bradford, Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta.
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- J. W. Scannell, Chelsea, Que. #
- P. M. Simmonds, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.
- C. J. Watson, Chemical Laboratory, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,  
Ont.

(# = Home address)

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May 16th, 1922.

J. Dougall, Esq.,  
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Dougall:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of yesterday.

I shall give it earnest and early  
consideration and you may expect to hear from me  
a little later.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

EASTERN LINES

J. DOUGALL,  
GENERAL AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

MONTREAL,

15th May, 1922.gc

Personal

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.K.C.B.LL.D.,  
Principal McGill University,  
M O N T R E A L.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation re MacDonald College, and your request that I should suggest names for a possible Principal.

I find in thinking this over that it is necessary that some things be taken into consideration before coming to a decision.

Is the College to be run primarily as an Agricultural Institution, first for the Province of Quebec and then for the other Provinces.

If the answer is in the affirmative, I take it that it is, then there are three possible solutions -

First to put a French Canadian, Catholic Principal in charge, the staff to be both English and French divided equally, and the courses to be bilingual.

This, in my opinion, is practical and would, I feel sure, solve the difficulties. The College would fill up, and more than that I feel that we would be doing a National service in that we would be teaching the French-Canadian boy the English language, and probably go further than that.

I feel that the Provincial Government would go behind a proposition of this kind, and as they are getting ready to make some move for a school that is not run by their clericals, it seems that this would be a good time..

Sir Arthur Currie -2-

To do this you would have to face some troubles with the present faculty at the College, but this is not a serious factor. There are one or two men in this Province that could be had who could fill this bill. I should be glad to give the names to you if you wish.

Second to put in a man English, Protestant, who can speak both languages, who is in good standing with the Government at Quebec. In this way you would probably get some more students, and some French, but not any large number. I have one man in mind that would come in this list. Divide the staff equally.

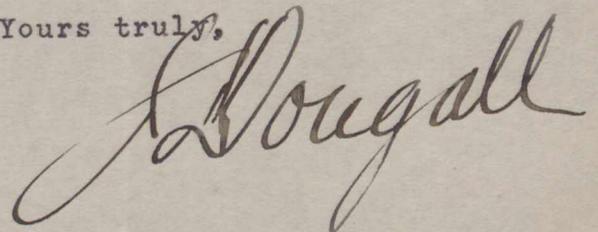
Thirdly - To employ as at present an English speaking man. Put on a real drive in the English speaking districts of Quebec, not by pamphlets, but by personal application, addresses in the country districts, and in this way get a few more students. I am afraid the number will not be large. More can be had than are now coming to the College.

The Province of Quebec is ready for a school such as MacDonald, the feeling is that a great good can be done, but it is hopeless to expect that the French, Catholic people will send their boys to a school that is surrounded by all the things that go with our own race and religion. No matter how friendly we are they cannot do this. If we want to get the French people then we must meet them on their own ground.

I say this in all seriousness, as I have heard this discussed in private a number of times. They will not say anything in public, and it is a very difficult matter to get an expression on even in private, but I can assure you that the opinion I have given is the one held by the leading Agricultural men of the Province.

I shall be glad to call on you again if you wish to go further into this.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Dougall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

MEMORANDUM RE MACDONALD COLLEGE.

Visited Macdonald College Wednesday, November 30th, 1921, and interviewed Mr. Summerby, who is in charge of the Cereal Husbandry Department, and Mr. Jull, who is in charge of the Poultry Department.

Mr. Summerby is satisfied with the three Assistants who constitute his staff. He desires another man and considers that such a man could be procured for a salary of \$2,500. a year. His Department uses 75 acres of land, but he wants more. He is carrying on experiments with grains, with grasses, with roots and corn, and all other fodder-producing plants. He would like to undertake, if he has additional land and additional staff, experiments in connection with grains, rotation of crops and fertilizers.

Apparently, little is being done at Macdonald College with regard to the study of Soils. This seems to be a subject covering a very large field, and in which very little work is done in any of the Canadian Agricultural Colleges.

Summerby impressed me as a capable man and is so regarded by Dr. Harrison. I thought I detected in his attitude some disagreement with Dr. Harrison as to

the policy being pursued. He considered that the College was not doing enough Extension work, such being the way by which the College could get in closest touch with the farming interests of the country. The activities of the College are devoted to Teaching, Research Work and Extension Work. The teaching is satisfactorily done. A great deal of research work is being carried on - much more than the public is aware of. Mr. Summerby mentioned their great success with alfalfa, with arctic oats and with Quebec No.28 corn. At present the way in which the results obtained at Macdonald College get to the public is through the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and the Department of Agriculture in the Province of Quebec. Harmony seems to prevail between the College and both Departments, but at the same time the College feels that the Department at Quebec is not always as keen as it might be in supporting the efforts of the College and in promulgating their findings. Both Dr. Harrison and Mr. Summerby agree that we should make efforts to get in closer touch with the Departments of Agriculture in the Maritime Provinces.

Summerby gave it as his opinion that the course at Macdonald College might profitably be changed. Several years ago, after due consideration, it was changed and now it corresponds somewhat to the course in the Applied Science Department at McGill,- that is, students take a general course for two years and then branch off, as it were, specializing in one particular phase of the Agricultural industry. It is thought now that such a practice is incomplete. Mr. Summerby believes that as well as the special courses a general course should be carried on through the whole four years. This sounds reasonable to me, and Dr. Harrison assures me that this particular matter has been referred to a special committee of the Faculty for consideration and report.

Mr. Summerby does not see how the disbursements in connection with his Department could be materially reduced, other than by the amount which will result from the falling cost of articles and materials which it is necessary to purchase.

Summerby is a graduate of Macdonald College and has been associated with his present Department for more than ten years.

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Mr. Jull has been in charge of this Department for nine years. He is a B.S.A. graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, an M.Sc. of McGill, and is now preparing his thesis for his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He does not think that he can reduce the expenses of his Department in any way, but is fully in accord with the effort being initiated to make the receipts of the Department at least cover the expenses. Dr. Harrison considers that this should be done, but expresses some fear that if the Department devotes too much time and energy to becoming a revenue producing department, it may neglect the research and experimental work. I gave instructions to both to prepare an estimate of the amount required to put the Department on a paying basis, saying that I would like this done as soon as possible.

Mr. Jull also feels that there is need of much propaganda before the usefulness of the Department is fully appreciated by the Agricultural interests of the country. He suggests that this might be done in several ways - by advertising, by personal interviews with the

several Departments of Agriculture, and by demonstrations by officers of our Poultry Department in various parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He instanced what good results might come from his devoting three months in the summer to demonstrations of culling. He states that the man in charge of the Poultry Department of the Agricultural Department of the Province of Quebec is somewhat out of date.

I had a private conversation with Mr. Jull, who impressed me as a very capable official. In the course of conversation I gathered that he and other members of the staff consider that Dr. Harrison is not recognized by the Agricultural interests of the country as an authority on agriculture. Mr. Jull considered that it would be greatly to the advantage of the College if a recognized authority were at the head of it. He also found fault with the manner in which Dr. Harrison treated his staff, claiming that the Principal did not take them sufficiently into his confidence. He cited an instance which happened several years ago, when the Principal asked the head of each Department to prepare memoranda as to how the results of experiments carried on in each Department might be more widely circulated. The Principal took these memoranda and

interviewed the Department of Agriculture at Quebec, with the result that the Department at Quebec increased the grant to the Agricultural College by \$5,000., stipulating that this was to be expended by allowing a certain appropriation to each Department at Macdonald. Mr. Jull maintains that Dr. Harrison never communicated to the several Departments the result of his visit to Quebec. Mr. Jull says that he was considerably surprised and embarrassed one day during a visit to Macdonald by one of the officials of the Department at Quebec, who asked him what he had been able to accomplish with the increased appropriation. It was the first time he had heard that such an appropriation had been made.

MEMORANDUM RE MACDONALD COLLEGE.

To-day I had another chat with Mr. Dougall, the General Agricultural Agent of the C.P.R. He advises if a change is made in the Principalship of Macdonald College that Mr. J.W.Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa be approached.

Mr. Grisdale was born in the Province of Quebec about 52 years ago. He speaks French and English fluently, is a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College and is persona grata with the Governments at Ottawa and Quebec. He advises further that should Mr. Grisdale be appointed, we should endeavour to associate with him Dr. A.P.Charon, Ph.D. in Chemistry, who at the present moment is representing the Federal Government at a congress in Rome; after which he represents the Province of Quebec at Lyons, and will then represent the Province of Quebec at the International Chemistry Congress in Paris. Dr. Charon has the endorsement of the Roman Catholic clergy and of the Government at Quebec. He is now Principal of the Dairy School at Ste. Hyacinthe.

Mr. Dougall also considers that an endeavour should be made to enlist the sympathy of Mr. Ponton, the Editor of the Journal of Agriculture (French)

He mentioned also a Mr. Letourneau, who is now a teacher at Oka.

In Mr. Dougall's opinion there is no one on the staff of Macdonald now who has the ability to get the support of the French-Canadian farmer. In his opinion Professor Barton would be no more successful in that regard than Dr. Harrison. He says that Barton stands well with the English-speaking farmer, but is not liked by the French. Of the present staff at Macdonald Mr. Dougall's opinion is that Mr. Summerby stands better than the others, but yet he does not consider that Mr. Summerby possesses the necessary qualifications.

# MACDONALD COLLEGE

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MACDONALD COLLEGE, P.Q.

Macdonald College offers to provide speakers for High Schools, Societies, Clubs, and other organizations, provided the travelling expenses of the lecturers are paid. Friday evening is the best time to suit convenience of those whose subjects are mentioned below:

Dr. F. C. Harrison

1. Macdonald College.
2. Health and Disease.
3. Milk.

Dr. C. J. Lynde

Educative Toys. (Lantern slides and simple experiments).

Dr. J. F. Snell

The Maple Syrup Industry. (Lantern slides).

Dr. J. B. McCarthy

Prof. H. Barton

Mr. A. R. Ness

Mr. L. C. McOuat

Mr. L. H. Hamilton

Mr. M. H. Howitt

Mr. A. H. Walker

Prof. T. G. Bunting

Mr. W. J. Tawse

Prof. R. Summerby

Prof. R. Summerby

Mr. E. A. Lods

Dr. G. P. McRostie

1. Farmer Organizations.
2. Live Stock Units and Farm Economics.
3. Farm Organization.
4. Live Stock Efficiency.
5. Farm Motive Power.
6. Farming as a Business.
7. The Feed Bill.

1. Care of House Plants.
2. Hardy Flowering Plants and Shrubs. (Slides).

1. The Home Vegetable Supply. (Slides).
2. Small Fruits. (Slides).
3. The Apple Orchard. (Slides).

1. The Agricultural Representative and the Community.
2. Agricultural Education and its Value.

1. The Agronomy Department and Its Work.
2. New Crops and New Varieties.
3. Results of Experiments with Field Crops.
4. How to Maintain Soil Fertility.
5. Farm Manures.
6. Rotations and Their Value.
7. Weeds and Weed Eradication.

1. Improvement of Pastures.
2. The Curing of Hay, and Its Shrinkage during Storage.
3. Lawns, Lawn Mixtures and Lawn Making.
4. How to Make Use of Our Different Varieties of Grasses for Hay and Pasture.

Mr. L. C. Raymond

1. Root Growing:  
Soil preparation, methods, varieties, yields and cost of production.
2. Root Seed Production:  
Situation, advisability, methods, yields and cost.
3. Varieties of Corn for Ensilage:  
Leading varieties and their adaptability; where to obtain the seed and how to purchase; what a suitable variety should provide.
4. Ensilage Corn Production:  
Soil preparation, thickness of planting, cultivation and harvesting.
5. Grain Corn Production:  
Varieties of corn available, methods of planting, manner of harvesting and storing, demand and method of selling.

Prof. B. T. Dickson

1. **General:**
  - (a) Mushrooms, Edible and Poisonous. Lantern slides. A talk about the common mushrooms of Quebec.
  - (b) The Fall of the Leaf. A discussion of the reasons for leaves falling, and the changes occurring when they fall.
2. **For Schools:**
  - (c) Botany, Its Importance and Scope.
  - (d) How Seed is Produced.
3. **For Farmers:**
  - (e) Common Diseases of Cereals and Root Crops.
4. **For Horticultural and Floricultural Societies:**
  - (f) Common Diseases of Fruit Crops. Lantern slides.
  - (g) Common Diseases of Floral Crops.
  - (h) Common Diseases of Vegetable Crops.

Mr. M. A. Jull  
Mr. W. A. Maw  
Mr. C. E. Lampman

1. Farm Poultry Management.
2. Winter Egg Production.
3. Building up a Laying Strain.
4. Culling the Laying Flock. (Demonstration).  
**For Schools:**
5. How an Egg is Made.
6. Fine Feathers and Fine Form. (Illustrated by lantern slides).

Mr. L. G. Heimpel

1. Gas Engines, Tractors and Farm Machinery.
2. Drainage, Tile Drainage, Construction.

Mr. S. R. N. Hodgins

1. The Principles of Co-operation. A discussion of the main factors responsible for the success achieved in our more outstanding co-operative ventures.
2. What to Read:  
A general review of the situation in regard to rural life, including the place of books on the farm, what to look for in an agricultural paper, and how to read the newspaper.

Dr. R. L. Conklin

1. Tuberculosis:
  - (a) The Accredited Herd System.
  - (b) Tuberculin testing, methods, and history of same.
  - (c) Limitations of tuberculin in detecting of tuberculosis of animals.
2. Abortion (Contagious):  
Its history (sketch or outline only), types and methods of dealing with it, etc. Relation to white scours of calves.
3. Sterility:  
Relation to abortion, from non-contagious and non-infectious sources, its treatment.

Mr. J. H. McOuat

1. The Necessity for Playgrounds and Play; How These May be Arranged for.
2. Good Music; Its Influence; How we May Provide for it.

Dean Sinclair Laird

1. The Brain and Education.
2. Primitive, Greek and Roman Education.

Dr. H. D. Brunt

1. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" and the King Arthur Legends in English Literature.
2. The Theatre: The Child of the Church.
3. "Survivals in Culture." Words, proverbs, customs, beliefs, that once meant something quite different and in which much history lies concealed.
4. Principles of Foreign Exchange.
5. Organization of Industry and the Root-Cause of Unemployment.

Mr. A. R. B. Lockhart

Whence and whether, or a review of the Secondary and Elementary Education of the Province in the past, and a glance into the future.

Mr. W. P. Percival

1. Canadian Poets—with selected readings.
2. The fools of Shakespeare—with selected readings.
3. What sort of a man do you want to be? A talk to High School boys.

Mr. J. G. Thompson

The New Political Boundaries of Europe. (Slides).

Miss Lea E. Tanner

1. La Fontaine—Fables; influence litteraire.
2. Saint-Simeon, ou Le Siecle de Louis XIV.
3. Le Realisme et les auteurs modernes.
4. La poesie au Canada.
5. Maria Chapdelaine.

Mr. J. E. McOuat

1. Talks to teachers on the subject of Nature Study.
2. Talks to boys and girls on Nature Study subjects such as:  
Bird Life (Illustrated).  
Plant Life.  
Potting of Bulbs and Their Care.

Miss B. M. Philp

1. The Value of Household Science Education.
2. Food in its Relation to Health.
3. Household Accounting.

Miss M. M. Chute

1. Food—Its Relation to Health.
2. The Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables.
3. Salads for Hot Days.
4. Table Service.

Miss J. Babb

1. The Efficient Kitchen.
2. Home Laundry Problems.
3. Home Management (Planning the daily and weekly duties).

Miss M. Winnona Cruise

1. School Lunches.
2. Feeding of Children.
3. What Shall We Have For Dinner?
4. Fruits and Vegetables a Daily Necessity.

## MACDONALD COLLEGE.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:  
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 8th., 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I hate to complain in connection with the enclosed matter, but, after my last conversation with you, I thought it better to put before you one of these annoying instances.

On the 22nd. of March, I wrote to Mr. Jull as per copy enclosed.

On the 4th. of April, I received the enclosed letter, and am sending you a copy of my reply.

I may further add:-

1. That I am quite a frequent visitor to his Department;
2. That I have known that coal oil was kept in the basement, but latterly they have kept a great deal more, to the extent of 80 gallons, and a tank has been put in.

Each time that I have been in the basement it was extremely untidy.

Mr. Stephen, the engineer, has been, at my suggestion, several times in the basement, in order to look after the fire protection, and he informs me that any time that he has been there, it was also in a bad state.

We already had one fire in this basement before the incubators were put in.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Harrison*

Principal.

ENCLS/  
FOH:CL

April 8th., 1922.

M.A. Jull, Esq.,  
College.

Dear Mr. Jull:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of April 4th., re certain conditions in your basement.

I wish to say, first, that I resent both the tone and the implications in your letter.

If it is an absolute necessity to run machines in the basement, due notice of such should have been given, and necessary measures taken with regard to fire protection.

I have been in the basement several times lately. I have also asked Mr. Stephen to visit there, and the fire underwriters have, on two occasions, been there. On each of these several occasions, strong criticism was made of the condition of the basement and the chance of a fire originating there. Wood, coal, coal oil, a fire, lighted lamps, straw and litter, and a general untidiness are not creditable to you as Manager of the Poultry Plant, and we have already had one experience of a fire originating in the basement and imperilling the safety of the building.

I think it would be far better if the coal oil were handled in a separate building, where there would be no danger of spilling it on the floor and gradually getting it saturated with oil.

The condition of the basement is not approved by the underwriters, and hence I feel concerned about the general safety of the Building.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) F.C. Harrison,

FCH:CL

Principal.

Copy to Sir Arthur Currie.

# MACDONALD COLLEGE.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:  
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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 4th, 1922.

Dr. F.C. Harrison,  
College.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

I observe in your letter of March 22nd. that you were not aware of incubators being run in our basement. This is rather interesting inasmuch as incubators have been in operation in the basement for the past two seasons. If you were a more frequent visitor to the Department you would first realize the absolute necessity of running machines in the basement also that coal oil has been kept in one of the rooms of the basement since the opening of this institution and you could also have observed fire protective Linabestos covering the partitions of the incubator room. You would also appreciate that it is quite out of the question to remove all wood unless you are prepared to undertake the construction of a store room for storing supplies and equipment. A sprinkling system installed in the incubator room would probably serve as adequate protection.

Yours faithfully,

*M. D. Jull*

MAJ/SM

C O P Y.

March 22nd., 1922.

M.A. Jull, Esq.,  
College.

Dear Mr. Jull:-

Mr. Fry, a fire insurance expert, was at the College this morning, and one of the buildings that he desired to see was the Poultry.

On going down to the basement, it was noted:-

1. That incubators were being run there;
2. That there was a considerable amount of wood lying around;
3. That a number of wood partitions had been put up; and
4. That there was a coal oil tank with some leakage on the floor right opposite the room in which the incubators are run.

I did not know until I went to the basement that there were any incubators elsewhere than in the two rooms provided for same.

On account of the nature of the inflammable material in the basement, the Building is in danger, and it will be necessary for you, if you desire to use part of the basement for incubators, to isolate it with proper fire protection, and to have a sprinkling system put in. Also all wood, coal oil, etc., should be removed. There are too many sources of possible fire in this basement, and I should further like to see it kept tidyer than it is at present.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) F.C. HARRISON,

FCH:OL

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

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RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:  
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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 20th, 1921.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12th, and are obliged to you for the information that the Finance Committee decided that there would be no advance in the amount charged for our heating. Your letter is the first and only intimation we have had of the decision of the Finance Committee. If we had known this earlier, we would not have troubled you with this matter at all, and regret any inconvenience to which you have been put by our appeal.

Again thanking you for the information,

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

*Innocent Land*  
*H. J. Barton*

April  
Eighteenth  
1921.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Macdonald College, P.Q.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

I am returning herewith the  
bills, etc., forwarded to me with your letter of  
a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

April  
Twelfth  
1921.

Dean Sinclair Laird,  
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Dean Laird:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated April 11th addressed to me by you and Professor Barton.

I think that the sooner correspondence on the matter referred to therein is dropped the better.

The Finance Committee decided at the meeting referred to that the amount paid by you and the others for coal should stand at the same figure as pertained during recent years, that is that there should be no advance in the amount charged you. I do not know whether Dr. Harrison communicated this information to you or not. In your letter you ask that the Finance Committee will deal fairly with the matter and you request them to reconsider their decision. This indicates to me that you have not yet been told that their decision is in harmony with your wishes, namely, that the amount charged you should not be increased.

I shall be obliged if you will shew this letter to Professor Barton.

Yours faithfully,

I understand now that decision of <sup>Principal.</sup> Finance Committee has been communicated to you.

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing a few of my College accounts in order that you may see.

1. That my average consumption of furnace coal was 15 tons per annum, previous to the installation of Power house heat.
2. That I used 6-7 tons of kitchen coal in addition. The amount in 1920 being 7 tons.

Since our interview yesterday, I have gone over again in my own mind the various points raised, and whilst I exceedingly regret that I have in any way led you to think otherwise, yet I should like to reiterate that in my judgement the points at issue, were whether it was fair & equitable to ask for a 20% increase over the 1920 arrangements, from the fact that the general cost of coal <sup>had</sup> gone up, & that other members of the staff were paying proportionately more for heating and

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Whether it was correct to ask for such an increase  
after giving due notice.

The reason for the change in my contribution  
was as I explained, & I have asked the Bursar to  
write you in this connection, & I did not think this had  
anything to do with the points at issue.

I have notified the Bursar, that in making  
out the accounts for heating, the same amounts are  
to be charged as heretofore.

Faithfully yours,

J. Harrison

Sir Arthur Currie K.C.B. etc.,  
Principal  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

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BURSAR'S OFFICE

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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 14/21.

Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G.,  
Principal of McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:--

Dr. Harrison informs me that you desire to have in writing, a report from me in reference to the arrangements made with regard to payments for the heating of College Residences occupied by Dr. F. C. Harrison, Dean S. Laird, Professor H. Barton, and Professor R. Summerby (formely Professor J. Murray).

The facts of the case as I know them are as follows - In the summer of 1918, arrangements were made to heat these houses by steam supplied from the Power House. In the fall of the same year, I received from Dr. Harrison instructions to charge those concerned for this heating service as follows -

Dr. F. C. Harrison	\$225.00	per annum
Dean S. Laird	125.00	" "
Prof. H. Barton	125.00	" "
Prof. J. Murray (now absent)	125.00	" "

A day or two after receiving these instructions, I stated to Dr. Harrison verbally, that I considered that the charges made were out of porportion, and that he had overcharged himself to the extent of \$45.00. On receiving his approval I changed the charge against him to \$180.00 per annum.

Bills were accordingly sent out, and were promptly paid. The following year the same rate applied. This year owing to the exceedingly heavy increase to the cost of coal supplied to the

Sir Arthur Currie (continued)

Power House, I felt that it was only fair to suggest that those living in heated houses, do something to meet the extra cost of coal. I accordingly recommended to Dr. Harrison that an increase of 20% should be added to the charge for heating of the four houses concerned. Dr. Harrison agreed with me in this, and suggested that when I sent out the bills for the charge, that I explain to those concerned, the necessity of the increase.

The bills together with the letter as suggested were sent out, and in a day or two, I received a telephone call from Dean Laird, asking whether the increase had been applied to Dr. Harrison, as well as to the others, to which I replied in the affirmative. Further, he asked me what Dr. Harrison and the others had been paying, I without thinking gave him the amount as \$180.00 for Dr. Harrison, and \$125.00 for each of the others. Immediately realizing that I should not have given this information, I told Dean Laird that I should not have answered his question, as it was none of his business, and requested that he do not use the information that he had so gained. Dean Laird informed me that he would not do so, and after stated that he already knew that Dr. Harrison was paying an amount less than that stated by me. Where he got his information, I do not know. I reported to Dr. Harrison the fact that I had given this information to Dean Laird over the telephone, and acknowledged to him my indiscretion.

I might state in passing that I was not informed of any definite agreement having been made by the parties concerned, otherwise I should not have suggested the correction in the original amount charged. I received my instructions regarding the matter directly from the



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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

April 11th, 1921.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B.,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l:-

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In reference to the charge for heating our houses about which there is a difference of opinion, Dr. Harrison has stated that the matter was referred to the Finance Committee which endorsed his action in charging an increase, and that in your opinion our views should have been expressed in more courteous language. We hasten to assure you that no discourtesy was intended, and we regret very much that our correspondence should have given any such impression. We recognize that our last letter was a vigorous statement, but it was written after an interview with Dr. Harrison and on receipt of a letter from him, in both of which he denied an agreement and attempted to justify his action in what we considered evasive reasoning.

Since the matter has been placed before the Finance Committee, we feel that to explain our attitude we should submit a more complete statement in addition to our previous correspondence, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

We wish to assure you that it is not the amount of the increased charge which we are protesting so much as the principle involved. The original charge was decided by mutual agreement and on a basis of equity as follows:-

Dr. Harrison	-	\$250.00
Dean Laird	-	125.00
Prof. Barton	-	125.00
Prof. Murray	-	125.00

This rate was considerably in excess of our heating cost at this time. None of us, except Dr. Harrison was employing a furnaceman. We expected to pay this rate regardless of the price of coal, since no stipulation was made, and moreover we continued to pay this rate without

further intimation until this spring, when a note from the Bursar informed us of an increased charge for the past year. Two years ago the price of coal had mounted. No increase was demanded then, nor did we expect any.

We regarded Dr. Harrison's reasoning as evasive because he denied the agreement and because he attempted to base the cost of our heating on the cost of coal to other people with furnacemen employed, as well as the increased cost to the power house. This latter factor, Dr. Harrison informed us originally, would be insignificant, as exhaust steam would be used.

We interviewed Dr. Harrison, and during our discussion of the cost, he stated to our surprise that he was not paying \$250.00, but only \$200, whereas in reality, as we ascertained later, he was paying only \$180.

In the original estimate, Dr. Harrison considered that he was burning twice as much coal as we were, and at his suggestion the above distribution of the charge was made, to which we all agreed. We were therefore doubly impressed with the injustice of an extra charge being levied on us.

We beg to submit to the Finance Committee that since the rate was fixed by mutual agreement, no change should have been made except in the same way.

We are confident that the Finance Committee will deal fairly with this matter, and respectfully request them to reconsider their decision.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

Finclair Laird  
J. L. Barton

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Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
Principal, Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

With reference to the attached correspondence, the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors of McGill University decided to ask you not to increase the charges for heating the houses of Dean Laird, Professor Barton and Professor Summerby and your own.

In taking this action the Finance Committee consider that you had every right to ask for the increased charge and they do not agree with the arguments advanced by Dean Laird and Professor Barton in the correspondence.

In conclusion, I wish you would point out to Dean Laird and Professor Barton that, in my opinion, their views might well have been conveyed to you in language much more courteous than they employed.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Macdonald College

Mar 23<sup>00</sup>

Dear Sir Arthur,

I beg to submit to you certain correspondence which has passed between Alan Laird Prof Burton & myself, re the heating of houses, which explains itself.

I should like to obtain your ruling on this, as Laird has requested that the case be submitted to higher authority.

Sir Arthur Currie K.C.B.E.  
Prinapal  
McGill University.

Sincerely yours.  
J. C. Harrison

-C-O-P-Y-

Mar. 9/21

Dean S. Laird,  
COLLEGE.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a charge slip for the heating of your residence for season 1920-21. As you will notice there is a slight increase over the charge made last year for this service. This has been necessitated by the exceedingly high price paid for Steam Coal this year. You can rest assured should the prices be more moderate next season, the charge will be reduced.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) T. Fred Ward.

BURSAR.

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-O-O-P-Y-

March 15th, 1921.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
College.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

In accordance with your request for a written statement of our representations regarding the increased charge of 20% for heating our houses, we beg to submit the following:-

When the proposal to install a central heating system was made, you will recall that a meeting between the tenants of the four houses was held to consider the matter.

Your basis of calculating the charge from the standpoint of the college was interest and depreciation on the estimated cost of installation together with some allowance for upkeep. You stated the fact that since the heat would be derived from the exhaust steam, it would mean no added burden to the college heating plant.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the necessary amount to meet these charges and to allow a fair rate of heating to the tenants would be \$625.00, distributed as follows:-

Dr. Harrison	-	\$250.00
Dean Laird	-	125.00
Prof. Barton	-	125.00
Prof. Murray	-	125.00

Naturally, the price we were paying at that time for hard coal to heat our houses, determined our minds in making the agreement regarding the fixed charge. This bargain was made and we confidently expected it to be loyally carried out by all parties concerned. On March 10th, to our surprise, we received a notice that we were to be charged 20% more for our heating for the current year, which is almost past. We desire to protest this increased charge on the above grounds, which may be summarized as follows:-

There was a distinct agreement and understanding for a fixed charge. This was in excess of our actual heating rate, but the added convenience was a consideration, and we decided to accept this rate. There was no condition made whereby this agreement would be nullified, and consequently there was no provision for raising or lowering the charge. Both parties agreed to it as a set bargain. Therefore, we object to this agreement being broken.

There was no anticipation of either higher or lower prices for coal, so the future price of coal did not enter into the calculation. This increased rate was apparently based on the increased price of coal, which brings in an absolutely outside factor and one which has nothing to do with the original agreement.

We are,

Yours faithfully,  
(signed) Sinclair Laird  
H. Barton

March 17th, 1921.

Dean S. Laird,  
College.

*Some letters sent to Prof. Barton*

Dear Dean Laird:-

Your letter of protest re this year's heating account duly received.

At the time the arrangement was made, furnace coal was selling at about \$10.00 a ton, steam coal between \$5.00 and \$6.00, and the charge for power house heating was based partly on the average amount of furnace coal used in your house in years previous to installation, partly on the price of steam coal, and partly for depreciation, interest on installation, etc.

This year the prices of furnace coal and steam coal are much higher. All who have had to pay for their heating this year paid about 50% more. If you had had to buy furnace coal and run your furnace, it would have cost you, say,

10 tons of coal at \$15.25 = \$152.50  
or, if you had used 7 tons,  
7 tons at \$15.25 = 106.75

The cost of running a furnace, if you hired some one, would be at least \$8.00 a month, and this for 4½ months would be \$36.00 or more, or a total of \$188.50 or \$142.75, so that, as a matter of equity, you should be paying more.

There was no formal written agreement on the matter, nothing stated that such a charge would be always the same, the price of all commodities provided by the College changes.

You object this year, and whilst I do not consider that in equity you have any case, I have told the Bursar that the charge this year would be the same as last.

I give notice, however, that the charge next year will depend partly on the price of furnace coal, and the average coal bills of others. Should you not be satisfied with this and desire to return to furnace heating, I shall be obliged if you will signify your intentions not later than May, the month in which coal is usually purchased.

I wish to repudiate entirely your assumption that the price of coal had nothing to do with the original agreement. Of course, it was a factor, any sane person must admit such to be the case.

What does it cost to heat your house with furnace coal? Figure it any way that is reasonable, and you must admit that with the increased rate you would be paying no more than other members of the staff, and further you get your heat on earlier in the fall and later in the spring than when you were running your own furnaces.

Faithfully yours,

(signed) F. C. Harrison.

Principal.

-U-O-P-Y-

March 22nd, 1921.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,  
College.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

We received your letter of March 17th, 1921, and note with satisfaction that you have decided to cancel the proposed increase of 20% for heating our houses this year, thereby adhering to the original agreement.

We regret, however, to learn from your letter that you do not consider a verbal agreement binding unless it has been formally expressed in writing. We hold that it was an agreement, with you as principal, and made in good faith by us; and we are prepared to prove it.

Your contention that the price of our heating was intended to fluctuate in accordance with cost of coal, has no foundation in fact. The idea of fluctuation was not even hinted, much less suggested or stipulated. It is utterly ridiculous, in the face of such an agreement, for you to attempt to justify an increase on the basis of what the heating of others' houses may cost, with coal at peak prices and the attendance of a furnace man at \$8.00 a month. We regard the heating as a permanent fixture, and expect it to continue. Your notice that we are to be charged "on the basis of the average coal bills of others," is absurd, and "any sane person must admit such to be the case."

We therefore still contend that the agreement concerning us was without regard to others, and that it was not a provisional proposition; it was mutually arranged, and we will not consent to having a new one dictated.

We hope the matter may be dropped, but we are sufficiently convinced of the soundness of the principle we maintain to submit it to higher investigation.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Sinclair Laird  
H. Barton.

April 7th, 1921.

Dean S. Laird.  
College'

Dear Dean Laird:-

The letters that were exchanged in connection with the heating of your houses were submitted to the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors at a recent meeting. The following is an extract from a letter from Sir Arthur Currie to me:-

"The Finance Committee consider that you had every right to ask for the increased charge, and they do not agree with the arguments advanced by Dean Laird and Professor Barton in the correspondence.

"I wish you would point out to Dean Laird and Professor Barton that, in my opinion, their views might well have been conveyed to you in language much more courteous than they employed."

Faithfully yours,

(signed) F. C. Harrison.

Principal.

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Personal

G.E.O'Brien, Esq.,  
128 Simcoe Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:-

I thank you very much for  
your letter of November 28th, contents of which  
shall receive my earnest and careful consider-  
ation.

A quiet investigation is now  
under way with reference to Macdonald College  
and we shall not cease until that institution  
takes its proper place amongst the Agricultural  
Colleges of America.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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128 SIMCOE STREET Toronto, CANADA, Nov. 28. 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

My Dear Sir Arthur,-

Perhaps you will remember that while en route to England last June we talked of MacDonal College, particularly with relation to Agriculture. As a graduate of that Institution in Agriculture, I am naturally keenly interested in its welfare, and am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing you direct, since first I would like to see a closer relationship in the course of Agriculture, to McGill, and secondly because it appears that MacDonal College is not as popular or as favorably known as it should be at the present time.

Since returning from England, I have visited the college, and was amazed in learning of the small attendance in Agriculture. Macdonal College, equipped and situated as it is, should be the leading Agricultural College in Canada, and should, at least, have an attendance equal to the other Agricultural Colleges.

At the invitation of the Alumnae of the Ontario Agricultural College, I attended a dinner last week here in Toronto, and there were present some seventy five men, all graduates of the O.A.C. just from Toronto district and vicinity. Having been invited to several of these O.A.C. dinners I think it is a question of sympathy, since I seem to be the only Macdonal College man in this immediate district. Again, Dr. Creelman, a former president of the Guelph College, related a story of recently passing through Winnipeg and of having been given a dinner by some sixty five of the Ontario Agricultural College men, located in that district.

Sir Arthur Currie

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Back in 1912 and 1913, the majority of the boys from the Maritime Provinces taking Agriculture attended Macdonald. Of late those boys from the Maritime, who have come to my attention, are attending Guelph.

I, for one, would, therefore, like to see Macdonald College get straightened out and down to business, thus taking its proper place in the Agricultural Life of Canada, particularly in these Western Provinces.

Yours very truly,

*S. I. O'Brien*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, CANADA

December 9-1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Principal Currie:

In reply to your request for an expression of opinion re the curriculum at Macdonald College, I do not think I can do better than quote a few paragraphs from an article I prepared for the Macdonald College Magazine a little over two years ago, in which I outlined some of the degree courses in agriculture in the University of British Columbia. Experience has led us to make some very minor changes in the courses as outlined in this article but the general principle remains the same.

At the Convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists which was held in Ottawa in June, 1920, Dr. Harrison gave an address on "Study Courses at our Agricultural Colleges". Unfortunately, I do not have an extra copy of this address, but Mr. F.H. Grindley, of the Garden City Press, Gardenvale, P.Q. will be glad to send you one. At the conclusion of the above mentioned address, I expressed myself as being in fullest accord with Dr. Harrison and I did so the more gladly and I suppose quite naturally, because he was advocating what we had already inaugurated with success in British Columbia and what Saskatchewan had done years before. Dr. Harrison seemed to fear however, that the higher standards would shut students out. I am not sure that he is right in this; at least, our experience indicates that a high standard attracts students. In British Columbia we think we have a good Agricultural Faculty but we have very little equipment and are carrying on under most adverse conditions. Notwithstanding this, our enrollment in the degree course since our opening in 1917, is as follows:

Sir Arthur Currie-2-

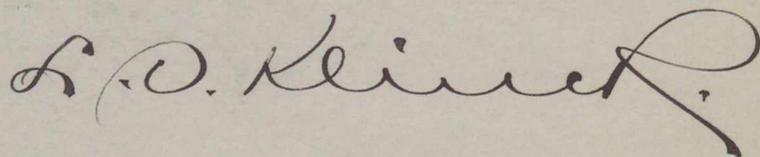
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And this without making any attempt whatever to get students.

With regard to extension work and the policy of district representatives, I am not in a position to express an opinion since I am not in possession of the facts; but I fail to see how any College of Agriculture can render any large service so long as provision is not made for bringing the College and the farming constituency together.

On more than one occasion, I have incurred the displeasure of Guelph and one or two other provincial agricultural colleges through my advocacy of making Macdonald College the postgraduate and research Agricultural College of Canada. If that were thought advisable and if the suggestion were practicable, it would mean much to Canadian agriculture.

Yours very truly,



I have taken the following paragraphs from an article <sup>by myself</sup> on  
"Some Courses in Agriculture in the University of British Columbia "  
which appeared in the Macdonald College Magazine-April, 1919:

"In the University of British Columbia students who wish to proceed to the degree of B.S.A. are required to have junior matriculation or its equivalent before entering upon their course. This degree is granted only after the successful completion of four years of lecture and laboratory work. The first two years of this course are devoted to acquiring a knowledge of the basic sciences upon which agriculture rests, in adding to the student's knowledge of mathematics and languages and in laying a foundation for more advanced studies in practical and scientific agriculture.

Approximately one half the subjects required during the first and second years of the agricultural undergraduates course are taken with the Arts students in the Faculty of Arts and Science. During the third year the time of the student is devoted largely, and during the fourth year almost wholly to courses in applied agriculture. In addition, however, to the applied agricultural subjects required during the junior and senior years, the cognate sciences are stressed, certain other subjects are required and an opportunity is also afforded the student to take a limited number of electives. Specialization begins at the commencement of the third year.

The division of work throughout the course is based on the unit system. In the first year eighteen and one-half units are required. Of this number three and one-half are in Agronomy, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture; nine are in Biology, Chemistry and Physics,

and the remaining six are equally divided among Mathematics, English, and French or German. Of the eighteen and one-half required in the second year, seven and one-half are in Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture and Poultry Husbandry; six are in Biology, Chemistry and Bacteriology, while three are in English and two are in French or German.

On account of the specialized types of farming which must necessarily be followed in many parts of British Columbia, the work in the third and fourth years leading to the degree of B.S.A. has been arranged in major courses so as to admit of a measure of specialization in one of the several recognized branches of agriculture. At the same time all courses have been so arranged that every student will get the basic work in each branch of agriculture no matter what option is chosen.

Prior to the beginning of the third year every student must indicate in which one of the major options he wishes to continue his study, and must also arrange his elective courses in consultation with the Head of the Department under which that major option comes. Each student is required to elect up to a total of eighteen units in the third and fourth years respectively. During the third year three units in Economics, two units in Chemistry and one unit in the Principles of Heredity are required. In the fourth year the only required subject is "The Evolution of Agriculture.

Five major options are offered, viz: Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture and Poultry Husbandry. A detailed statement setting forth the particulars of each option would make this article much too long. The general statement therefore must suffice that in the third year, in addition to the six units required of all agricultural students, not more than eight units are required in any one option. This leaves the student free to select four units from the wide range of electives offered. In the fourth year from eight and one-half units to fourteen units are required, depending upon the option chosen. The remaining units necessary to make up the total of eighteen are, with the exception of one and one-half units, comprised of electives.

The two year course, when organized, will be separate and distinct from the degree course. This will necessitate a large staff, but will also render possible the giving of instruction especially planned to meet the needs of the different classes of students who may wish to study agriculture. Instruction adapted to all long course students cannot most successfully be given where all the students are enrolled in one class and where all are required to take the same course regardless of their previous academic training, practical farm experience, or ultimate object in view. "

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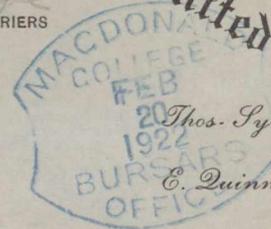
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*Montreal* February 18th. 19 22

Mr. T. Fred Ward,  
Bursar's Office,  
MacDonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que -

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 15th. instant.

Our horse shoes which are all hand made by ourselves, weigh fourteen pounds and are greatly superior to machine made shoes which are in general use and only weigh eleven pounds.

We do not sharpen the shoes as we use square caulks entirely during the winter, and as these can be put on by any one when needed, a very large saving of time results to Teamsters and Horse-shoers. This in the aggregate means a very large sum to us. The caulks cost us twenty-five cents per dozen.

It costs us \$2.50 to shoe a horse with a heavy hand made shoe with square holes to insert the caulks. Horse-shoers charge from \$2.50 to \$3.00 to shoe a horse with a machine hand made shoe, weighing eleven pounds.

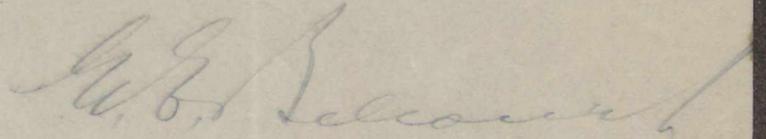
The difference in thickness and weight of the shoe is not very considerable and does not convey the full advantage of the heavier shoe used for caulks as compared with a lighter shoe and the sharpening necessary with the latter shoe.

You will, no doubt, appreciate what an enormous saving it is to us to use the caulks which can be inserted whenever required, instead of taking the shoes off and sharpening every few days, as the hard pavements here make it necessary.

Mr. T. Fred Ward.

I shall be glad to give you any further  
information you may required.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. B. Leonard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Yours faithfully,".

EEB/LB.

Feb. 20th. 1922.

Mr. E. E. Belcourt,  
Vice President,  
Canadian Cartage & Storage Co. Ltd.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and I wish to thank you for your courtesy in the matter. Might I bother you further? I would like to know where you obtain the caulks you refer to. Do you find that a heavier shoe makes any appreciable difference to the horse, that is to say, are they not a much heavier drag on the horse than the eleven pound irons.

Yours faithfully,

BURSAH.

TFW/QBS.

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Supt., Toronto.

*E. Quinn,*  
Supt., Montreal.

*Montreal* February 22nd. 19 22

Mr. T. Fred Ward,  
Bursar's Office,  
MacDonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th. instant.

Our caulks, purchased through a Canadian Agent, all come from England and cost about \$3.00 per gross.

Experience has taught us that heavier shoes are not a drag on horses; the firmness and extra protection to the foot (our shoes do not bend like the machine made shoes) more than offset any disadvantage there might be in the extra weight.

We use about eight hundred gross per year and could get an extra supply for you should you desire it.

Yours faithfully,

*E. E. Belcourt*

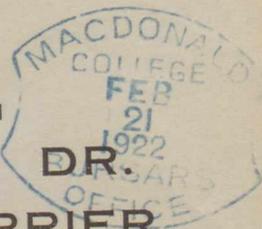
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Montreal Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mr J. G. Dwyer  
Macdonald College

Dear Sir

Replying to your  
letter of Feb 5<sup>th</sup> our price of shoeing are  
4 new shoes \$2.00  
4 shoes removed 2.00

Hoping this will be satisfactory  
Yours faithfully  
M. Grant

Feb. 15th. 1922.

Mr. M. Grant,  
Horse Shoer,  
9 Little St. Antoine Street,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know by return mail, the current price charged by you for the shoeing of heavy horses, with complete set of shoes all around, also your charge for re-sharpening and replacing shoes. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

BURSAR.

Dec. 13/21.

Prof. T. G. Bunting,  
College.

Dear Prof. Bunting:-

I notice from the fortnightly pay sheet that you have only three men left on your department wage list, but I also notice that these men are being paid at the rate of thirty to thirty-two cents per hour. This is a higher rate than that paid by any other department at the College, at the present time. The average is about \$2.75 per day. Will you please reduce your wages in line with the others.

Yours faithfully,

BURSAR.

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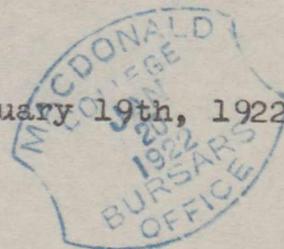
MACDONALD COLLEGE.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:  
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

January 19th, 1922.



Mr. Ward,  
College.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of January 18th in which you state "I have after consultation with Dr. Harrison, agreed to let this increase go through." In order that there may be no misunderstanding between us in regard to this or similar matters, I may say that I do not recognize that you have any authority over the pay of the employees of the Horticultural Department.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "T. G. Bunting".

Professor of Horticulture.

Jan. 18/22.

Prof. T. G. Bunting,  
College.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the question of increased salary to be paid to Mr. E. Jones, I have after consultation with Dr. Harrison, agreed to let this increase go through. The amount involved will be added to Mr. Jones' cheque on the 1st. prox.

Yours faithfully,

BURBAR.

Dec. 12th. 1921.

Prof. T. G. Bunting,  
COLLEGE.

Dear Prof. Bunting;-

Referring to our recent conversation re - increase of \$5.00 per month to the salary of Mr. E. H. Jones.

I find in referring to our records that Mr. Jones received an increase of \$5.00 per month in May last, bringing his salary to \$88.00 per month, to which must be added the value of his house viz. \$16.66 per month, making a total remuneration equal to \$104.66 per month or \$1256.00 per annum.

Now in view of our present financial embarrassment it would seem to me to be unwise for us to grant further increases until such time as our finances warrant it. I have therefore issued, as stated to you verbally, Mr. Jones salary cheque on the same basis as heretofore.

In passing I shall be glad to know upon what special grounds you recommended this increase.

Yours faithfully,

BURSAR.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

STOCK FARM

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:  
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.



March 22/22

Mr. T.F. Ward,  
College.

Dear Mr. Ward:-

I have yours of March 18th, in reference to shoeing horses and to put it mildly I am surprised to receive the intimation that after April first the charges for removing and re-setting shoes will be doubled and made on a basis of fifty cents each. I would point out that this is a time of reductions rather than increases and the fact that one hundred percent increase should be made for the major part of the work in an arbitrary manner, without giving any reason or having any understanding, seems to me not only unreasonable but bordering on the ridiculous. A man who cannot remove and re-set four shoes in one hour is not a Blacksmith, and if this is the explanation of the increased rate, I for one will not agree to have the buck passed in this way. I might say that in the past, ten cents per shoe has been the charge and while I am willing to acknowledge even a drastic increase, I refuse to be a party to anything on the basis of five hundred percent. Unless therefore the original charge of twenty-five cents per shoe obtains, I will make other arrangements for shoeing our horses.

Yours very truly,

*H. T. Barton*  
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

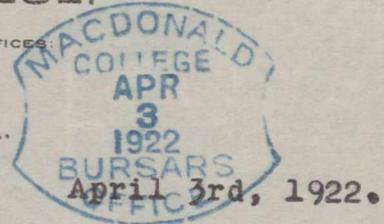
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POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.



Mr. Ward,  
College.

Dear Sir:-

I delayed replying to your letter of March 18th re increase in charges for shoeing horses in order to make some inquiries, and also thinking that possibly you would find that these charges were excessive and revert to the former ones.

I think you have emphasized on several occasions, and it has certainly been the policy of the college, that these charges were to be based on cost of the service plus a fair amount to cover overhead, etc. The former charges made for shoeing were the same as the local blacksmith charges for similar work in the village and he has interest on investment, taxes and profit to reckon on, none of which need to be considered by the Repair Shop. This increase amounts to 100% for the major part of the work and comes at a time when we should rather look for a decrease if anything. I have no objection to paying for service at a reasonable price, but this charge of \$2.00 equals the charge of about 3 hours of the blacksmith's time when one hour is ample for shoeing any horse.

If the College has departed from the policy of making these charges at a reasonable amount above cost, then I should have received some intimation to this effect. I desire to emphatically protest against this high and unreasonable increase of 100% at this time and also the manner in which it is made.

In the meantime I am enclosing a requisition on the village blacksmith for such shoeing as we require until there is a return to the former price or a satisfactory reason given for any increase that may be necessary.

Kindly return the order to me immediately, and oblige

Yours very truly,

*T. G. Bunting*

Professor of Horticulture.

March 18th. 1922.

Prof. T. G. Bunting,  
College.

Dear Sir:-

On and after the 1st. April the charge for  
shoeing horses will be as follows -

Four (4) new shoes - \$2.50

Shoes removed to be resharpened - 50cts each.

or \$2.00 the set.

Yours faithfully,

BURSAR.

May 31st, 1926.

Professor L. C. Raymond,  
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Professor Raymond:

As requested in your letter of May 27th to Colonel Bovey, I am sending you, under separate cover, a block of Sir Arthur Currie's signature.

This is the only style and size of block we have and as there are only two in existence I would be glad to have this one returned when you are through with it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

# 1926 MACDONALD GRADUATES' REUNION

JUNE 28th — JULY 1st INCLUSIVE

## REUNION COMMITTEE

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Reception, R. Summerby  
Finance, E. M. Duportc  
Gen. Sec., E. A. Lods

May 27, 1926.

Col. W. Bovey,  
Principal's Secretary,  
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

Since writing you a few days ago, Dean Barton has spoken to me and told me that in conversation with you, you had said that you had on hand no old blocks of Sir Arthur Currie that were oval in shape, but had a number of square or rectangular. One of that shape would suit me equally well. If you could let me have a rectangular block 2" high by 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" wide, it will fill my purpose very nicely.

Trusting that I may hear from you shortly,

I am

Yours very truly,

*L. C. Raymond BK*

Chairman, Reunion Committee.

LCR/BK

MACDONALD COLLEGE

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES,  
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA

March 22, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

A short time ago Dean Barton communicated with you asking you to write a letter for the Macdonald Alumni Association. This was to be used in connection with the publicity campaign we are conducting for attendance. He had anticipated having an opportunity to talk to you about the matter but was unable to do so.

We had thought that your letter might carry the University appeal and stress the value of the reunion in developing a strong agricultural group among our graduates.

I am enclosing a letter that has been sent out to all our graduates from the reunion committee which will give you an idea of the length of letter that we had in mind.

We had anticipated mailing your letter in March and would appreciate it very much if you could let us have it sometime this week, if that is at all possible.

I presume that there will be available somewhere about McGill a block of your signature. May we secure the loan of it until we have had time to get your letter printed?

Yours very truly,

*R.C. Raymond*

Asst. Professor of Agronomy.

LCR/BK

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STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA

March 30, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

On behalf of the reunion committee I wish to thank you most sincerely for the splendid letter you have given us.

We appreciate this both as a clear exposition of our relations to the University and as a stirring appeal in connection with the immediate object we had in view.

Faithfully yours,

*L. C. Raymond.*

Chairman - Reunion Committee.

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May 22, 1926.

Col. W. Bovey,  
Principal's Secretary,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

In connection with the Macdonald Reunion we are preparing a souvenir program and are anxious to have a cut of the Principal. We should like to get an oval block - just head and shoulders - but Mr. McLennan of the News informs us that they do not have such a block available.

If you are unable to supply us with such a block may we ask you to secure for us a suitable print from which we may have a block made up.

Faithfully yours,

*L. C. Raymond.*  
Chairman.

LCR/BK

May 26, 1926.

Professor L.C. Raymond,  
Macdonald College,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

Dear Professor Raymond:-

We have no oval block of the  
Principal's photograph, but I can let you have a square  
one if that will do.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Macdonald College,  
June 22, 1926.

Lieut. Col. Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

You will no doubt have heard that we are contemplating a reunion of Agricultural Graduates at Macdonald College from June 28th to July 1st.

We will be very glad indeed if you could find it possible to come out and spend some time with us during the course of the reunion. Our program in large is about as follows.-

Tuesday we have arranged for a picnic trip on the steamer "Empress" up the Ottawa, leaving the Ste. Annes wharf at 8.30 or 9.00 and going a short distance up the river, returning to the Ste. Annes locks between 11.30 and 12.00 when late comers may embark continuing to Montreal via the Lachine Rapids where we will arrive at 2.30 and from there to the College again by bus, bringing us back at approximately 4.00 p.m.

That night we are having a Banquet in the College dining room with a short toast list and various side attractions.

Wednesday is being reserved as a day of business for the Alumni Association with the exception of two main features namely, a Luncheon at 12.30 at which our speaker will be Dean E.A. Howes of the University of Alberta, and in the evening we are having the Reunion Dance.

Those are the main features of our program, and as previously stated, we shall be very glad to receive you as our guest at any of the functions that you can find it possible to attend.

I am

Yours very truly,

*R. C. Raymond*

Chairman, Reunion Committee.

LCR/BK

June 25, 1926.

L.C. Raymond, Esq.,  
Macdonald College,  
Macdonald P.O.,  
P.Que.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I must thank you very much for your letter of June 22nd it would have given me a great deal of pleasure to attend some or all of the ceremonies at Macdonald but I have just had a cable from my mother which obliges me, if at all possible, to go to England. Nevertheless I appreciate your invitation highly.

Very truly yours,

Wilfrid Bovey.

WB/EA.