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HOWICK, Que.,

July 21st

1922

Sir Arthur Currier

Dear Sir,

Your favor just to hand which has been delayed on account of father getting it from the office for which I am very sorry, as I am leaving for Quebec & may not return until Tuesday of next week. Mr. Col. Breth, I would be pleased to have him run out when convenient after Mr. 26th. If I can be of any assistance to him, he can come out & spend a day or night with us.

It is pleasing to me to note that you enjoyed your day at Howick, which was all too short & will expect you to come out again & finish inspection round Burnside. Mitchell wants Garner to



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HOWICK, Que.,192.....

Come out soon again!

Since our conversation last Sunday
I have given the McDonalds situation
some thought, & as you stated when
leaving on Sunday you would like to
have had more time discussing it.
I will try to be in Montreal on my
way back from Quebec for a while
on Tuesday 25th & will call you up
& try to arrange a little while with
you

Wishing you are well

Love yours sincerely
R. R. Ness

25
July 17th, 1922.

R. Ness, Esq.,
Howick, Que.

Dear Mr. Ness:-

This morning I had a call from a Colonel Brett who retired from the Army after the war and came to Canada, where for the last two years he has attempted to farm in the Province of New Brunswick. He has not made a success of the venture and he and his son have come to Montreal.

They were sent to me for advice and in the course of my conversation with him I stated that advice which some such man as yourself could give would be of far more value than anything I could say. If he should go out to see you will you please give him a little of your time. I think he must change his views somewhat before he can look forward to being successful in Canada.

I think of yesterday with a great deal of pleasure and look forward to seeing you again some time in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Col. Brett

322 Prince Albert Avenue,

Westmount,

July 16th. 22

Sir Arthur Currie:

Dear Sir Arthur,

This is to introduce Colonel Brett, who is staying with us, having come up from N.B., where he has a farm which has not turned out too well.

I gather that he has a limited income, but it needs supplementing; hence his coming here.

I don't know that you will be able to suggest anything to him, but I **do** know that you won't buoy him up with false hopes, and I am also sure that, after a few minutes with him you will be satisfied that all that could be said against him is that he is getting on in years. I judge that without personal backing this would go against him, but that he is one of the sort who are good until their last breath. I may add that his demands as to salary are "just a job, even if it is only \$60 a month".

It should surely be possible for him to get something? He was in the South African campaign, and has been, I imagine, one of the sort who do wonders for the Empire, but not too well for themselves - those who love **life** and **wide spaces** more than a **safe job**. I can't bear the idea of an **old gentleman**, in the best sense of the phrase, being cast on the scrap-heap.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to see you again after our last curtailed meeting, but working at Lachine makes it impossible, and I did want

to elaborate a little more fully on my slight criticism of "dear
old McGill", especially of the weekly "tests" - surely the term and
sessional examinations are enough? The weekly "tests" tend, I feel,
to cramming rather than learning.

Yours sincerely, and with best wishes,

Alfred Gordon.

April 7th, 1926.

W. B. Brewer, Esq.,
Cobalt, Ontario.

My dear Brewer:-

Thank you very much for your
note of the 4th of April.

I have heard a good deal about
the book "The Plastic Age" but have never read it.
I shall make a point of doing so now owing to your
recommendation.

I hope all goes well with you.
We are just finishing a very active session, which
for Arts and Commerce has been somewhat curtailed
owing to the rebuilding of the Arts Building. The
contractors made a start on the last day of March
and already the old building looks a wreck. I
shall be around all summer as there are many things
to be looked after. We hope for a good crowd at
the reunion.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Cobalt, Ontario
April 24th

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have just finished reading
"The Plastic Age"
by Percy Marks
and it so appeals to me
that I am suggesting
to you that if you
have a few spare hours
you read this novel. It
is a very frank story
of American college life
and a reading of it
will give you, perhaps,
a clearer idea of the
undergraduate mind

and "how he gets that way."

I am looking forward very much to the Re-union this autumn and I am quite sure that it will be as successful as that of 1921 when I was "only a Freshman."

Respectfully yours

W B Brewer

Com '23

P. S. I hope that during the Re-union you will be able to announce

to Commerce '23 that
plans have been completed
for the creation of the
Faculty of Commerce.
W.B.B.

To
Sir A. W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal Que.

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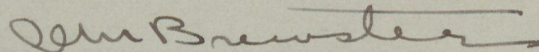
Sir Wm. Peterson,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

We should be exceedingly grateful if your institution would furnish us the data called for in the enclosed circular. The war and the problems of reconstruction have made it necessary for us to plan anew and build again, and in so doing we are anxious to make use of the experience of older institutions.

This request is at the suggestion of President Holland of the State College of Washington, who appointed this committee. Your help will be thankfully received.

Yours very truly,



Chairman, Faculty Committee
on Salaries and Promotions.

April
Ninth
1920.

C. M. Brewster Esq.,
Chairman Faculty Committee,
Salaries & Promotions,
State College of Washington,
Pullman, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of April 2nd addressed to Sir William Peterson.

Sir William fell seriously ill and
has retired from the Principalship of McGill University.
As I am acting in his place, I have answered the
series of questions which accompanied your letter,
and have much pleasure in returning the same to you
herewith. It is difficult to answer some of these
questions, seeing that we have no sharp and definite
rules to govern our action in connection with
promotions. We endeavor to promote the best man
when there are positions vacant, and each case is
considered on its own merits.

I hope, however, the information
which I have given you may be of some service to you.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal.