

Sir Arthur Currie --2

August 6th, 1929.

I have advised Carter that I think it probable that we shall include it in our data papers if on perusal by you it seems advisable. I have not yet had time to read it and you might let me have it back as promptly as possible so that in case it is to be returned I may give it to Carter and if you think we should use it, I shall take steps to have it printed.

(b) Most of the British party at one time expected to go via Siberia and Manchuria but in the main are now headed this way. I attach a complete list of the British delegation though not all of them, I think, will come this way. The point is that the main party headed by Lord Hailsham will land here about September 22nd. At Rowell's suggestion, I have asked several of the Canadian clubs across Canada to invite Lord Hailsham who was Baldwin's Lord Chancellor to speak. Our groups will doubtless want to look after the party as such and the ladies may want to give some special entertainment to Dame Lyttleton and Mrs. Curtis and any other ladies who are coming. (I had a letter yesterday from Colonel J. B. Maclean of the MacLean Publishing Company, Toronto, in which he says that as Lord Hailsham has only been married a few months, he will doubtless be bringing Lady Hailsham along, but we have no definite information about this.) Mrs. F. Lewis Slade, head of the National Women's Committee in the Hoover campaign, has asked permission to come up to Montreal to welcome these ladies. I have, of course, told Carter that we shall be delighted to have her do so. I fancy that our group may want to do something collectively under both heads and I am advising you thus early so that you and Birks and Hankin may take what course you think best.

(c) Is there any prospect of Mr. Gest himself going to Kyoto and if not, is there any member of the McGill faculty available. Dr. E. M. Best, Dr. John MacKay and Professor Angus are, as yet, the only University men who will attend though there is a remote possibility of Professor George Wrong and Professor Wallace of Toronto.

I shall be at Hudson, telephone 57, the rest of the week if for any reason you wish to call or write me.

Yours very truly,

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Dictated but not signed.
Enclosure.

John Nelson
NSJ.