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The Right Hon. William F. Massey,
Prime Minister of New Zealand,
Wellington, New Zealand.

Right Honourable Sir:-

Let me first recall myself to your memory. I am General Currie who commanded the Canadian Corps in the latter years of the War. I had the honour of meeting you on several occasions in England and also when you were attending the Peace Conference in Paris.

I am giving this letter of introduction to Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., who accompanied me to Paris at the time I visited there during the Peace Conference sessions. Lieut.-Col. Ralston is a King's Counsel and a very prominent member of the Nova Scotia Bar and his reputation as a Counsel extends throughout Canada.

I, of course, know him better as a soldier. He was one of the most outstanding officers in our forces and won for himself a most distinguished record. He served throughout as a Battalion officer, was wounded four times and won for himself both the C.M.G. and the D.S.O.

He is visiting New Zealand for the first time and I have much pleasure in commending him to your good offices. I have every confidence that the pleasure from meeting each other will be mutual.

I hope, Sir, that all goes well with you and with New Zealand. I note with delight that you had the honour of receiving a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

Lady Currie joins me in all good wishes to yourself and Mrs. Massey.

Yours faithfully,