

My rest in New York did wonder for me,
and I doubt whether I could have stood the long
journey otherwise.

Be it the benefit I have derived from your in-
tervention on my behalf, what you have done for me,
and your interest has been a great source of
pleasure and profit, and has helped make things
very much worth while.

I am rapidly regaining my strength, and
hope ever comes with the Spring.

Thanking you most sincerely

I am yours respectfully

J. F. P. Oakes

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie

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