

THE GAIMUSHO  
TOKIO

April 20th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Marler:

It is a great satisfaction to know from your private letter of the 16th of this month as well as from your official communication of the 8th and the 10th that both you and your distinguished visitors were pleased with the arrangements made by this Government in connection with the visit of Sir Arthur and Lady Currie. It was certainly a pleasure to us of the Foreign Office to co-operate in the effort to do everything possible to show respect and honour to such eminent Canadians, and through them to their country. They made the happiest impression here on all with whom they came in contact, and I hope they will be the precursors of many more Canadian visitors.

I shall remember your sedulous and repeated expressions of a hope that occasion will arise for reciprocal courtesies, and I trust I may have the pleasure, when opportunity serves, of invoking your proffered kindness.

Believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

*K. Shidehara*  
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