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Dear Col. Hanbury-Williams:

Before leaving Ottawa, I intended to suggest to you that in the event of Washington being asked to send official representatives to the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, there is no one who, in some respects, might be a better person to have interested in the celebration than Colonel John J. McCook of New York.

Col. McCook, as you know, is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt. He is also, in his feelings, most friendly to Canada and Canadians. He has an intimate association with the wealthy men of New York, and might, I think, if brought in in time, do much in the way of gaining substantial support for the project among his friends. Col. and Mrs. McCook and their daughters are so delightful that I am sure their presence at Quebec in any representative capacity would contribute materially to the pleasure and success of many events connected with the celebration.

The more I think of it, the more I am inclined to believe that if Col. McCook should be given a direct interest in

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