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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, GCMG. KCB., etc,
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My dear General,

I appreciate your good letter very much indeed, and propose to publish it in the Orders of the Day.

I had hoped to have had the pleasure and honour of announcing to you that I had the authority from Militia Headquarters to name our Assembly Hall after my Chief, but I see that Irish abomination MacB: has anticipated me!!!!

After the Summer, the oak panels round the Gallery of the Hall will have painted on them the name, Regimental Number, badge, and battle-patch of every Unit of the Corps which was serving on the Western Front on the 11th November, 1918, as a representative of Canada, and I am hoping to get a grant from the Government which will enable me to put in the hall paintings of the Corps Commander and the Major-Generals on the Western Front; Wolfe, Montcalm, and several others.

I also hope to be able to put a brass plate at the entrance to the Hall, containing the inscription, -

THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE HALL.

(In honour of General Sir Arthur W. Currie, GCMG. KCB., etc, etc, the victorious, native-born Commander of the Canadian Corps in the Great War.)

I expect shortly to receive large signed engravings from the King and Queen for the Hall, in recognition of the services of Ex-Cadets in the late war and previous wars.

I think I need scarcely tell you that a