

4 Beekman Ave.,  
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
March 18th, 1930

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you so much for your letter and the copy of his Excellency's message.

We are delighted to know of his interest, and that he will be present at the unveiling of the Friendship Gift from admirers of Canada, on October 6th, Founders Day, the date you suggested.

If you or Sir Arthur Currie, or other members of the Canadian Committee would like to see the Fountain, Mrs. Whitney will be delighted to have it brought from the vault to her Studio the week commencing April 7th. After that the Studio will be closed for alterations, to be reopened as the Whitney Museum

Will you be good enough to let me know if you or your friends are planning to be in New York at that time, so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

With deep appreciation for your kindness and help.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm Ballou.*