

Sir Edmund Walker.

THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS  
OF THE  
ESTATE OF THE LATE JENNIE G. H. EDDY

HULL, CANADA, December 30th - 1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,-

As you are already aware, we have been anxious to make a substantial payment before the end of the year under the late Mrs. Eddy's Will for the establishment of a chair or Chairs to be known and designated as "The E.B. Eddy Chair or Chairs of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry" at McGill University, and have pleasure in enclosing you herewith cheque for One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for this purpose. This is provided for on page nine, paragraph "U" under Mrs. Eddy's will.

Wishing you the Compliments of the  
Season, we remain,

Yours truly,

JTS:EM.

THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS  
OF THE  
ESTATE OF THE LATE JENNIE G. H. EDDY



January 12th, 1926.

J. T. Shirreff, Esq.,  
Trustee and Executor,  
Estate of the late Jennie G.H. Eddy,  
Hull, Quebec.

My dear Mr. Shirreff:-

Will you please accept my personal thanks and those of the Chancellor and Governors of McGill University for your letter of December 30th, with cheque enclosed, all of which I found awaiting me on my return to Montreal.

I shall be very pleased always to keep you in touch with the developments in connection with this Department. I hope some time when you are in Montreal you will let me know, as I would like to make you acquainted with Dr. Hibbert, the E.B. Eddy Professor of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry, and let you see for yourself just what we are doing.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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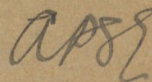
The Trustees and Executors of the  
Estate of the Late Jennie G.H. Eddy,  
Hull, Que.

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, also cheque for \$100,000.00 as a payment on the Bequest of the late Mrs. Eddy for the establishment of the E.B. Eddy Chair of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry.

The Governors of the University were glad to learn of this payment, inasmuch as the University is already under expense in connection with this Department. As you know, Dr. Harold Hibbert has been appointed to this Chair.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

*Board of Governors*  
THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS  
OF THE  
ESTATE OF THE LATE JENNIE G. H. EDDY

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HULL, CANADA, February 14th - 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
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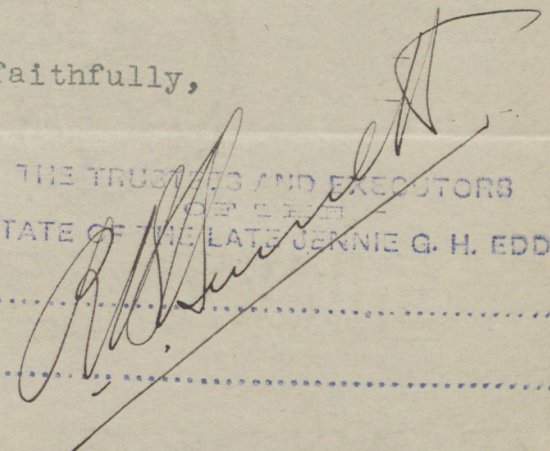
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Ottawa, Ont.

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R. B. Bennett, Esq., K.C.,  
Calgary, Alta.

My dear Mr. Bennett:-

The Board of Governors of McGill would appreciate greatly any information you can furnish them as to when they may expect to receive the bequest so generously provided by the will of the late Mrs. E.B. Eddy.

Our plans for the reorganization of our Chemistry Department depend, in a great degree, upon this matter. Are you likely to be coming to Montreal soon, when we might discuss all conditions relating to the case?

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C.  
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CALGARY. ALTA

22nd November 1922.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Your letter of the 16th instant is before me.

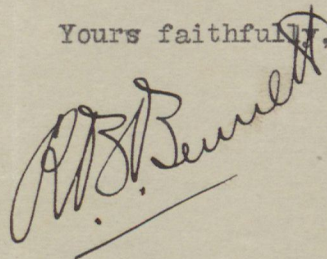
The Succession Duties demanded by the Province of Quebec on the estate of Mrs. Eddy have been so large that we are compelled to avail ourselves of the provisions of the Will which permit the Executors to pay the \$200,000.00 within five years, without interest.

I am very hopeful that we may be able to make a substantial payment within the next six months, but as to that I am not certain. Mr. Sherriff and I are hoping that by the end of the year we will be able to determine exactly what we may be able to do to pay you the <sup>whole plus</sup> \$200,000.00.

When I am next in the East I will communicate with you in any event.

I may add that the dividends on part of the estate have been cut in two since the death of Mrs. Eddy, and Mr. Sherriff and I find ourselves placed in a somewhat more difficult position than we had anticipated, by reason of the demands of the Province of Quebec.

Yours faithfully,

  
R. B. Bennett



Geo. H. Millen,  
PRESIDENT AND MANAGER.

J. T. Shirreff,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

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David Tilley,  
TREASURER.

John F. Taylor,  
SECRETARY.

# The E. B. Eddy Company

LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1886.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO-

V.P.O. 13/5

Hull, Canada.

May 13th -

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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
EDDY, HULL, CANADA.

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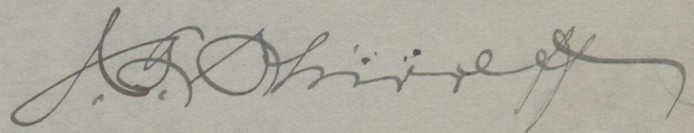
General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed you will please find copy of  
a letter received today from the Canadian Pulp and  
Paper Association, also copy of our reply thereto,  
along with a copy of a letter written you on the  
14th of February, 1922 - all of which speak for  
themselves.

Yours truly,

THE E. B. EDDY CO. LIMITED



Vice-President.

JTS:EM.

( Copy )

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CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION

511 St. Catherine Street West

Montreal

May 12, 1925.

E.B. Eddy Company, Limited  
Hull,  
QUE.

Dear Sirs,

A proposal is under consideration by the authorities of McGill University and the executives of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association for the establishment at the University of a Chair in Cellulose Chemistry to be maintained jointly at the expense of the University and the Association. The establishment of the proposed Chair would be in conformity with a bequest made to the University by the late Mrs. E.B. Eddy and will fit in with the arrangements already entered into by the Dominion Government and the Association for the joint operation and control of the Pulp and Paper Division of the Forest Products Laboratories.

The financial obligation to be assumed by the Association will be \$7500 a year, the arrangement to be subject to revision or cancellation at the end of five years.

The proposal has the support of the Research Section of the Association and will come before the Executive Council shortly.

As a preliminary to the meeting the Association's executive is inviting the views of some of the leading companies in respect to the proposal. As at present constituted the Association can take care of the additional expense without calling upon the membership for increased assessments. It is conceivable, however, that it may not always be in such a strong position. The president would, therefore, like to be advised whether, in the event of

May 12, 1925.

additional financial assistance to carry out this project becoming necessary -- which is considered to be unlikely -- your Company would be willing to assume its share in making up any deficiency that may arise.

Inasmuch as a decision has to be made very shortly an early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN PULP & PAPER ASSOCIATION

(Sgd) Edward Beck

EB/BC

Secretary

V.P.O. 13/5

May 13th -

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Mr. Edward Beck,  
Secretary, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association,  
511 St. Catherine St. W.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir;-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and in reply we beg to take exception to the interpretation of the clause contained in Mrs. Eddy's Will in regard to her bequest made to the McGill University for the establishment of a Chair or Chairs, and to the publicity which you have given same in the different Pulp and Paper Magazines, as well as the daily press.

The idea of entering into any arrangement with either the Dominion Government or with the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association is certainly not in conformity with the terms of the bequest made by the late Mrs. Eddy in her Will, and, therefore, does not fit in with any proposed arrangement made by you with the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association for the joint operation and control of this fund by the Pulp and Paper Division of the Forest Products Laboratories, as stated by you.

Furthermore, we are not interested in any financial obligations which the Association propose to assume in this connection, and as far as this Company is concerned, they will certainly not be willing to assume any share of any additional financial assistance which may be required in making up any deficiency in any scheme or proposition to which they are not a party.

Yours truly,

THE E.B. EDDY CO. LIMITED

JTS:EM.

Vice-President.

THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS  
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ESTATE OF THE LATE JENNIE G. H. EDDY

HULL, CANADA, June 4th - 1925

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

Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have discussed the subject matter of our conversation with my co-executor, Mr. Bennett, and he fully agrees with me that the only interest we have is in observing the terms of the Will of the late Mrs. Eddy in the fullest possible sense.

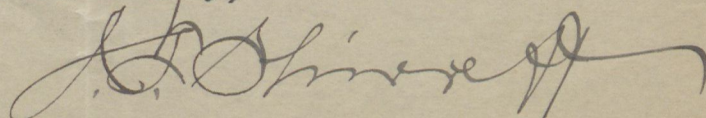
If other interests supplement the moneys arising from the Estate of the late Mrs. Eddy so that the salaries paid to Professors of the Chairs established by the Eddy Fund are increased, we, of course, are not interested.

We doubt very seriously whether or not conditions warrant the payment of the salary of \$15,000 to a professor such as you suggest. While it is always desirable to obtain the best possible professors, it is a question in our minds as to what the effect might be on professors in other subjects <sup>of</sup> paying so much money for the Chairs in question.

We hope to be able to pay \$100,000 to the University before the 31st day of December of this year, and before that date I will have another discussion with you in order that when the payment is made, we will be able to execute such agreements as are necessary for the purpose of indicating clearly that we have complied with the terms of the will of the testatrix.

Thanking you for your consideration and attention to this matter, I am

Yours faithfully,



June 6, 1925.

J. F. Shirreff, Esq.,  
Hull, Canada.

Dear Mr. Shirreff:-

Your letter of the 4th inst. was received during Sir Arthur Currie's absence in hospital, where he has been obliged to undergo a slight operation.

We quite realize the difficulties which may arise from the payment of apparently large salaries to some of the members of the staff, but the conditions surrounding the present proposal are such that it is impossible to make other arrangements. There are certain positions at a University which can only be filled by men who command a large salary in industrial life, and while it is not always possible for us to compete with industrial concerns, we must pay such men a somewhat larger salary if we are to secure the best.

As regards the carrying out of the terms of the Eddy bequest, we will of course do so fully, earmarking \$7,500. of the income on the capital for the proposed Chair, and the balance for the maintenance of the department. As a matter of fact the salaries of several of our Chairs are not fully paid for by the endowment, so that this case will be quite similar to some already existing.

I am very pleased indeed to note that you are expecting to pay so substantial a sum during the present year, and I am sure that Sir Arthur Currie, on his return in the autumn, will be only too glad to discuss the agreements to be executed.

At their meeting last week, the Governors decided to establish the E. B. Eddy Chair of Chemical Engineering, and at the same time they authorized the appointment of Dr. Bjarne Johnson. In accordance with the correspondence we are therefore writing, offering Dr. Johnson the appointment as E. B. Eddy Professor of Chemical Engineering, commencing next session. It is of course quite understood that no additional obligations would be placed on you by your agreeing to the establishment of the Chair at once, instead of after the actual receipt of the endowment, as the cost of maintaining the Chair until the bequest has been fully paid will be made up by the University. I should be very glad to hear that this course is satisfactory to you. In the meantime, let me thank you sincerely for the courtesy and attention of yourself and your co-executor, Mr. Bennett.

Yours faithfully,

Chancellor.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



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GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL.

REGRETTABLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION TO LUNCH BUT WILL  
CALL AT CHATEAU FOR INTERVIEW ANYTIME YOU NAME CONVENIENT.

J.T. SHIRREFF.

1201 PM

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Suggest 2.30 Monday for  
interview.

Reference your letter ~~of the 13th~~ <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup>  
~~of the 13th~~ re correspondence  
with Pulp and Paper Association

Will you lunch with me  
Chateau Laurier Monday  
eighteenth <sup>at one o'clock.</sup> when we could discuss  
matters.

September 23, 1925.

J.T. Shirreff, Esq.,  
E.B. Eddy Company, Ltd.,  
Hall, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Shirreff:-

I expected to be in Ottawa on Wednesday, but my visit has been delayed and I do not therefore expect to arrive before Saturday. I should like to take the opportunity of discussing the Eddy Bequest, and the foundation of our new Chair of Industrial Chemistry, and I would be glad to call on you some time on Saturday afternoon, if you would let me know a convenient hour.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

The E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED  
HULL CANADA



VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 1st, 1925.

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

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 28th ultimo just to hand and I very much regret to have to advise you that I will not be able to see you here on Saturday, as I am due up West over the week end and a few days longer.

If there is anything of importance, however, will be pleased to arrange a later date for either here or Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Shirey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

October 8th, 1925.

J. T. Shirreff, Esq.,  
Vice-President, The E.B.Eddy Company,  
Hull, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Shirreff:-

What I wished to say to you had I been able to see you on Saturday was this,- that the Governors of McGill would like to use the resources of the Eddy bequest to establish a chair to be known as the E.B.Eddy Chair of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry.

I have offered the chair to Dr. Harold Hibbert, generally recognized as one of the foremost chemists in the world in the field of cellulose. Dr. Hibbert has accepted and is coming to Montreal in the course of the next few weeks to look over the ground further, although his services will not be fully available until early next year. We shall get everything ready in order that full and complete courses will be available when the session of 1926-27 opens. I knew you would be interested and I wanted to tell you just what I knew about Hibbert. He is a comparatively young man being 48 years of age. He has a distinguished academic record in Great Britain and the United States and has also studied on the continent. Since his graduation he has been associated with different universities and has also had practical experience in industry. I think we are very fortunate in being able to secure his services and I have every confidence that the department established here will make a positive contribution to the industry in which the man who made the chair possible played such a wonderful part.

J.T.Shirreff.Esq. - 2 -

I am leaving for the West tomorrow night and there will be no possibility of seeing you until after my return about the 5th or 6th of November.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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On the 30th day of December, 1925,  
we paid you \$100,000. We now enclose you cheque for the  
remaining \$100,000, and will be glad to have a formal  
statement of the arrangement arrived at between the  
Executors and Trustees and the University with respect to  
the establishment of The E.B. Eddy Chairs. We require this to  
formally file with the Estate papers in order to secure our  
release as Trustees.

With kindest personal regards,

Believe me, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS  
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*R. J. Smith*



October 4th, 1926.

Hon. R. B. Bennett,  
Trustee, Estate of late Mrs. Eddy,  
Hull, Quebec.

My dear Mr. Bennett:-

Let me acknowledge with grateful thanks your letter of October 1st containing a cheque for \$100,000, being the balance of Mrs. Eddy's bequest to McGill University. I shall have the formal statement you ask for prepared and forwarded to you in the very near future.

Once more let me, on behalf of the Governors of McGill, express the University's gratitude for Mrs. Eddy's very generous gift. I am sure you will agree that the uses to which it has been put will enable McGill to render a very great service to one of the great industries of our country.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Letter December 4th to Mr. Shirreff  
in Mr. Beatty's Office.

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HULL, CANADA, December 11th - 1925

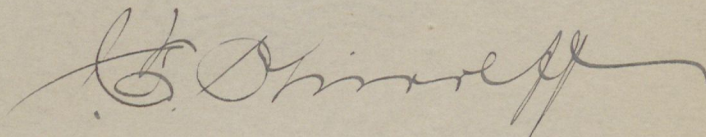
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regard to the appointment of Dr. Hibbert in connection  
with the establishment of a Chair of Industrial and  
Cellulose Chemistry in McGill University.

There is not much to be said in  
this connection at the present time, but upon Mr. Bennett's  
return from England towards the latter part of this  
month or early as possible after the beginning of the  
New Year, we hope to go into the whole matter fully.

Yours very truly,



JTS:EM.

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Request -  
Interpretation of will

January  
Thirty-first  
1922.

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R. B. Bennett, Esq.,  
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

I am now in a position to inform you as to the wishes of the Board of Governors of McGill University with reference to the disposition they wish to make of the gift of the late Mrs. E.B. Eddy.

They desire to set aside this sum of money to provide for an endowment for two Chairs - the first to be known as the E.B. Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry, and the second as the E.B. Eddy Chair for Municipal and Highway Engineering.

cc. - I am sure that everyone will agree that great good can come to our country by thorough study and research in the matter of Applied Chemistry. It is our intention to fill that Chair by a competent man whose line lies more with Wood Chemistry than with the other fields of Applied Chemistry. The second Chair we also regard as a highly important branch of Engineering.

The Board would be grateful if you could express your agreement with the above suggestions.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 28th, 1925.

J. T. Shirreff, Esq.,  
Vice-President, The E.B.Eddy Co., Limited,  
Hull, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Shirreff:-

Since our very interesting interview and inspection of your plant on May 18th I have been absent from Montreal the most of the time. You will remember I outlined to you the plans which McGill has in mind with reference to the income from the Eddy bequest, when such is finally settled. In these plans we seek your co-operation and hope that you will agree with them.

As I intimated in previous correspondence we would like to establish a Chair in Industrial Chemistry to be known as the "E.B.Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry" or the "E.B.Eddy Chair of Chemical Engineering". I did mention a chair of Highway Engineering or Municipal Engineering, but we have established that since our first correspondence, and in any case, the Department of Chemical Engineering will require all the resources from the Eddy bequest and something in addition. We have strong hopes and belief that the establishment of such a chair will enable McGill to make a positive contribution to the Pulp and Paper industry and for that reason ought to be acceptable to the executors of Mrs. Eddy's estate. For this Chair we would seek to secure the services of the best known engineer on the continent, a man for whose services we would have to pay at least \$15,000 a year. Such a department would doubtless require two or three demonstrators and certain supplies and equipment.

J.T. Shirreff, Esq.,

- 2 -

As I pointed out to you I have had some conversations with the Executive of the Pulp and Paper Association and have intimated to them the plans we have in mind. I found them very much interested and I hope their interest will be more than sentimental and that they may be disposed to make us a grant to help us establish the department on a satisfactory basis from the start. The contribution I am asking them to make is \$7500. a year,- an amount equal to half the salary which we think we shall have to pay the man we seek.

As I remember you expressed yourself as cordially supporting our plan to establish the above mentioned department and that you would have no objection to us receiving from the Pulp and Paper Association any assistance they would be disposed to give. It is, of course, understood that the Executors of Mrs. Eddy's estate must give their complete agreement to the manner in which the resources of the bequest are disposed, but we hope they will give their approval to the plan which I have roughly outlined. The department will be a department of McGill University and administered by the University, but we seek to establish the closest possible liaison with the pulp and paper industry and will always be glad to receive from that industry such advice and co-operation as they may be pleased to give.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

February 14, 1927.

Honourable R.B. Bennett, Esq., K.C., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

Matters have now progressed so far that I can give you a fairly definite account of the advance made in the Department of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry and of the manner in which Mrs. Eddy's bequest is to be used.

We have created a Department of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry which although strictly speaking is a portion of the larger Department of Chemistry, is operated like other branches in a practically independent manner, except where joint consideration is necessary to insure co-operation.

This department may undertake work in any branch of the field which is generally known as Industrial chemistry, that is in those branches of chemistry where the science comes most closely and directly in touch with industry. The most important part of its activities will consist in the operation of a Cellulose Institute which will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Harold Hibbert. Here will be investigated the many problems involving the chemistry of cellulose products which are of such importance to the wood, pulp and paper industry of Canada.

We have now a definite undertaking of co-operation from the Pulp and Paper Association in the work of our new department. This Association is about to erect on our campus a modern building, costing about \$250,000., which will house our own Cellulose Institute, the Research Division of the Pulp and Paper Association and, we hope, the Pulp and Paper Branch of the Forest Products Department of the Dominion Government.

Honourable R.B. Bennett.

While the activities of our own Institute will be carried on in a separate part of the building from that occupied by the Pulp and Paper Association and Government Bureaux, the work of the two will be very closely coordinated and the professional members of the staff in the Association and Government sections will be appointed jointly by the Association and the University, and will have the rank of professors on the University staff.

As Chairman of the new Department of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry we have appointed Dr. Harold Hibbert, with the title of EDDY PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY. Dr. Hibbert is a chemist whose work is known throughout the world. Graduating from Victoria University, Manchester, in 1897 and obtaining his M.A. there in 1900, he carried on his studies in Germany until 1906 when he obtained the degree of Ph.D. at Leipzig and again in England, where Victoria University conferred on him the degree of D.Sc. in 1911.

From 1900 to 1904 he taught in the University of Wales and after his two years at Leipzig went to Tufts College, Massachusetts, which he left in 1908 to join the staff of the Imperial College of Science on the formation of that institution. Returning to the United States he carried on research work with the Du Pont Company from 1910-1914, at the Mellon Institute from 1914-1916 and after a brief period of outside practice he joined the staff of the British War Mission in 1916. He was appointed to a professorship of the Department of Chemistry of Yale University in 1918.

I feel assured that under Professor Hibbert's guidance the work so generously provided for by Mrs. Eddy will prove of the greatest benefit to Canada and will have a very considerable value to the other countries from which I have no doubt students will come.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



February  
Eighteenth  
1927.

The Hon. R.B. Bennett, LL.D., K.C., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
the 17th instant. I am afraid in mine of the 14th I made a  
slip and referred to the "Eddy Chair" and not the "E.B. Eddy  
Chair". You were quite right and in our minutes of Corporation  
and also in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors  
it is set forth as the "E.B. Eddy Chair" and not the "Eddy Chair".

Yours faithfully,

Principal



House of Commons  
Canada

Ottawa, February 17th, 1927.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Sir Arthur,-

I am obliged for  
your letter of the 14th instant detailing  
the progress you have made in establishing  
the Chair of Industrial Chemistry at  
the University.

I have not a copy  
of the Will before me, but if my memory  
serves me, Mrs. Eddy desired that the  
Chair be called the "E.B. Eddy Chair"  
rather than the "Eddy Chair".

Yours faithfully,

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

*Barnes Johnson*

R. F. RUTTAN, DIRECTOR

MONTREAL, 14th April, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

I am enclosing you copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Hovey, who has been spending a week in Erie and has had a long talk with Dr. Johnson. This is the nearest approach to anything definite which I have been able to obtain since our meeting with the Pulp and Paper people in the Ritz-Carleton.

I am, Sir, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours

*R. F. Ruttan*

Encl.  
Letter.

RFR/JH

C O P Y

CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION  
511 St. Catherine Street West  
MONTREAL

Iroquois Falls, Ont.,  
April 9, 1925.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan,  
Director,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Ruttan:

I saw Dr. Johnsen in Erie and had quite a talk with him regarding our proposition at McGill. I think it is possible to arrange for Dr. Johnsen to go to McGill if the matter is handled in the right way and promptly. Hammermill, of course, are anxious to retain Dr. Johnsen's services and are doing quite a bit for him ~~in this way~~ in the way of laboratory and staff extensions, and I presume something in salary. Dr. Johnsen, of course, will not allow them to compete on a salary basis.

The two points to be settled are briefly this: Dr. Johnsen does not want the consulting side of the picture to come into the thing at the beginning of his work and I am very much inclined to agree with him. It is necessary that Dr. Johnsen be offered a salary of from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars a year. I would recommend fifteen thousand. In order to have you make this offer it would be necessary for the Pulp and Paper Association to advance you approximately seven thousand dollars a year. This is as we talked in Montreal at lunch.

Realizing that you cannot make this offer without having a definite offer from the Pulp and Paper Association, I am taking this matter up with Colonel Jones asking him to get the Research Section under way as rapidly as possible so that you may have the necessary authority to make Dr. Johnsen this offer in connection with the Association appropriation on such a basis as you would be able to pay him the

above mentioned salary. We ought to get some action on this within the next two or three weeks.

The second question is that Dr. Johnsen does not feel as though he would like to go this year. He wants to get straightened away with Hammermill, which I think he ought to be allowed to do, and also he wants to go to Europe next year to spend about six months there looking into the whole problem, in other words, preparing himself for the position as compared with his present work.

The matter of filling the chair this year, I think, is not important, provided we have assurance that he is coming next year. On the basis that he is coming, all arrangements could be made and he could be consulted at any time and would be available for all kinds of help during the coming year. I think that if the question of coming this year has anything to do with getting Dr. Johnsen we should agree to his coming next year.

I want to mention briefly some of Dr. Johnsen's qualifications with which you are perhaps not as familiar as the writer. Dr. Johnsen was assistant professor to Professor Schwalbe at Darmstajft for eight or ten years. He has worked in the Forest Products Laboratories at Montreal and his work there has attracted attention from all over the continent. Since going to Hammermill he has developed a laboratory internationally famous. At the present time fellowship men from Europe are coming to work in his laboratory at no salary, for the sole purpose of having worked under Dr. Johnsen. I think that he can be considered as one of the outstanding men in pulp and paper research at the present time. He is, furthermore, familiar with European and American practice both in commercial work and in the laboratory field.

I hope Colonel Jones will see things the way I do and will get the necessary action in connection with this appropriation. It is probable you will hear from C Colonel Jones in this connection very shortly.

Yours truly,

RWH/M

(Sgd.) R. W. Hovey.

May 8th, 1925.

Dear Dr. Ruttan:-

Confirming Colonel Bovey's  
telephone conversation of yesterday, the Principal  
has asked me to send you a copy of the letter he  
has received from Colonel Jones re Dr. Johnsen.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan,  
Director, Chemistry Department,  
McGill University.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

R. F. RUTTAN, DIRECTOR

MONTREAL, 20th May, 1925.

Col. Wilfrid Bovey,  
Office of the Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

I have received from Dr. Bates  
the following further information regarding  
Dr. Johnsen.

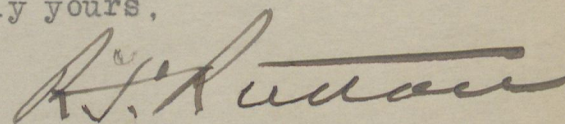
JOHNSEN, BJARNE. Born 1884, Stavanger, Norway.

Technical University, Zurich, Switzerland,  
1904-05; Technical University, Darmstadt,  
Germany, 1908-12; Technical University,  
Berlin, Germany, 1912-14; Graduated from  
Darmstadt and Berlin, 1912 and 1914;  
Diploma Engineer and Doctor Engineer.

General experience in Norwegian and Canadian  
Pulp Mills, 2 years; Assistant Professor in  
Cellulose Chemistry, Eberswalde, Germany, 3  
years; Special Research Chemist, Forest Pro-  
ducts Laboratories of Canada, 2 years; in  
charge of Research Department, Hammermill  
Paper Co., Erie, Pa., 1917 to date.

The above is taken from the Year-  
book of the Technical Section of the Forest Pro-  
ducts Laboratories..

Sincerely yours,



Director of Chemistry.

RFR/JH

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MONTREAL.

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June 16/25

Hammermill Paper Co.

Eric Pennsylvania

With reference to appointment of a Professor  
of <sup>Industrial Chemistry</sup> ~~Chemical Engineering~~ I should like you to  
come to Montreal at your earliest convenience to discuss  
~~Montreal within the next week to discuss~~  
this matter with me. I sail for England on the  
twenty-sixth instant and would like if possible  
to see you before leaving.

A. W. Currie

McMillan University

J. MITCHELL, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.  
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.  
W. M. THOMPSON, Supt., Toronto, Ont.  
H. S. INGRAM, Supt., Montreal, Que.  
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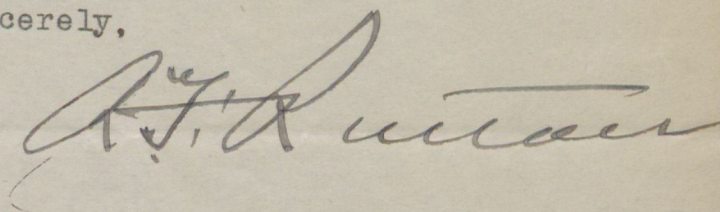
June 20, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University:

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of letter from  
Johnsen which was in my morning's mail.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. F. Ruttan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Dean".

Dean.

RFR/S.  
Enclosure

HAMMERMILL PAPER COMPANY, ERIE, Pa.

June 18, 1925.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan,  
Director, Department of Chemistry,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que., Canada.

My dear Dr. Ruttan:

In your letter of March 2nd, you expressed the desire of having my decision regarding the position at McGill University, not later than June 1st and I was quite convinced that I would be able to give you a definite reply long before that date. In fact, after having given the matter considerable thought, I had already made up my mind to remain in my present position and I was largely influenced in this decision by the recent developments in my work here which give good promises for the future.

At that time, Mr. R. W. Hovey, visited me here and brought the question up for discussion. I told him, among other things, that it would in any event be impossible for me to leave Hammermill before the summer of 1926, and that since I should have to depend a great deal upon consulting activity in order to make up the difference between my present income and the salary offered by McGill University, the financial sacrifice would for a couple of years most likely be too great for me.

Mr. Hovey told me that these were matters which he would like to discuss on his return to Canada and asked me not to make any decision until I heard from him. I wished to explain this to you in order that you might understand my reason for not having written to you before.

On May 9, Mr. Hovey wired me from Montreal that the discussion was progressing fine and that I could expect a proposition within two weeks, and on June 10th I received a cable from him from Gothenburg, Sweden as follows:

"McGill plan settled. Am much pleased. Hovey".

Not having further particulars as to what the settlement refers to I have been awaiting letter from him.

Yesterday I received a wire from Sir Arthur Currie in which I am invited to come to Montreal to discuss the

McGill proposition and I wired Sir Arthur that I would arrange to be in Montreal all day Monday June 22nd and hoped to be there also in the forenoon of Saturday the 20th. I am very glad to have this opportunity of discussing the matter again and I have made reservation so as to be in Montreal, Saturday morning. I am also leaving the forenoon open in case it should be more convenient to have a discussion on this day rather than on Monday.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) Bjane Johnsen

BJ/DH

Judge's  
Application



March 15<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie K.S.B. D.S.O.  
McGill University  
Montreal. P.Q.

Dear Sir.

I wish to be considered a candidate  
for the new Edley Chair of Industrial  
Chemistry. Enclosed you will find a short  
summary of my career as far as it seems  
to bear on the question of my qualifications,  
and a dated list of my published researches.  
I am seeking this new position in the hope  
of being able to carry on my work in  
connection with pulp & paper in a more



thorough manner & without being held  
down to the immediate requirements of  
one individual mill. I also wish to interest  
some of the younger men in my views on  
the future of the industry; experience has  
taught me that if I can get in touch with  
the men, I can make the disciples.  
Should I receive this appointment I am  
advised that it is likely to be to my  
financial disadvantage. I should like to  
have this, and certain other matters,  
cleared up at a personal interview.  
At present I am not able to ask for



this, as serious illness in my family has  
much dislocated all my plans. When  
I am a little more free I shall ask  
you to let me see you — as I understand  
you have already most kindly said that  
I might.

Yours faithfully

Alfred Tingle

The following have promised to support this  
application by writing to you or to Prof. Ruttan  
Sir Edmund Walker.

Provost Emeritus Edgar F. Smith, President of the  
American Chemical Society.

Chairman, Cellulose Section, American  
Chemical Society.

Dr H. H. Hibbert, formerly Director of the Chemical Laboratory  
Univ. of Toronto.

Col W. R. Lang



March  
Eighteenth  
1922.

Dr. Albert Tingle,  
C/o. The E.B.Eddy Company, Limited,  
Hull, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15th asking us to consider you a candidate for the new Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry.

Let me give you the assurance that when the appointment is made this application will receive all possible consideration. I may say that, while the Board has authorized the establishment of this Chair and while they have received official intimation of the gift of the late Mrs. Eddy, the money has not yet been placed in our hands. We hope that this department can be created in time to begin work at the commencement of the session 1922-23.

After the matter has received further consideration I shall be glad to communicate with you again letting you know the salary attached to the position and the appropriation and facilities granted to the Department. There is no reason why you should not get in touch with Dr. Ruttan, the head of our Chemistry Department, and under whose direction the Department of Industrial Chemistry will function.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY.

Born - Sheffield, England, 1876.

Degrees obtained -

B.Sc. Aberdeen University, Scotland, 1896.

B.Sc. London. (Hons. Chemistry), 1897.

Ph. D.. University of Pennsylvania, 1899.

Positions held, etc., -

1896 Junior Demonstrator in Physiology at  
Aberdeen University.

1897-99 Harrison Fellow in Chemistry, University  
of Pennsylvania.

1899-1900 Senior Assistant, University of Wisconsin.

1900-02 Assistant in Quantitative Analysis, Columbia  
University.

1902-03 Assistant in Quantitative Analysis under  
Professor (now Colonel) W.R. Lang, University  
of Toronto, and also at his request, took position  
as Chemist to the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co.  
In 1903 I was appointed by the Chinese Government  
Professor of Chemistry in the Imperial Provincial  
College of Shantung, North China.

- 1904-06 Professor of Chemistry in the above Collège.  
Built and equipped the Chemical Laboratory  
from the foundations.
- 1906-09 "Adviser on Foreign Education" to the Government  
of Shantung, and "Personal Attache to H.E. The  
Governor". Equipped a Laboratory for the Bureau  
of Mines of the Province.
- 1909-10 Transferred to Tientsin, Chili Province, North  
China, to hold following positions:  
Chemist to the Pei Yang Mint;  
Chemist to the Bureau for the Suppression of  
Opium Smoking;  
Chemist to the Bureau of Mines;  
Personal Attache to H.E. the Viceroy."
- In 1910 I resigned all positions and left China for my  
health. I returned there in 1911, but refused further  
Government employment. Travelled, studied and wrote  
occasional notes for H.B.M. Minister in Peking, and  
the Intelligence Branch of the Army, N. China Command,  
the subjects generally being connected with opium,  
political questions or topography. After the Revolution  
of 1911-1912 was over I returned to this Continent.

1913-20 Chief Assistant in the Analytical Laboratory of the Department of Customs. The work was essentially that of a Consulting Analyst.

1920-date Chief Chemist, E.B. Eddy Company, where my work is essentially research, to extend the economical use of pulp and to improve the productions of paper.

Research Whenever I have had any laboratory accomodation available I have been engaged in research since 1895. My first paper, on work done under the direction of Prof. F.R.Japp. F.R.S., was published in 1897.

Up to date I have published 28 original papers, 4 short notes of only passing importance and a text book, several of these papers being published jointly with a teacher, colleague or assistant. The Eddy Co. has taken also two patents in my name. A list of these publications is appended. I have further work completed, but not published, on research in progress, which I wish to press to a conclusion. For the last six or seven years my work has generally been noted in the Annual Reports on Progress issued by the English Chemical Societies and my later publications and views since entering my present field, have attracted rather marked attention from the Pulp & Paper Chemists of the U.S.A.

I have always been successful in managing students or subordinates of very varying kind.





Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie K.C.B. etc.,  
President's Office  
McGill University.

Dear Sir,

Some months ago, when we were  
corresponding on the subject of the new Eddy  
Chair of Applied Chemistry, you were kind  
enough to promise to see ~~me~~ me.  
I have not, hitherto, been able to plan a visit  
to Montreal, but now write to enquire whether  
it would suit your convenience to grant  
this interview either between Sept 2nd 7<sup>th</sup> or  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.



I hope you understand that I have no  
idea whether you will be in Montreal at the  
times mentioned, & in no case wish to  
inconvenience you. The business in question  
will presumably not be decided upon for quite  
some time. I am not so anxious to press my  
personal claim as to present a certain view  
on policy.

Believe me

Yrs faithfully

Alfred Tingle

61  
August  
Thirtieth  
1922.

Dr. Alfred Tingle,  
C/o. The E.B.Eddy Company, Limited,  
Hull, Que.

Dear Dr. Tingle:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of August 29th.

I shall be absent from Montreal  
during the whole of the month of September, as I  
am leaving on Friday with the Montreal Board of  
Trade on their trip through Canada. However, I  
expect to be in the city during October and will  
be pleased to see you some time during that month.

If you will write me again the  
first week in October I shall be able to set a  
definite time.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

SHEFFIELD CHEMICAL LABORATORY  
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE UNIVERSITY  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

March 24, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., D.S.O.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Dr. Alfred Tingle is a candidate for the position of Professor of Industrial Chemistry in the University of Montreal, and I am taking the liberty of writing a few lines in advocacy of his candidature.

I have known Dr. Tingle for several years, more particularly in connection with his work on paper and pulp manufacture. In this connection he has a wonderfully broad grasp of the subject together with a very fertile imagination. In his communications to the Cellulose Section of the American Chemical Society he has impressed the members as a chemist of marked originality, and a man who can be depended upon to carry out important and valuable scientific work, not only in the sphere of pulp and paper, but also in that of cellulose chemistry in general.

As I am given to understand that in making the appointment special emphasis is to be laid on the ability of the candidate to promote and foster research work in this subject, I wish to say that I do not know of any man in Canada more competent in this respect than Dr. Tingle.

I have no means of judging of his ability as a teacher but with his agreeable personality and wide general knowledge have no reason to fear that he would not be equally efficient in this field also.

Very truly yours,

*Harold Hibbert*

*Associate-Professor of Applied Chemistry  
Chairman, Cellulose Section, American  
Chemical Society.*

61  
March  
Twenty-seventh  
1922.

Professor Harold Hibbert,  
Sheffield Scientific School,  
Yale University,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of March 24th with reference to Dr. Alfred Tingle's candidature for the position of Professor of Industrial Chemistry at McGill University.

I assure you that when this appointment is made Dr. Tingle's application will receive every consideration.

Again thanking you for your interest,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EDGAR F. SMITH  
PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
N. E. CORNER 34TH AND SPRUCE STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March thirteenth  
1922

My dear Sir Arthur:

Dr. Alfred H. Tingle, of Ottawa, writes me that he is a candidate for the Professorship of Applied Chemistry in McGill University. I have known him for years. He was a student of mine here at the University of Pennsylvania after he came over from Scotland.

He is a very competent person and has had quite a bit of experience as a teacher, having held a Professorship in one of the Colleges of China, where he acquitted himself well. I ask for him the careful consideration of your Committee.

I am exceedingly sorry that I was not about on our University day or on the day following. I should have been delighted to have seen you and to have gone about with you here at the University. Perhaps I shall have this pleasure sometime later.

Yours very sincerely,

*Edgar F. Smith*

To  
SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, Principal  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

61  
March  
Fifteenth  
1922.

President Edgar F. Smith,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear President Smith:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th endorsing the candidature of Dr. Alfred Tingle for the Professorship of Applied Chemistry at McGill University.

I have already had letters from several sources in connection with Dr. Tingle and I assure you his application will be given every possible consideration when the Chair is filled.

I thank you for the interest you have taken in McGill and join with you in regretting that I did not see you when I visited your University recently.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. 9th March, 1922.

Dear Currie,-

Dr. Alfred Tingle, a great friend of mine, is anxious to secure a personal interview with you with reference to the E.B. Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry about to be established at McGill.

Tingle is a Chemist of very varied experience and has of recent years specialised in paper work. He has evolved new methods and the result of his research has aroused considerable interest among paper chemists in the United States and Canada. He is at present solving problems for the Eddy Mill which, as you know, makes a greater variety of paper than any other Canadian Mill.

Tingle thinks that if appointed to the new chair he would have greater facilities for research, and could train men in his ideas and methods with benefit to the paper industry.

I see Hose nearly every day and our talk frequently veers to the West. We are wondering what is to become of the Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,

*Geo. Phillips*

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.  
McGill University,  
Montreal,  
P.Q.

*A.T.* I shall be very grateful if you will give Tingle the interview he asks.



61  
March  
Tenth  
1922.

George Phillips, Esq.,  
Department of Naval Service,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Phillips:-

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to Dr. Alfred Tingle whom I shall be very glad to see when he comes to interview me with regard to the E.B. Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry.

I should advise him to get in touch with Dr. R.F. Ruttan, Macdonald Professor of Chemistry at the University and Director of Chemical Research.

I do not know just when the Chair will be filled because we are at present greatly handicapped through lack of space in our Chemical Building. We hope to be able to make certain readjustments which may enable us to launch the Department by October 1st next, though it is possible that it might not be instituted until a year from that date.

It would be a prophet indeed who would say what is to become of the Canadian Navy. Such uncertainty as exists now must be very disconcerting.

Please remember me kindly to Hose, and with all good wishes to Mrs. Phillips and yourself,  
I am,

Yours faithfully,

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McGILL UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

R. F. RUTTAN, DIRECTOR

MONTREAL. 10th March, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

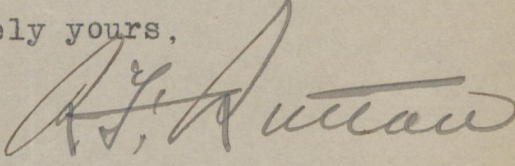
I am returning you Sir Edmund Walker's letter which you sent to me this morning. I know Dr. Alfred Tingle, he was formerly Assistant Chemist in the Customs Laboratories in Ottawa. So far as I know, Dr. Tingle has never published anything of importance, has had no experience in teaching, an extremely limited experience in Industrial Chemistry and none in Engineering.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Enclo.  
Letter.

RFR/JH

  
Director of Chemistry.

*The Canadian Bank of Commerce*

*Head Office.*

*Toronto*

8th March 1922

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

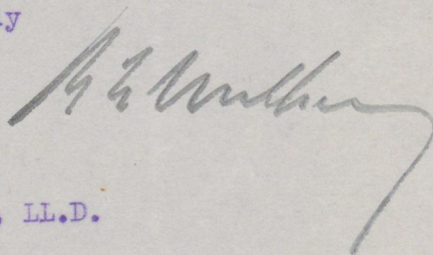
I have been told that Mrs Eddy of Ottawa has established at McGill a Chair in Industrial Chemistry and I understand that Dr Alfred Tingle of Ottawa is an applicant. I venture to write to you regarding him. I have known him for several years since his return from Tsinan-Fu in the Shantung district, where he was a teacher in the Christian Institute an important educational institution. Since then he has acted as Chemical expert in one of the services of the Government, and for two or three years has been with the Eddy Company in Ottawa. That he is a man of unusual width of knowledge, as compared with the average industrial chemist, I think is true beyond a doubt. I can also bear witness to his upright character, independence of judgment and sense of public duty as compared with private interest. In chemistry he had had a wide experience as a teacher, pure expert and as an industrial

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chemist and I should suppose him to be unusually fitted for  
the position referred to.

With kind regards, I am

Yours faithfully



Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

Principal, McGill University

Montreal, Que.

Dr. Ruttan:-

Please note and return.

A.W.C.

61  
March  
Ninth  
1922.

Sir Edmund Walker,  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Edmund:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th of March in reference to the Chair in Industrial Chemistry at McGill and an application which we may expect to receive from Dr. Alfred Tingle of Ottawa.

I give you the assurance that Dr. Tingle's application will receive all possible consideration by our Board of Governors.

With many thanks for your letter concerning him and cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.