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December 12th, 1936.

Principal A.E. Morgan, M.A.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Principal Morgan:

Some days ago you asked me for some information regarding students staying over Christmas and attached is the list with relevant information.

There is a larger number planning to stay here this year than usual and there is some doubt in our minds as to whether they would rather be asked to individual houses or whether they would prefer to have their dinner together with Mrs. Strang in the dining room.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Brittain

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Vice-Principal.

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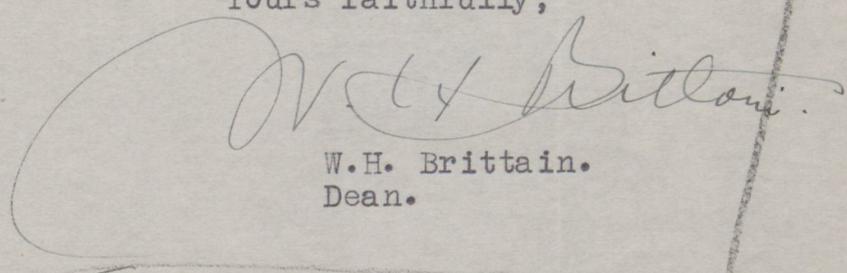
September 27th, 1935.

Mrs. D. McMurray,
Principal's Secretary,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Mrs. McMurray:

The first four students on your list of
September 26th have been at the College for one session
and are registering today. We will arrange for the
Principal to see these students at the time of his
first visit. The last five are coming in for the
Diploma Course and will not register until October
31st, but we will arrange for the Principal to see
these students on his second visit.

Yours faithfully,


W.H. Brittain.
Dean.

WHB/Y

The Registrar was apparently in error in
saying that they were entering for 1st time.
Do you want to see these four or not? DM

School of Commerce,
McGill University,
Montreal.

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February, 1927.

Dear Sir or Madam:-

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

Transient Members

The League has functioned quite usefully in and about Montreal during the last year, putting transient members and others in touch with one another.

Old Country Students at Macdonald College.

There are a number of public-school boys from the British Isles taking courses of instruction at Macdonald College, with a view to their taking up farming in Canada. It is thought that many of these young gentlemen would appreciate it very much, if they had friends in and about Montreal, who would be glad to show some hospitality to them on occasion, who would be able to advise them about life and affairs in Canada, and who would, perhaps continue the interest and friendship after these lads had gone to farms. It will have to be very tactfully done, because of the class of young man with whom we will be dealing, but I am sure that I can leave it to the general tactfulness of the members to ensure that these lads have the impression that what is done is done for friendship's sake. The amount of hospitality which it is possible for a member to offer will vary, but I am sure that these young Britishers will appreciate everything which will help to keep them in touch with home life. One member already has gone so far as to offer to invite one of them to his house for an odd week-end. If you are willing for me to pass on to you the name of one of these lads, will you please deal accordingly with the form at the end of this letter and return it to me?

Old Country and Canadian Periodicals and Outlying Villages.

Most of us keep in touch with British thought and affairs by taking British Periodicals. I have found from experience that British periodicals are very much appreciated by Canadians, farmers and others, living in out of the way places. I am thinking especially of periodicals published in the British Isles, because those printed in Canada can be obtained by any one with fair ease.

It is my practice to post bundles of British periodicals every few months to friends who live in a village in Nova Scotia, and in a village in the Eastern Townships. When I have finished with my copies of the Weekly Times, Times Literary Supplement, John O'London's Weekly, Punch, Country Life, Overseas, etc., I simply divide them into two bundles and post them to these friends. They read them and pass them round to their friends, being very grateful for this means of keeping them in direct touch with Old Country thought. This could be extended almost indefinitely through the agency of members of the League.

I suggest that if each member looks around in his or her travels, he or she will come across some farmer, village storekeeper, cobbler or other, who will be delighted to get Old Country periodicals of good class, and who will read and pass them on. In the case of the two parties to whom I send periodicals, I asked them whether they would care to have them, before sending them. I suggest that

- (a) each member should send his Old Country periodicals to one party or possibly two, of whom he knows personally; that
- (b) each member should give me the names of other parties who would be glad to receive these periodicals; and that
- (c) members who are willing to post their Old Country periodicals, but who do not know to whom to send them, should send in their names to me.

I think it wise for a member not to undertake more than two parties to whom to send their periodicals and not to attempt to send them more often than six or eight times a year. To be of real value the scheme must be kept up almost indefinitely, and, if too much is undertaken, it will not be kept up. My function will be to put (c) in touch with (b) and to get people in the Old Country to send bundles to (b).

I trust that you will see your way to help in one or both of these ways, by which the League can render good service to Canada and the Empire by making it easier for the best type of Britisher to settle here, and by helping to keep people in outlying districts in touch with British thought.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Thompson

H.C.S. Montreal.

(Honorary Corresponding Secretary)

P.S. Please return the attached form at once, cancelling the sentences which do not apply.

To the Honorary Corresponding Secretary,
Overseas League,
School of Commerce, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am willing to show hospitality to one of
the students from the British Isles at present in Macdonald College.

I am willing to forward my British periodicals
to one / two parties, if you will forward to me their names and
addresses.

I know of the following parties who will be glad
to receive British periodicals.

Name Address.....

Name..... Address.....

Signed.....

Address.....

September 23, 1926.

I.E. Linnex, Esq.,
Clerk of Christ's Hospital,
26, Great Tower Street,
London, E.C.3.

Dear Mr. Linnex:-

I heard some time ago from my mother of your work in connection with the emigration of the public school boy and I received from her at the same time a most interesting file with which you provided her. For some time I have delayed writing you, because certain plans then in mind had not been brought to completion, but I feel that you may be glad to know that a definite and, we hope, satisfactory arrangement is now in force.

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter addressed by Sir Arthur Currie to the Secretary of your Headmasters' Conference, from which you can obtain a general idea of the method by which we are endeavouring to insure the success of young men on the land. We feel very strongly that farming as an occupation requires much more training than has ever been devoted to it. It is not only for the benefit of the farmer but of the country as a whole that the young agriculturalist should be as well fitted as possible for his work in life. The idea that a successful farmer can be made without an education is an exploded one. If this is so of Canadians, much more is it true of the intending immigrant and we therefore recommend heads proposing to come to Canada to follow the procedure which we have laid down. We are now getting public school boys of excellent type and we feel that, given proper training, agriculture in Canada will provide them with a future in which they can be happy.

The utmost care is being taken to insure that the scheme upon which we have entered is a success. You can obtain any details regarding it from the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, Cockspar Street, London, E.W.1.

Yours faithfully,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Department of Colonization and Development

BUREAU OF CANADIAN INFORMATION.

62-65 Charing Cross,
London, S.W.1.



CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS
SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO AND ADDRESS TO THIS
DEPARTMENT TO AVOID DELAY

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A. EWAN MOORE,
COLONIZATION MANAGER.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your enquiry with regard to the agricultural training course advertised.

The course is under the auspices of the Macdonald Agricultural College, the agricultural end of McGill University, Montreal, and the arrangements just made for a limited number of British boys and young men are as follows:-

The course starts on March the 15th, therefore the students will leave here on March 6th, sailing by S.S. "Montclare" leaving Liverpool on that date.

On arrival at Macdonald College they will have two weeks special training at the College at a cost, inclusive of board and lodging, of \$10 per week. At the end of the two weeks they will leave for their respective farms, which have already been selected by a Committee, where they will receive good wages with board and lodging. This farm work will continue until November 1st next and during this time they will be visited once every month by a Superintendent appointed by the College Committee and whose duty it is to look after the students' welfare and to see that they are getting every chance to obtain a good practical agricultural training.

When November comes the students will return to the College for the five months winter course. To give you a good idea of what the conditions are like at the College, I herewith give you a copy of a letter received from one of the boys (Kent), who started the course last November 1st, as it may interest you.

The cost will be as follows:-

Two weeks from 15th March	\$20 = £4. 2. 6d.
From 1st April to 1st November	No cost
but the student receives wages with board and lodging.	

From 1st November 5 months' winter course at Macdonald College, cost:

Tuition	Laboratory	Caution Money	- Board & Lodging	
FREE	Fee \$5.00	\$5.00	@ \$28 a month =	\$140
Medical Fee	Student Activities	= Total Cost		
\$4.00	\$8.00	\$162.00	=	£33. 5. 9 approx:

From the foregoing you will note that no charge is now being made for actual tuition, only for board, lodging and the other incidentals mentioned above.

The cost of the ordinary Third Class passage to Montreal would be,

Ocean	£18. 15. 0.
Rail to Montreal	£2. 0. 0.

I am however, informed by the Director of Canadian Emigration that if the student is selected to go to Canada for the purpose of taking up the course herein described, he will nominate him, thereby allowing him to proceed to Canada at a cost of

£3.	Ocean Fare
£1.	Rail to Montreal, making a total of £4.

This is quite comfortable and is advised, as it is quite unnecessary to pay for Cabin Class and all the students going to the College last year went Third Class and were very comfortable.

Students who wish to take up a second year's course can do so and every facility will be given by the College authorities to allow for specializing in any particular subject that the student may wish.

Please let me know at your early convenience if you are seriously considering taking advantage of this really good opportunity to obtain a first class agricultural training, learn Canadian methods, get the Canadian atmosphere and make friendships with Canadian students and professors, which are without doubt most helpful to the boys in their future activities as farmers in any part of Canada they may decide eventually to settle in.

I feel justified in saying that no better opportunity has ever been, or is likely to be, offered for the educated boy to get a first class Canadian Agricultural training and at so little cost.

Yours faithfully,

Special Representative.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MACDONALD COLLEGE,
MONTREAL, CANADA.**

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Short Winter Course (about five months), and Practical Work on selected Farms in
Eastern Canada, commencing.....

CARD OF INFORMATION.

Name (in full).....

Home Address.....

Age.....Date and place of birth.....

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(A) Name

(B) Address

(C) Occupation.....

EDUCATION.

Length of attendance in and name of—

(A) Public School.....

(B) Secondary School.....

(C) Other Schools, Colleges, etc.....

Highest Scholastic Certificate obtained, with full particulars.....

(D) What amount of capital would you have for taking up farming on your own account after above
course of training?.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

The above questions to be answered by applicant, and form returned to—

Major W. H. HAYWARD,

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE,

COLONIZATION DEPARTMENT,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

62-65 CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S.W.1.

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Jan. 14th, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,

McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Replying to your letter of to-day,
Mr. Hamilton, who is qualified to give an opinion
on such a farm project as I gather the C.P.R. have
under consideration, is a junior member of our
staff and his experience with large farm enterprises
is limited. He mentioned to me some little
time ago that he had been asked to visit the
farm but I was not aware that any
development plan had been submitted. My
opinion is that the C.P.R. would be well advised to
have both organization and operation plans of the
proposed farm project carefully analyzed and endorsed
by a small committee, of say his competent people,
before undertaking it. Yours faithfully
J. H. Parton

January 17th, 1927.

A. D. MacTier, Esq.,
Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. MacTier:-

With reference to Hamilton, I think I should forward to you a letter of which I am in receipt today. The writer is Dean Barton, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at Macdonald College, and is our Professor of Animal Husbandry.

You will note that he regards Mr. Hamilton as qualified to give an opinion, but states that his experience with large farm enterprises is limited. Personally I only know Mr. Hamilton as a satisfactory junior member of the Staff.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January 14th, 1927.

Dean G. H. S. Barton,
Faculty of Agriculture,
Macdonald College, Que.

My dear Dean Barton:-

Mr. Hamilton of our Staff has given an opinion with reference to some farm near Caledonia Springs concerning which the C.P.R. contemplate making quite a large expenditure - I believe about \$25,000.

They have asked me as to Mr. Hamilton's capacity and, confidentially, I want from you by Monday your appreciation as to whether I can assure the C.P.R. that Mr. Hamilton's opinion is in every way fair and trustworthy.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS APPLICATION.

1. Name in full
(Surname first in
Block Letters.)
2. Address
3. Father's name,
occupation, and
nationality
4. Date and place
of birth
5. Religion
6. Name of schools,
with dates of
entering and
leaving
7. Distinctions in
work, athletics,
etc.
8. Have you or has
any member of
your family suf-
fered from in-
sanity, epilepsy,
or tuberculosis?
9. If so, give parti-
culars
10. State intended
occupation in
Canada
11. Is such occupa-
tion assured?
12. By whom?
13. Occupation (if
any) since leav-
ing school, giv-
ing dates and
names of em-
ployers
14. Have you any
physical dis-
ability?
15. State your
height and
weight
16. Attach two ori-
ginal letters of
reference, one
of which must
be from the
Headmaster of
the Public or
Secondary
School last at-
tended
17. If possible, give
name of steam-
er and date of
sailing

I am in communication with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Colonization Department), 62/65 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

Signature of Applicant.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

Date.....