

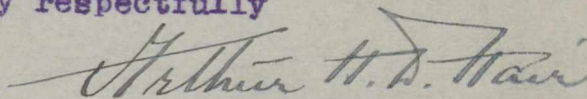
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Having been consulted by these ladies in regard to procedure from the beginning, they have tendered me a very cordial invitation to be present to participate in their ceremony and also to suggest the name of an outstanding Canadian to address them. In the latter connection, I took the liberty to say that it would afford me much pleasure to approach you Sir as our President on the subject, and I am in receipt of a communication from them heartily endorsing the suggestion and intimating that should the request appeal to you an official invitation will be sent forward.

May I therefore express the hope that on this occasion it may be possible and agreeable to you Sir to represent the feelings of Canadian respect in paying tribute to the memory of a noted American General whose mortal remains were left on our soil.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind consideration and reply.

I have the honour to be,
very respectfully



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