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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G. K.C.B. L.L.D.,
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Dear Sir Arthur;

At the Annual Dinner of the Brigade on the 21st. I had an opportunity to speak to the Lieut. Governor, General Sutherland Brown, D.J. Angus, Herman Robertson, Hon. S.L. Howe and a number of others, and they all say that they think the idea of a Canadian Civil Aid Force for China as an excellent scheme not only for China and Canada but for the World at large. His Honor went so far as to state that he thought Sir Arthur Currie would be the man to take on this scheme, also that if he were a young man again he would start in business in Shanghai and grow up with that City which he expects will be the largest City in the World before long. Canada's hand across the sea to China in her time of trouble means a big thing and a Master Stroke for Canadian Diplomacy, the more one studies this idea the greater the Vista of opportunity and prosperity becomes for all our College, University, professional men of all kinds and business men, unemployment would become a thing of the past for many years to come, it would break down the Japanese boycott as they then become just another nation as far as China is concerned. It would be a check to the schemes of other nations for special concessions and a practical check to Communism, it would establish the present Chinese Gov't firmly in power and will be the final blow to the Big Bandit Chief, however you will readily see the advantages and I would like to suggest that it might be a good idea to develop this scheme to some practical conclusion before the Empire Conference comes to a close.

Yours very sincerely,