

PRINCE ALBERT - Sask.  
July 4, 1923.

General Sir Arthur Curry,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B. D.S.O.  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.,

Dear General Curry:

On June 16th, 1922 there appeared in the local paper an article dealing with a Conference of University Heads held at Winnipeg, in which I noted that Major Furze, who was sent out by the British Secretary for the Colonies, emphasized the need that the British Government had for former officers of the Canadian Corps, to fill positions in the South African Colonies, Hong Kong and the Straits Settlement; these officers to be graduates of Canadian Universities, and familiar with administrative work and the development of agriculture.

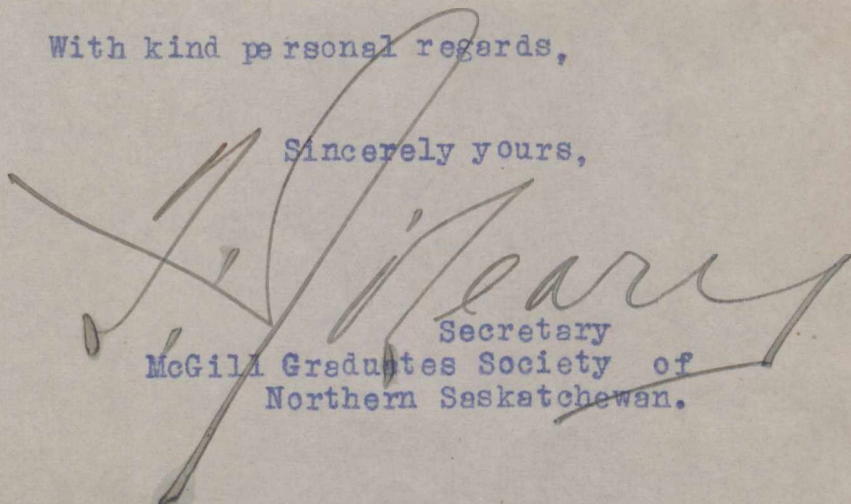
I had intended writing to you in this connection some time ago, but the thought then occurred to me that the building up of this district is probably just as important as the development of any other part of the British Empire. However, the conditions here are not such as afford one an opportunity to eventually become a Governor.

Being of an adventurous nature, as no doubt you will recall from your knowledge of my service as a member of your staff in France, and in order to ascertain the true facts relative to these positions, I thought I would write you personally and get your views on the possibilities and opportunities offered by the British Government, either in the South African Colonies, Hong Kong or the Straits Settlement.

Any information you can give me on this matter will be greatly appreciated, which information I trust, will not inconvenience you at this late date.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary  
McGill Graduates Society of  
Northern Saskatchewan.