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Dear Sir Arthur,

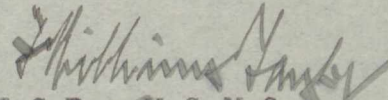
May I venture to ask if you would have "The Story of World Progress" - of which a copy accompanies this letter - analyzed or criticized to an extent that will enable you to form an opinion as to whether or not it is a proper book for use by the High School of Montreal.

Without going into details, I would draw your attention to the fact first that it is an American publication, that on page 623 the British Government is held chiefly responsible for the Balkan crime of '78 and, in sequence, the World War of 1914. On page 632 you will find the part played by Canada in the War confined to five lines in a footnote, as compared with many pages devoted to the part therein played by the United States of America.

I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that it is little short of a scandal that the book in question should be in use in any Canadian school.

No one, it seems to me, can deal with the matter more effectually than yourself and I leave it in your hands with confidence, and with thanks in anticipation, believe me,

Yours sincerely,



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