

Jamaica College

27. 6. 03

Sir,

Mr Cundall has asked me as the present-Chairman of the Governors of the Jamaica Institute to address you in support of a memorial which he is sending to the Secretary of State through you.

I take it that the circumstances of the reduction in Mr Cundall's salary are still fresh in your memory, and that you remember the strong feeling held by the Board of Governors as to the value of Mr Cundall's services and the hardship to him involved in the ~~various~~ serious decrease in his salary. You will ~~remember~~ that this feeling was expressed by the whole Board at the interview when you visited us to discuss the situation, and later by the Chief Justice and myself when you received us later, before you the final arguments of the Board, and

that you expressed your agreement in
our view of the value of Mr Fundall's services.

That view we still hold and though
I am not writing by request of the
Board, I am sure that I am expressing
its wishes in supporting Mr Fundall's
memorial. We should be extremely
sorry to lose Mr Fundall's services &
therefore hope that the improvement
in the financial position of the island
may justify the Government in
approving next year of an increase
in Mr Fundall's salary to its
former amount or at least to one
above the present figure. But
feeling that I personally, speaking
I feel sure for all the Board,
would beg your Excellency to
support Mr Fundall's petition that

The Secretary of State would Endeavour to
find for him some better paid post-
for which he may be fit- in some
Other colony. We should be every
those Mr Muddall, but feel that his
merits and his services to the
Institute require that the Governors
Should in every way support him in
his claim for consideration in the
undoubted hardship inflicted on
him after good service by the
frivolous vicissitudes of this Colony.

I am,
(Signed) W^m Searles

His Excellency
Sir Augustus J. Hennings S. C. Esq.