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Victoria, B.C.,

June 28, 1910.

To His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Sir:- The University Site Commission begs to submit the following report:-

In accordance with the provisions of the "University Site Commission Act, 1910", your Commissioners have visited and made a careful nomination of the several cities and rural districts in the Province suggested as suitable University sites, and have selected as the location for the University the vicinity of the City of Vancouver.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) R.C.Weldon, Chairman

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C.C.Jones

O.D.Skelton

Walter C.Murray, Secretary.

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To the Honourable Henry Esson Young, M.D., LL.D.,  
Minister of Education.

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While the Commissioners are firmly convinced that it is of the highest importance to have all the faculties of the University doing work of University grade located together, they believe that the diverse conditions of agriculture in

this Province make it advisable to divide the work of agricultural education between the College of Agriculture at the University and Schools of Agriculture of a secondary grade located in different centres. The College of Agriculture should conduct researches, provide courses leading to a degree, supervise the extension work and the schools of agriculture. The schools should be established in conjunction with the demonstration farms in typical centres and should provide "short courses" extending over the winter months of two or three years for the sons of farmers. Each school might specialize in one or more branches such as horticulture, dairying.

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Similarly, technical evening schools might be opened in the different coal-mining centres for the preparation of candidates for Mining certificates, and in the metal-mining districts for the assistance of prospectors and others.

The Commissioners have been greatly impressed by the marvellous richness, variety, and extent of the natural resources of this Province, and by the very generous provision made for the endowment of the University; and they are of the opinion that if the University adopts a policy of offering salaries ranging from \$3,800 to \$5,000 to its professors, it will attract men of the highest ability, who, by their scientific investigations and outstanding reputations, will not only materially aid in developing the resources of the Province, but will also place the University on an equality with the best universities

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